

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

August 27, 2023

Morning Worship: Lies Christians believe: "God should fix my problems." It's normal; we all wish God would solve all our problems. But God never promised such a thing. In fact, God uses problems, trials, and difficulties to shape and form us into the people he wants us to be for eternity. Our physical bodies need to face stress and challenges in order to grow stronger and more coordinated; so too our souls / spirits must face challenges in order to form character and seize hope.

The worship service will be presented at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at our host site: <http://immanuelsheldon.online.church>. It will be posted for later viewing on the Immanuel Church of Sheldon Iowa YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.

Evening Worship: This evening Pastor Kevin will lead us in looking at Ephesians 2:1-10 which contains the powerful statement, "*It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by work, so that no one can boast.*" These verses are Paul's great statement of how we were brought from being dead in our sin to being seated with Christ in the heavenly realms.

Announcements

Fall Small Group Series: Our fall sermon and small group series will be constructed around material from Resonate Global Mission titled "Witness." The purpose is to equip us to share the good news of Jesus in our communities. Small group leaders, please reach out to your groups to confirm participation for the fall. Any who would like an invitation to a small group please contact Autumn or Pastor Kevin at the church office.

Together 23: The churches of Sheldon are again gathering at the Rise Fest grounds for the Together 23 community worship service at 10:00 a.m. next Sunday, September 3. Pastor Kevin will be preaching. Worship will be led by Jody Van Kley and a multi-church praise team. Bring your lawn chairs and join the Sheldon community as we worship God together this Labor Day weekend. There will be no morning service at Immanuel that day.

GEMS and Cadets

- **Kickoff** will be this Wednesday, August 30 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.! GEMS will meet at Immanuel. Cadets will meet at Hills Park. **Registration is now open for both of these ministries at www.immanuelsheldon.com.** Grab some extra flyers from the Connections table to give to neighbors and friends!
- **Cadet Fall Campout** is September 8-9. You must be registered for Cadets to attend the campout! Contact Jevon Klyn or Tyler Schemper for more information.

Youth Group Kickoff will be this Wednesday, August 30 at 7:15 p.m. at the Covenant House. Come and play games, sit by a fire, and have some hot dogs and s'mores!

Fall Programming will begin on Sunday, September 10 with Children in Worship, Sunday school, Catechism, and Choir starting up. That Sunday will also be the first sermon of our fall series with accompanying small group material.

Considering Our Mission: *Consider inviting your neighbors who aren't Christians over for supper. An easy way to not let this slip your mind is to make a list of neighbors who you want to prioritize over the next six months to invite over. God has put you in your neighborhood on purpose, so prayerfully consider how he might administer his love and grace through your hospitality. (Morrow 29)*

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Donna Poppema plans to have hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, August 29. Pray that the surgery will go well and that there will be no complications. Pray that through this surgery and recovery her pain will be reduced and her mobility enhanced.

Stacy Klein hopes to have neck surgery September 5th to reduce her pain and prevent further degeneration in her spine. Pray for the surgery to go smoothly and to be effective. Pray also for Stacy's time of recovery that will include several restrictions.

Brothers In Blue prison ministry weekend is September 8-10 in Springfield, SD. Pray for the Holy Spirit to work through the lives of Tom Schemper, Sam Kooiker, and Lee & Arlene Scholten as they are being used as servants of God. Pray that the inmates will open their hearts to receive God's never-failing, unending love.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Covenant House Remodel Project
PM: Proclaim Aviation Ministries
Sept 3: AM: No morning church at Immanuel
PM: To be determined

Safety Team:

Today: AM: Brody D, Dan W
PM: Todd W, Mike C
Sept 3: AM: No morning church at Immanuel
PM: To be determined

Nursery: (The library is available during the service as a private space for nursing moms)

Today: Elaine B, Ella W, Matthew W
Sept 3: No morning church at Immanuel

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar
Bass Guitar: Ray Hernandez
Pianist: Trey Schemper
Sept 3: No morning church at Immanuel

Audio:

Today: Zack
Sept 3: Zack (p.m.)

Video:

Today: Brody
Sept 3: Klint (p.m.)

PowerPoint:

Today: Autumn
Sept 3: Lorna (p.m.)

Coffee Servers:

Today: Tom Wibben family
Sept 3: No morning church at Immanuel

This Week at Immanuel: August 27 - September 3

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
MON:	7:00 p.m.	Safety Team
TUE:	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team
WED:	6:30 p.m.	GEMS Kick-off at Immanuel Cadets Kick-off at Hills Park
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group Kick-off
SUN:	10:00 a.m.	Together 23 Worship at Rise Fest
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship at Immanuel