

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Contact Persons

IN

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
Leadership Team: April Woudstra
Sunday School: Abby Schemper
Small Groups: Pastor Kevin
Funeral Team: Leah Schoonhoven
Beverage Coordinator:
Sharon Holz
Cookie Coordinator:
April Woudstra
Library: Sue Meyers

UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
Leadership Team: Tom Wibben
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Tom Wibben
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Head Greeter: Vacant
Children & Worship:
Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Choir: Jack Schreurs
Prayer Ministry:
Lee & Arlene Scholten

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Lyle Hoekstra (A)
Steve Geels, VP (B)
Brad Kraayenbrink (C)
Matt Hanenburg (D)
Ray Hernandez, Youth Elder
Tom Wibben, Clerk

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters
Group B: Roz Geels
Group C: Gail Anderson
Group D: Sandy Muyskens

OUT

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
Leadership Team: Jackie Freese
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper
Youth Group:
Kurt & Jen Van Noord
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
Cobi Jones
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander
Safety Team: Todd Wood
Christian Education Society Board:
Tracy Wieringa, Pres
Wade Heemskerk, VP
Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer
Zack Wolf, Secretary

Deacons

Brian Wieringa, VP (A)
Shawn Wassenaar, Pres (B)
Lorna Kraayenbrink, Secretary (C)
Tyler Woudstra (D)
Cobi Jones,
Leadership Team Secretary

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

March 16, 2025

Morning Worship: As Disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to unity, and we are called into a community. The blessing of unity is an abundance that is seen in the gifts of God for his people in his provision through the gifts he has given. As God's people called into community we are called to live out his great command to love one another as we love ourselves.

Evening Worship: This evening Pastor Kevin will lead us through Hebrews 10:19-25. The preacher reaches the point of application in his message to his sheep of Jewish background followers of Jesus. That application is to approach the throne of God with confidence because Jesus has opened the way. He has cleansed us so that there is nothing holding us back. We come to God hanging on to our hope and encouraging one another as we gather together as worshippers of our triune God.

Announcements

Youth Group (9th – 12th grade) meets this Wednesday, March 19 at 7:15 p.m. at Immanuel. We will be practicing the Youth Group to lead worship on April 6. We will also be discussing Chapter 8 (Community) from your I AM A DISCIPLE book. Please be prepared and be ready to discuss.

Last Chance for Pies! There are 20 frozen apple pies left to sell for \$20/pie. First come, first serve from the freezer in the kitchen. Leave your money in the envelope on the back counter.

Sweatshirts for Michelle's Orphans: Michelle Maly has given us a birthday list for the 97 children and teens who are currently at the Pishana orphanage. Her request is that we again provide a NEW hoodie/hooded sweatshirt for each of the orphans. Tags are displayed on the Connections table. If you take a tag, please add your name/phone number to the master list setting on the table. **There are several tags left to grab and extra options to buy for babies!** Turn in your purchases by next Sunday, March 23.

The 2025 CES Action Auction is planned for Wednesday, March 26. This is not only a major fundraiser for CES, but also a great event for young and old alike! If you know what this is about, then get your "actions" in today! If you want more info, talk to one of the Action Auction committee members: Jackie Freese, Shonna Wassenaar, Krista Hanenburg, or Renae Vande Brake. **Your "actions" need to be submitted by March 17...that's 1 DAY from now!**

Also, sign up at the Connections table if you are willing to bring a dessert/bars to share for the event.

Brothers in Blue will be meeting in the Sioux Falls Penitentiary Friday, March 21 – Sunday, March 23. This is a great opportunity to bring God's grace within the prison walls. However, you have missed this opportunity because it takes time for the necessary checks to be completed. Your next opportunity will be in the maximum security unit (Jamison) Friday, May 2-Sunday, May 4. Please talk to Brad Kraayenbrink (712-635-7753) or Tom Schemper (324-1015) right away because **paperwork should be submitted by March 31**.

Summer Service Opportunities: "Radiate Christ's love" at Iowa Speedway in Newton, Iowa July 10- 13 for the Indy Races and July 31-August 3 for the NASCAR Races. More info coming soon.

Mark your calendars for Kids Fest 2025: August 10-13 (Sunday through Wednesday evenings). Interest sheets for activities and volunteer opportunities will be coming soon!

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Larry Meyers had his second cataract surgery this week. Praise the Lord for successful surgery. Pray for him as he walks through this time of adjustment. Continue to pray for Sue who is dealing with back and abdominal pain.

Pray for Steve and Frankie and the Christian community in Cairo as they walk through the celebration of Ramadan with their Islamic neighbors. Pray for peace and also for opportunities to share the gospel in the midst of this Muslim holy time.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Justice For All
PM: Christian Education Society
Mar 23: AM: OMF International
PM: Bethesda Christian Counseling

Greeters:

Today: Main Door – Butch Anderson
Fellowship Hall Door – Jarace Schemper
Welcome Table – Steve & Helen Van Den Berg
Mar 23: Main Door – Lorna Kraayenbrink
Fellowship Hall Door – Brad Kraayenbrink
Welcome Table – Jeff Schemper

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

Today: Beth H, Jane H, Evie R
Mar 23: Lauren T, Addison J, Wyatt C

Children & Worship:

Today: Sandy M, Marla W, Ella W
Mar 23: Kristina W, Eddie W, Asher W

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Nate Muyskens, Samantha Jones
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa
Mar 23: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar
Guitars: Pete Hamill, Chad Hamill
Drums: Janet Pan
Pianist: Trey Schemper

Audio:

Today: Zack
Mar 23: Adam

Video:

Today: Cody
Mar 23: David

PowerPoint:

Today: Alyssa
Mar 23: Lorna

Coffee Servers:

Today: Melanie Post, Beth Hamill, Teresa Hoekstra
Mar 23: TBD

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: March 16 – 22

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School, Catechism, Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
MON:	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
WED:	7:00 p.m.	GEMS @ Immanuel
		Cadets @ First CRC
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group (meet @ Immanuel)

EXTRAS, IF ROOM:

Mission Trips through Justice For All: JFA is providing mission trip opportunities. If you are interested in joining one of their trips, please see their website: <https://jfa-nwiowa.org/service-and-learning/>. There are several dates and destinations available.