

Hebrews 4:9-13 “Embrace Rest”

Pastor Cody Statema



Birthdays and Anniversaries

7.26

Tyler Wassenaar
Levi and Jenna Moreau
Jack Nieuwendorp

7.27

Linda Visser
Mason Bolkema
Wyatt Bolkema
Zhenia Kupriyenko

7.29

Nancy Ten Broek
Benji Hulstein
Vern Dykstra
Kendra Breems

7.30

Dillan & Erin De Jong
Zhenia and Inna Kupriyenko

7.31

Joan Miedema

FAMILY PRAISES AND PRAYERS

Connie Kroeze came home on Tuesday but is still experiencing pain from back surgery. Pray this will subside quickly and for healing to take place.

Kendra Nieuwendorp returned home from Sioux Falls on Thursday. Praise the Lord! Pray baby can make it to full term without any more complications.

Ed and Kim Starkenburg request your prayer support in the next week. Monday, Ed will have a heart CT scan and ultrasound and then on Wednesday morning, he is scheduled for an ablation to try and keep his heart from going into afib. Thanks for the prayer support!

Pete and Marie Steggerda would like to say thank you to the Immanuel family for all the prayers, cards, gifts of food and visits during Pete’s last hospital stay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMMANUEL FUN NIGHT - Tuesday, August 4, Immanuel members and friends (adults and kids) are invited to a kickball/wiffleball fun night. It will be at OCCS starting at 6:00 with nachos and hotdogs served. No sign up, just show up! Contact Dan B with any questions. 441-5116.



BANQUET - The date for serving at The Banquet will be August 5. Ideally, we need 6 to help with supper prep from 2-5pm and 25-30 to help serve supper from 5:15-8pm. If you haven’t helped serve at The Banquet before and are interested, please don’t hesitate to contact Kim K for questions. It is a wonderful opportunity to serve! The sign up in on the back counter along with some more information about what to wear and stuff.

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YOUTH DIRECTOR POSITION - The council discussed the next steps for the Youth Director position. They decided that it would be a good time to re-evaluate the broader structure of youth ministry at Immanuel and what the future position would look like. We recognize this will take more time than what we have before the next education year. In the interim we will return to a similar structure we had prior to Kody's time as Youth Director, which is to have one or two couples lead and coordinate youth group activities. If you are interested or would like to recommend someone to the council, please reach out to Ross Bouma.

EGG ROLL TIME! - Siouxland Unity Church is offering their famous egg rolls again for us to purchase. They are \$17 per dozen or \$15 if 3 or more dozen is purchased. 1 bottle of sauce is \$5. Sign up is in back, or you can call or email Paul Kroeze to order. 441-3256, pdkroeze@gmail.com. Deadline is August 2. If you do not want egg rolls, you are still welcome to make a donation to support Siouxland Unity Church and the work they do in their community.

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

Sunday, July 26

Nursery: Sabrina H and Denise D
Greeters: Pam and Cody H
Lemonade: Joe and Gina P
Sound: Ross L **Projection:** Kolin K
Livestream: Julia K **Accompanist:** Kody T

Sunday, August 2

Nursery: Stacy D, Diedra and Ella E
Greeters: Dan and Nyla H
Lemonade: Judy R
Sound: Charlie Z **Projection:** Dave D
Livestream: Joel VD **Accompanist:** Mary G

July: Worship Bags - Kay K

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

7.26 - Service Project Fund
8.2 - Talking Bibles

You may also give using Immanuel’s Venmo! **@Immanuel-CRC**

Young Women’s Bible Study



We will be meeting again this summer on Wednesday nights. Girls who are going to be a Junior in high school through mid 20's are welcome to join. We will meet at church in the KREW room. Text Ashley Huizenga for information at 712-395-2482.

CALENDAR

Sun., July 26

Heart and Soles
Shoes and socks due



Wed., July 29

Women’s Bible Study - 7:00

Tues., Aug 4

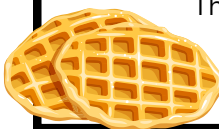
Kickball Fun Night at OCCS - 6:00

Wed., Aug 5

The Banquet

Mon., Sept. 7

Waffle Breakfast



SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

GEMS NEEDS YOU! - As our program continues to grow, we're looking for several counselors for this next year. If you've ever considered serving in GEMS, we'd be happy to have you join! Please contact Sarah Bonnema for more information or to sign up.

CADET LEADERS NEEDED - Dear Dads and Young Men of Immanuel, We are prayerfully seeking a few more Cadet Counselors for this year to help 2–3 evenings a month during the school year. Immanuel has been asked to supply 6 men as a goal, and we are still short 2–3 committed leaders. Filling these spots makes it easier when family and work obligations arise during the year. Cadets is a valuable ministry that builds Godly character and strong relationships while providing meaningful, hands-on activities. In a world filled with screen time, these practical experiences are more important than ever. They help boys develop real-world skills, spark new interests, and in some cases even point toward future careers—all while growing in their faith and learning to follow Christ. Over the last 12 years, it has been a blessing for me to serve many classes of boys. It’s becoming even more rewarding as I see many of them graduating college and some are starting families of their own. I hope you will consider helping and receiving those same rewards. Our goals are simple: Praise God, have fun, and do a few projects together along the way. Its simple and we will teach you the easy ropes to being a counselor. Please call me and I’ll answer any q’s you may have. Wade Huisman 712-441-5390