

Ephesians 5:1-11 “Pursue Purity”

Pastor Cody Statema

Birthdays and Anniversaries

8.16

Dennis Benson
Klayton Van Dam

8.17

Jordan and Lora
Kleinhesselink
Randy and Lora Jeltema

8.18

Sofiia Kupriyenko

8.19

Kacie Noteboom

8.20

Val Droog
Autumn Bonnema
Benji and Amy Hulstein

8.21

Rod Jeltema

8.22

Gerry Bomgaars

FAMILY PRAISES AND PRAYERS

Maggie Alons and Corey Kuperus were united in marriage on Thursday, Aug. 13 here at Immanuel. Congratulations!

Pray for **Pete Steggerda** to regain healing from ongoing health issues.

The visitation for **Josh Ribbens**, son of Larry and Paula Ribbens, will be held on Saturday, August 29 from 10-11 AM with the memorial service at 11. It will be held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church at 8301 NW Aurora Ave in Urbandale, IA. The mailing address for Larry and Cornie Ribbens is 1020 Fountain View Drive in Pella, Iowa 50219.

Thank you to all who helped out after Connie's surgery - bringing food, doing yard work, the deacons moving furniture,...and for all the thoughts and prayers. Thanks to Leslie, Dana, Jackie, Kody for helping out with the extra work to prepare for Sunday. - **Jerry and Connie Kroeze**

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

8.16 - Benevolence

8.23 - Snack Pack

You may also give using
Immanuel's Venmo!
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONATIONS FOR CHILDCARE- We are looking to make some improvements to our childcare programming during small groups this year and are looking to provide some new toys/games/activities for our children to enjoy. If you'd be interested in donating, feel free to write a check or donate via venmo putting "Childcare Donations" on the memo line. Any questions, contact Jamie Zomermaand!

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YOUTH LEADER MEETING - If you are interested in learning more about being a youth leader in the coming year, we invite you to attend an informational meeting TODAY, August 16 after the service in the multi-purpose room. Thank you for continuing to pray about this important ministry in our church!

DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE BREAKFAST - Monday, September 7, we will host our annual waffle breakfast. We will be serving from 7:30-10:30. Tell your friends! A freewill donation will be accepted by the door (cash, check or venmo) for Christian education. We will need volunteers to help serve! Sign-up is on the welcome counter. Contact Tony De Groot if you have any questions. 712-541-2928.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - Thank you to those who have helped in Children's Worship in the past-either teaching lessons or being helpers. If you would be willing to teach a few lessons this year or if you are a 5th grader or older and would like to be a helper, please let Kim Starkenburg know. Thanks in advance for your help.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED - We are in need of Sunday School Teachers for grades K-8. If you are willing or have any questions, please contact Dana Pluim or Emily Moret.

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

Sunday, August 16

Nursery: Andrea D, Lora and Lexi K

Greeters: Randy and Judy H

Lemonade: Phil and Cheryl S

Sound: Leslie H **Projection:** Tyler W

Livestream: Travis DJ

Sunday, August 23

Nursery: Liza S, Heather and Elle M

Greeters: Larry and Gloria H

Lemonade: Tret and Ashley S

Sound: Ross L **Projection:** Kolin K

Livestream: Julia K **Accompanist:** Kody

August: Worship Bags - Tami DJ

CALENDAR

Mon., Aug. 17

Full Council - 7:00

Wed., Aug. 19

Women's Bible Study - 7:00

Wed., Aug. 26

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Mon., Sept. 7

- Waffle Breakfast

7:30am - 10:30am

- Elder/Deacon Mtg - 7:00

Sun., Sept. 13

Mission Renewal Service

Fellowship Meal

EVANGELISM NEWS

Small Groups: We are looking forward to another great year of Small group ministry. Our first night of Small Groups will be Sunday, Sept. 20 from 5-7pm. We begin each night with a meal/fellowship and then break up into our small group studies for a time of video teaching, discussion and prayer. Adults of all ages are invited and encouraged to join us! The studies offered this year include:

A study of James with Francis Chan

Becoming like Jesus (Beatitudes) by Matt Chandler

When your way isn't working by Kyle Idelman

More information, signups and trailers will be coming!!! We are excited to dig in and study God's word together!

Evangelism Committee:

A huge thank you to everyone who donated shoes and socks for Love Inc's Heart and Soles, everyone who was able to go and serve at the Banquet in August and those who supported Siouxland Unity Church by buying eggrolls. It was encouraging to see so many get involved in serving others during the busy summer months!

Here is a preview of some of the fall opportunities to serve our neighbors!

September: Bless our College students! We need people and goodies to welcome and serve our college age students. Please consider signing up to bake or buy goodies and/or to serve at the college welcome table a Sunday morning after church welcoming students. BOTH sign-ups are on the back counter already. Let's be a welcoming place of worship for students from near and far. Immanuel will also be represented at both Dordt and NWC community welcome events!

October: Operation Christmas Child-Our October party with a purpose will be gathering items for our OCC packing party (tentatively Nov. 15). However-school supplies are on sale now! So, if you are out shopping for school supplies, maybe grab a few extra for our shoeboxes. We will be packing 50 boxes with our Sunday school classes and families are also welcome to pack their own boxes as well. More details coming..just wanted to give you a timely reminder 😊.