

# WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

April 26, 2026

Pastor

Cody Statema

We will continue with our Ruth series today.

## Ruth 2- "Favor Found"

Journals are available on the bulletin table to take notes. Please take one!



**4.26**

Dillan De Jong

**4.27**

Shelly Wassenaar

Mike and Kay

Kleinhesselink

**4.28**

Bob Brummel

**4.30**

Helen Bonnema

Bethany Van Dam

Tate De Jong

Brent and Linda Mulder

**5.1**

Harold and Evelyn

Pennings

Charlie and Jamie

Zomermaand

Philip and Kayla Meyer

Phil Schiebout

Emily Alons

Bryce Harskamp

Will Van Dyke

**5.2**

Callie Karhoff



## FAMILY



Randy Droog is still gaining strength at home. Praise the Lord!

Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy after our brother and uncle, Larry De Groot's passing. We appreciate your support.

- Gerv & Helen Bonnema and family



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - Our congregational meeting is set for Sunday, May 3 immediately following the service. We will vote for 2 new elders and 2 new deacons as well as reviewing and approving next year's budget.

Elder nominees are: Dale Bolkema, Ryan Breems, Steve Brouwer, Dan Harskamp, Randy Hilbelink, Nick Van Dam, Harry Huizenga.

Deacon nominees are: Heath Kroeze, Grant Bolkema, Jaydon Dykstra, Benji Hulstein, Brandon Vander Stoep, Justin Huizenga, Mike Hamman, Levi Moreau, Shane Van Essen, Ross Eldridge.

If you can't be at church on May 3, absentee ballots are available on the welcome counter. Please turn them into Jeff Schouten by May 2 in a signed, sealed envelope. Vote for no more than 3 elders and 3 deacons.

**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** - OC Food pantry is needing 4 volunteers from Immanuel to help with food distribution on Saturday, May 9 from 8:30 am to 11:30am. Please contact Paul Kroeze 712-441-3256 by May 4 if you are able and willing to help.

We are collecting items at Immanuel as well. Diapers, wipes, toothpaste and toilet paper are the greatest needs right now. There is a tub on the donation table. For the full list of needs, please visit [www.ocfoodpantry.org/our-needs](http://www.ocfoodpantry.org/our-needs). Also, plant extra produce in your garden! They will gladly take any extra you have!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FUNNEL CAKE STAND** - We need you! Serving a shift in our funnel cake stand is a FUN way to help serve our church and community during the Tulip Festival! A paper sign up will be out on Sunday's only. During the week you can sign up online. The link was emailed out on Friday and is on our Facebook page.

**KREW** - End of the year party!

**UPDATE FROM THE COUNCIL** - The council met on Mon., April 20. Here are some details of the meeting.

- Jeff Schouten opened with a devotional centered on I Samuel 16 and opened with prayer.
- Minutes of March meetings were approved
- Time was spent sharing how the council sees God working in the lives of Immanuel members
- Committee reports were shared and approved where needed
- Time was spent in prayer for the needs of Immanuel members

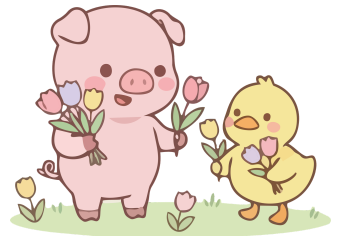
**Family visitation will be Mon April 27 at Immanuel**

**Gerry** Bomgaars and Jamie Nibbelink

7:00 pm - Nate and Leslie Huizenga

7:30 pm - Larry and Gloria Hoekstra

8:00 pm - Doug and Missy Brummel



## SPECIAL OFFERINGS



**4.26 - One Body, One Hope**  
**5.3 - Benevolence**

Benevolence offering last week was \$560. You may also give using Immanuel's Venmo! @Immanuel-CRC



## CALENDAR

**Sun., April 26**

GEMS Sunday at Immanuel - 5pm

**Wed., April 29**

KREW - End of year party

**Sun., May 3**

Congregational Meeting - 10:30 am

**Mon., May 4**

Elder/Deacon Mtg - 7:00

**Thurs. - Sat., May 14-16**

Funnel Cake Stand

**Sun., May 17**

Church Service in the park - 11:00

(No service at Immanuel)

**Mon., May 18**

Full Council

**Thurs., May 21**

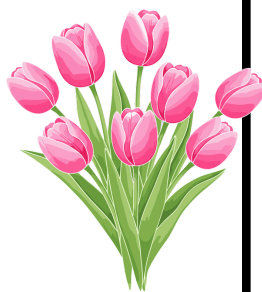
8<sup>th</sup> grade grad. at Immanuel

**Sun., May 24**

D1 at Prairie Ridge - 2:30pm



## THOSE WHO WILL SERVE



**Sunday, April 26**

**Nursery:** Lora K, Stef, Piper and Adele L

**Children's Worship:** Wade and Ang H & family

**Greeters:** Josh and Dana P **Lemonade:** Justin and Heather M

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

**Accompanist:** Kody T

**GEMS Sunday, 5:00pm**

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

**Nursery:** Heather & Elle M and Dana & Brooklyn P

**Sunday, May 3**

**Nursery:** Kendra N, Gina & Taya P

**Children's Worship:** Zach and Paige DJ, Arie and Bailey B

**Greeters:** Dawn C **Lemonade:** Jesse and Emily M

**Sound:** Charlie Z **Projection:** Dave D **Livestream:** Joel VD

**Accompanist:** Mary G and Bethany VD

**May**

**Coffee Bar:** Deb Bomgaars **Children's Bags:** Kayla M