

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL



August 31, 2025
Pastor - Cody Statema

Today's Sermon will reflect
Hebrews 12:18-24 - "Living for Christ"



PROFESSION OF FAITH

This morning, we will witness the Profession of Faith of Aaron De Jong.

MINISTRY RENEWAL

Ministry Renewal service will be on **September 14**. We will have communion. There will be a nacho bar meal following the service. Invite a friend!



GOSPEL OF MARK

In our next sermon series we are going to be diving into the Gospel of Mark and be shaped by Jesus' life and ministry. We will be starting this journey on September 14 and continue the path through the gospel until Easter Sunday. Since we will be spending most of the ministry year in Mark, we want to encourage everyone, young and old, to get and use one of the Mark Journals that we have available. The council has made the cost of each journal only \$2 in order to encourage everyone young and old to have one to use through the series as we study and apply God's Word together.

There are three options:

- 1) Adventure Bible - primarily for youth and children.
- 2) Beautiful Word - more aesthetically pleasing
- 3) Standard - simply practical



FAMILY

Pray for Lorinda Breems who was transferred to Sioux Falls. Pray for healing and quick recovery.

We give praise that Irma Fedders was able to return to her room at Prairie Ridge Care Center! Continue to pray for further recovery.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE BREAKFAST - Monday, September 1 we will host our annual waffle breakfast. We will be serving from 7-10:30. Tell your friends! A freewill donation will be accepted by the door (cash, check or venmo) for Christian education. We still need volunteers to help serve! Sign up on the welcome counter. Contact Tony De Groot if you have any questions, 541-2928.

POTLUCK - On Sunday, September 7, we have the privilege to welcome pastor Chet and his wife DeAnn to worship with us! Pastor Chet serves in Okmulgee, OK where our mission team visited this summer. We will help welcome them with a potluck after the service. By last name, here is what you can bring: A-G Potato, H-L Vegetable, M-R Dessert, S-Z, Salad. The fellowship Committee will supply the meat.



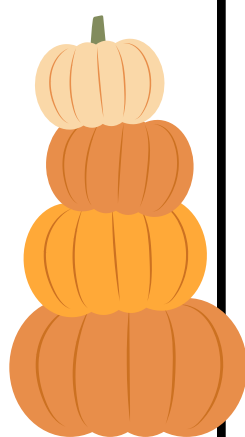
THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

Sunday, August 31

Nursery: Jeff and Liza S, Emmaree DW
Sound: Andrew N **Projection:** Leslie H
Livestream: Randy S
Accompanist: Connie K and Larissa VD
Greeters: Brent and Linda M
Lemonade: Jamie and Kim N

Sunday, September 7

Nursery: Nick and Bethany VD & family
Sound: Charlie Z **Projection:** Dave D
Livestream: Joel VD
Accompanist: Mary G and Bethany VD
Greeters: Jamie and Kim N
Lemonade: Andrew and Kendra N
September Coffee Bar: Lila Goslinga



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

8.31 - OC Food Pantry
9.7 - Luke Society

You may also give using Immanuel's Venmo!
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CALENDAR

Sun., Aug. 31

Aaron De Jong
Profession of Faith
D3 Service at Prairie Ridge - 2:30

Sun., Sept 7

Pastor Chet to visit from Okmulgee. Potluck to follow.

Wed., Sept 10

GEMS Kick Off - 6:45
KREW Kick Off - 7:00

Sun., Sept. 14

Ministry Renewal Service
Communion
Dinner to follow

Sun., Sept 21

Profession of faith for Autumn and Lily Bonnema, Acacia Statema

Sunday School/Catechism begins
Small Groups Kick off - 5:00

Sun., Sept. 28

Bible Study Kick Off - 5:00
District 6 Meal
Children's Worship starts

SAFE CHURCH POLICY

As we get ready to begin the new church year, the Safe Church Committee reminds everyone that all members involved in serving and leading our youth and dependent adults need to read through the Safe Church Policy and complete an annual form stating that you have read and understand the policy. Within the next two weeks, we'll have a copy of the policy in the mailboxes and those of you who need to complete this form will find it along with some brief info/directions in your church mailbox. If you haven't already had a background check completed, that will also occur. If you have questions, please contact one of the committee members: Deb Bomgaars, Sarah Bonnema or Travis De jong.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children's Worship for those children aged 3 through preschool will begin **September 28**. In addition to parent leaders we are looking for anyone else who would be willing to lead a lesson or two throughout the year. We are also in need of student helpers, those in grades 4-high school, who are willing to help out occasionally. If you are willing to help out in this way please contact Kim Starkenburg. Thanks in advance for your willingness to assist in this program.

SMALL GROUPS

Mark your calendar! We will be kicking off our season on **September 21 at 5:00 pm** and meeting the 3rd Sunday evening of each month thereafter! We'll start our evening with a meal, followed by study & prayer. There will be three studies to choose from this year: 1) The Book of Philippians, 2) Every Thought Captive, and 3) Love & Respect. We will be sharing more specifics on these studies over the next couple of weeks. We hope you'll consider joining!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL - We are still in need of 3 Sunday School/Catechism teachers. K-2 boys class, 6th grade and 7th grade. Contact Emily, Dana or Ross Bouma if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

CONGREGATION - We would like to invite you to sign-up to provide snacks for our K-8th grade students to enjoy during a time of fellowship after the morning service before they head to singing and Sunday school each week this school year. If you're not a good baker or you'd rather not pick out a snack, you are also welcome to place a donation in the offering plates or via venmo (memo. SS Snack) and we would be happy to make or pick something up. We need snacks for approx. 50 kids each week. On the sign-up sheet you can choose to provide all 50 snacks for a specific date, or if you prefer to provide 25 instead (approx. 2 pans of bars for example), you are welcome to do that as well. Any slots left open we will use money that has been donated to provide snacks. Thank you in advance!

