

## Ephesians 6:1-4 “Humble Yourself”

Pastor Cody Statema

### FAMILY PRAISES AND PRAYERS

**Elliot Dykstra and Kiaha Borman** will be united in marriage on Thursday, August 13 in Alta, Utah. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Please keep **Larry Ribbens** and his daughters Becky (Miedema) and Shelly (Wallenburg) in your prayers. Josh passed away last week in Colorado. May God surround the Ribbens family with His grace and peace as they grieve and make arrangements.

We give praise to **Andrew and Kendra Nieuwendorp** for the birth of a healthy baby boy, Ezra Luke, born on Sunday, August 2. Congratulations family!

Pray for **Dawn Clemens’** father, Gregg, as he is dealing with health issues and went into surgery on Thursday. Pray for strength and healing for him.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FREE FURNITURE** - We have some furniture sitting outside the KREW room that is free for the taking. Come and haul!

**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!



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

**8.9**

Denny and Sharon  
Rowenhorst  
Jason and Michelle Alons

**8.10**

Ryne Brummel

**8.11**

Jamie Zomermaand  
Ryan and Lorinda Breems

**8.12**

Phil and Cheryl Schiebout  
Dennis and Laurie  
Benson

**8.14**

Heath Kroeze

### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**8.9 - Mission Partners**

**8.16 - Benevolence**

You may also give using  
Immanuel’s Venmo!

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 on Sunday, 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, Aug. 9**

**Nursery:** Pam H and Stef, Adele and Piper L

**Greeters:** Wynand and Loretta H

**Lemonade:** Dan and Brenda S

**Sound:** Caleb S **Projection:** Tyler P

**Livestream:** Ryan B **Accompanist:** Kody T

**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

**August:** Worship Bags - Tami DJ

### CALENDAR

**Mon., Aug. 10**

Building Committee Meeting - 7:00

**Wed., Aug. 12**

Women’s Bible Study 7:00

**Mon., Aug. 17**

Full Council - 7:00

**Wed., Aug. 19**

Women’s Bible Study - 7:00

**Mon., Sept. 7**

Waffle Breakfast  
7:30am - 10:30am



### SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

**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

