

# WELCOME TO IMMANUEL



## Mark Series

Scripture from Mark 4:35-41, "Quiet! Be Still!"

November 9, 2025  
Pastor - Cody Statema

**TIME TO Celebrate**

**11.9**

Doug Brummel  
Angie Huisman  
Josh and Dana Pluim

**11.10**

Arlene Feekes

**11.11**

Lexi Kleinhesselink

**11.13**

Carol Brouwer

**11.14**

Lyle Van De Griend  
Lila Goslinga

*Dumplings by  
Inna are for  
sale! Pick up  
in kitchen  
freezer.*



## EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Evening Bible Study - We will be exploring our Bibles together Sunday night at and in particular, how our Bible became our Bible and what makes it Holy Scripture? We will explore the process by which the Holy Spirit shaped the Canon of Scripture through the generations to provide us with what we hold today.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - There is no Sunday School today; however, we would like to have the K-4 students meet in the sanctuary after the service for about 10-15 minutes so that we can practice some of our songs for our upcoming Christmas program on Dec. 14.

**WORSHIP TEAM** - We need singers for the praise team during the Thanksgiving service! Sign up in back.

**YARD CLEAN UP** - If you are able and willing to help clean up yards for senior church members, please contact Tyler W (541-4409) or Nate DW (441-4629) on what day would work for you this week.

**WOOD SPLITTING** - Ron De Jong will be splitting wood at his place, Nov. 15 at 6:15 pm. Anyone interested can come and volunteer your time and strength.

**CommUNITY MEAL** - We are partnering with local churches to host a free CommUNITY Thanksgiving Meal on Thursday, November 27, from 11 AM to 1 PM at First Reformed Church in Orange City. We need volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up. You can also help by donating cooked and boned turkeys or pies (pumpkin, berry, or fruit — no cream pies, please). Please bring donations to Immanuel. Sign up or give at [tinyurl.com/OCThanksgivingMeal](https://tinyurl.com/OCThanksgivingMeal). Questions? Please contact Kim Karhoff.

## CALLED - EXPLORING MINISTRY EVENT

Full time ministry is an extraordinary calling and great privilege, and critical for the purposes of God in this world. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. But "how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?" If you have ever wondered if God is calling you to serve Him vocationally, whether as a pastor, missionary, chaplain, or something else; if you have questions about what ministry is like; if you wonder if it is worth it; if you don't know the next steps or process – please join us at Dordt University on November 22 from 10-3 for 'CALLED'. Stephen Terpstra, John Klompier, and John Lee, along with missions and candidacy experts, will encourage you, talk with you, answer your questions, and explore if God is calling you. The event is free of charge and is for people of all ages, from high school to those nearing retirement, who are exploring full or part time ministry. For more information and to register, go to: <https://forms.gle/Sg6Zh4Jx6cbPDiE9A> or follow the QR code on the poster by the welcome counter. Questions? Email [pastor@firstcrcoc.org](mailto:pastor@firstcrcoc.org).



## THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

### Sunday, November 9

**Nursery:** Lorinda B, Kris Brummel, Danica B, Allison B

**Children's Worship:** Doug and Missy B

**Sunday School Snack:** No snack - No SS

**November**

**Coffee Bar:** Amy Hulstein **Children's Bags:** Lori K

**Greeters:** Phil and Cheryl S **Lemonade:** Kevin and Lisa T

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

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

### Sunday, November 16

**Nursery:** Missy B, Tami DJ, Arie and Bailey B

**Children's Worship:** Nick and Bethany VD & family

**Sunday School Snack:** Larissa VD (50 pieces)

**November**

**Coffee Bar:** Amy Hulstein **Children's Bags:** Lori K

**Small Group Child Care:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls

**Greeters:** Trey and Ashley S **Lemonade:** Marv and Linda T

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

**Livestream:** Travis DJ **Accompanist:** Connie K and Deb B

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS



**11.9 - Mission Partners**

**11.16 - Service  
Project Fund**

You may also give using  
Immanuel's Venmo!  
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## CALENDAR

**Sun., Nov. 9**

Evening Bible Study - 5:00

**Tues., Nov. 11**

WOR Bible Study - 7:00

**Wed., Nov. 12**

KREW/GEMS/Cadets

**Sun., Nov. 16**

-Eric and Judy Steggerda Visit

-Small Groups - 5:00

**Mon., Nov. 17**

Full Council - 7:00

**Tues., Nov. 18**

WOR Bible Study - 7:00

**Sun., Nov 23**

-D5 Prairie Ridge Service - 2:30

-Evening Bible Study - 5:00

**Tues., Nov 25**

Last WOR Bible Study - 7:00

**Wed., Nov. 26**

-Thanksgiving Service - 6:00

-Cadets Fun Night at OCCS

**Sun., Nov. 30**

First week of Advent

## EVEANGELISM NEWS

- Thank you for your wonderful support of our mission teams on Oct. 26 at our mission emphasis dinner! Over \$2300 was donated towards our two mission trips next summer. Praise God for this generous support! A huge thank you to everyone who smoked meat, made desserts and cheesy potatoes and to everyone who helped serve or clean up.
- A huge thanks to everyone who donated items for the Operation Christmas Child party! The Sunday school classes packed 50 boxes with the items that were brought in. If you/your family would like to pack additional boxes, there are some empty boxes by the mission map and two boxes of items left over from the packing party that can be used in additional boxes. Labels are on the mission table. You can include your \$10 donation in the packed box or scan the label and pay online. Completed boxes should be brought to church by/on Dec. 16. They will all be prayed over that morning and brought to the collection site in Sioux Center later that week. Contact Kim K with any questions (605-630-1173).
- Summer 2026 Mission trip information meeting will be held after church today in the multipurpose room.
- Opportunity to help feed our neighbors! We are partnering with Emily Alons to help some of the local families she works with through Boys Town. You are invited to pick up a ziploc bag with a recipe card inside. Shop for the items on the card and bring the full ziploc bag back to church next Sunday, Nov. 16. The bags are on a colorful round table near the name tags.
- Orange City Food Pantry: we will be collecting ongoing donations for the food pantry by the new library across from the nursery. Look for the labeled green tote.

