

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL



August 24, 2025
Pastor - Cody Statema



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



BAPTISM/PROFESSION OF FAITH

Today, August 24 we will witness the baptism of Theo Vander Stoep, son of Brandon and Katie and also the baptism of Navea Dykstra, daughter of Jadon and Andrea. Praise the Lord! Jadon Dykstra will be making profession of faith as well!

Next Sunday, August 31 we will also witness the Profession of Faith for Aaron De Jong.



FAMILY

Thank you to all of you, including our shepherds, for your kind words, prayers, and food for us during Linda's recovery from knee replacement earlier this month. Recovery is going well. We are truly blessed. - Brent & Linda Mulder



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - *We are still in need of 4 Sunday School/Catechism teachers. K-2 boys class, 5th grade 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!



THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

Sunday, August 24

Nursery: Joe and Gina P & family

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

Accompanist: Kody T **Greeters:** Jesse and Emily M

Lemonade: Brent and Linda M

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

September Coffee Bar: Lila Goslinga



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

8.24 - OC KREW
8.31 - OC Food Pantry

You may also give using
Immanuel's Venmo!

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CALENDAR

Sun., Aug. 24

Theo Vander Stoep Baptism

Navea Dykstra Baptism

Jadon Dykstra

Profession of Faith

Sun., Aug. 31

Aaron De Jong

Profession of Faith

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

District 6 Meal

Children's worship starts

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.

COUNCIL UPDATE

The council met on August 18. Here are some of the highlights:

- Minutes and updates were shared from all of the committee's work over the last month
- Time was spent recognizing specific needs of Immanuel members along with praising the Lord for healing and guidance in many members too
- Thankful for the many new families that have visited Immanuel recently
- The fall Classis meeting will be in Omaha on September 17. Jaimie Nibbelink (elder) and Dave Driesen (deacon) will represent Immanuel
- The Equipping and Outreach Coordinator and Children's Ministry Coordinator positions were discussed
- Time was spent in communal prayer for Immanuel

ADDITIONAL NOTE: Over the past couple of months, a committee has been evaluating the need for an Equipping and Outreach Coordinator as was covered briefly in our congregational meeting. This past week the council approved the job description and is moving forward with looking for a candidate for this position. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Cody, Travis De Jong, or Jeff Schouten. The job description is provided for you in your mailbox.

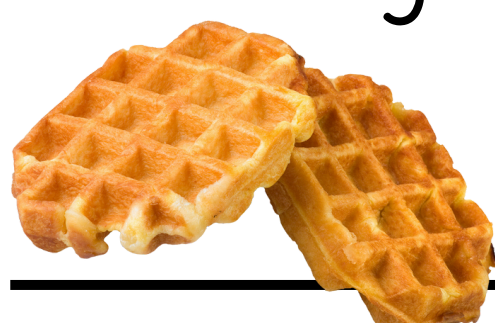
SMALL GROUPS

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!

WOODSPLITTING

Meet at Ron De Jong's to help with wood splitting on Monday, Aug. 25 at 6:15!

Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast



Monday, September 1

Time 7-11 am

Sign up in back to help serve!!

MINISTRY RENEWAL

Ministry Renewal service will be on September 14. We will have communion and a meal following the service.

LEADERS

CADETS want to thank these counselors for leading our cadets this upcoming 2025/2026 season. Ryer Schouten, Jordan Kleinhesselink, Matt Schiebout, Justin Moreau and Wade Huisman. If anyone is still wanting to help, we could always use more volunteers. Contact Wade Huisman 712-441-5390.

GEMS - Thank you so much to all the women from Immanuel that have said "yes" to leading our girls with the GEMS program this coming year! We have Amber Noteboom, Stef Lefever, Kristen Wassenaar, Rochelle Statema, Jessica Van Engen and Stacie Dykstra. We're excited to serve alongside you and see what God will do with this program! Thank you! - Sarah Bonnema and GEMS Coordinators"

LOVE INC

On behalf of Love INC Sioux County we wanted to say THANK YOU for your generosity in helping with our Heart & Soles Ministry. We appreciate your church displaying the shoe/sock cut outs and all who donated items or gave financially.

TODAY

The new Today's for September/October are on the welcome counter. Pick one up for yourself and one for a friend!