

### Opportunities to Grow:

**Sunday Morning Prayer**—8:30 a.m. All are invited!

**Morning Bible Study** (adults) - Sunday mornings 9:30 am

**Evening Bible Study**—Sunday evenings 5:45 p.m.

**Online Resource**—[www.ibcchelsea.com](http://www.ibcchelsea.com)

The website contains our livestream worship services, as well as an audio of the sermons. There is also information about online giving.

### IBC 2020-21 Board of Officers:

**Elders:** Jerry Benjamin, Rod Bowers, Patrick Brady, Joe Cottle

**Deacons:** Mike Fischer, Mark Flaucher, Jeff Harris,  
Mark Nelson, Scott Peterson, Carl Schwarze

**Deaconesses:** Pat Berard, Stephanie DeMaagd, Bethany Fischer,  
Pat Stebelton

**Treasurer:** Nancy Benjamin

**CE Director:** Priscilla Schwarze

**Clerk:** Deb Postiff

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# Immanuel Bible Church

Where **Bible** is our middle name

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## January 17, 2021





# IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, January 17, 2021

## Announcements

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**Pastor Candidate:** We are excited to welcome Pastor Jeff Heim, his wife Kim, and their children to IBC! The Heims are Michigan natives from the Lincoln Park area. Jeff attended William Tyndale College and then received his Master of Divinity from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as the lead pastor at Friendship Baptist Church in Lincoln Park for nearly 20 years before leaving to pursue a PhD in Biblical Theology at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina. Given the opportunity to continue his studies via distance learning, the family moved to Cape Coral, Florida, where they are near friends and where Jeff serves as a hospice chaplain. Though he is still working on his PhD, Jeff and his family feel God leading them back to the pastorate and hopefully, back to Michigan. Please take every opportunity to get to know them this week!

**Business Meeting:** IBC's annual business meeting will take place on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, immediately following the morning worship service. We will be covering annual church business, as well as voting on Pastor Heim as pastor candidate. We will also be voting on the following candidates for the 2021 IBC Board:  
Deaconess: Kendra Clem  
Christian Education Director: Priscilla Schwarze  
Clerk: Deb Postiff  
Audit Committee: Jeff Harris and Kurt DeMaagd

**Summit Street:** We are completely moved out of Summit Street. The church offices are now set up here at Pierce. A huge thank you to Carl Schwarze for coordinating the move, and for all those who helped!

**New Mailing Address:** With the selling of Summit Street, the church now has a P.O. Box for receiving mail. You can send us mail at Immanuel Bible Church, P.O. Box 250, Chelsea, MI 48118. Please note that it takes about two weeks to switch our address, so we will not receive any mail at either the old or new address until approximately January 23.

**IBC Missionary Update: Jezekiel Van Der Decker / Ethnos360 / PNG**  
January 10, 2021: 186 cities/611 places in 2020. To say 2020 has been quite the journey is an understatement! It is hard to believe my departure for PNG is only a week away! All this preparation these past six years, in particular through Bible Institute, internship at my home church,

missionary training, and partnership development . . . and now it's only a week away 'til I board the plane for Papua New Guinea!

God has been so good to provide safety in travels this past year during MPD (ministry partnership development) with amazing opportunities to revisit some churches and friends, to meet plenty of new friends, and a number of first-time opportunities to speak in churches as well!

I appreciate continued prayers for safety in travels, for final preparations, and for a negative COVID test result (needed for my international travels). I'll plan to update y'all again after I make it to PNG.

*Note: Jezekiel received a negative COVID test result on Tuesday, 1/13.*

**Nursery:** (10:30 am – Ages: Infants through age 2)  
1/17 – **Two volunteers needed**

## Upcoming Events

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### Sunday, January 17

Prayer Meeting..... 8:30 am  
Morning Bible Study..... 9:30 am  
Kids Worship..... 10:30 am  
Worship Service: Pastor Jeff Heim ..... 10:30 am  
“Not Ready for Prime Time” event with the Heim family ..... 12:00 pm  
Youth Group ..... 5:30 pm  
Evening Service: Q&A with Jeff and Kim Heim..... 5:30 pm

### Wednesday, January 20

Zoom Call with Pastor Jeff Heim..... 7:00 pm

### Thursday, January 21

PSC-Hosted Dinner with Kim Heim at Pierce Lake ..... 6:00 pm

### Saturday, January 23

Open House Events with the Heim Family at Pierce Lake..... 9:30 am  
“Prime Timers” event with Jeff and Kim Heim at Pierce Lake ..... 11:30 am

### Sunday, January 24

Prayer Meeting..... 8:30 am  
Morning Bible Study..... 9:30 am  
Kids Worship..... 10:30 am  
Worship Service: Pastor Jeff Heim ..... 10:30 am  
Youth Group ..... 5:30 pm  
Evening Service ..... 5:45 pm

### Sunday, January 31

IBC Business Meeting..... Immediately following worship service