



Emmanuel Reformed Church

Sunday, August 23, 2020

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Good Morning! What a joy it is to come and worship our Risen Lord. It is a joy to welcome back Pastor Mike Durham to our pulpit.

Prelude: "Fantasia on All Hail the Power"

Songs of Praise: "Forever Reign" First Sunday
"Mighty to Save"

Special Music: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Piano Solo

*Invocation & Greeting the Church Here & Online

*Hymn #23 (Vs. 1 & 4) "Our Great Savior"

Time with the Younger Church

Announcements

Interlude: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Scripture: Mark 9: 14-27

Message: **"The Man In The Crowd"** Pastor Mike Durham

Morning Prayer

*Closing Hymn #207 (Vs. 1 & 4) "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

*Benediction

Postlude: "Triumphale on A Mighty Fortress!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary: Reservations for the 9:00 a.m. service are still necessary to meet the guidelines. Reservations open on Tuesday and carry through to 12:00 pm on Saturday. Call or text the Emmanuel Reformed Church reservation line (815) 213-8715 and leave your name, how many attending and contact number. If you need to cancel your reservation, please call or text the reservation number. Livestreaming will continue as a worship option. For now, no nursery will be provided. Masks are STRONGLY recommended for the duration of the service. Masks will be available at the door if needed. **We ask that once you are seated in the sanctuary please remain seated until you are dismissed by an usher at the end of the service. Thank you!**

Magnifying Our Missions – August’s Designated Benevolent Offering: International Justice Mission. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this wonderful ministry with a second specifically marked offering in addition to your regular offering when it is received TODAY.

Jr. High JAM (4:00-5:30 pm) & Sr. High YF (6:30-8:00 pm) meet on Sundays at Emmanuel in the parking lot. They will meet in the gymnasium if there is inclement weather. JAM & YF will not be meeting NEXT Sunday, Aug. 30th.

Pastor Al continues to be on vacation until Tuesday, Sept. 8th. Amanda Rahn will be our pulpit supply next Sunday, Aug. 30th.

Virtual Sunday School for PreK-3rd Grade: Beginning Sunday, Sept. 13th, during regular Sunday School time, join Hilary & Lydia on the **Emmanuel Little Folks Spring 2020** Facebook group page.

Men's Ministry 1st Annual Fantasy Football Draft Party. When: September 5th, kick off with food at 6:00 p.m. and draft starts at 7:00 p.m. Where: ERC Fireside Room. Bring your appetite and projections. To reserve your spot in the league call or text Scott Findley 309-236-3832 or on Facebook messenger. You don't need to be present to participate as you will be able to draft remotely.

BIRTHDAYS



Aug. 23-Fred Hadley, Gerry Meinsma,
Amber Wright
Aug. 24-Arleen Alvarado, Amy Venhuizen,
Hannah Wallander
Aug. 26-Zach Meinsma, Morgan Mouw
Aug. 27-Jerry Schlegel
Aug. 28-Doug Mouw
Aus. 29-Mike McCoy, Josh Renner

ANNIVERSARIES



Aug. 23-Dan & Ashley Deuth



FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Offering to Budget Last Sunday:	\$ 4,870.32
2020 Budget:	\$ 447,161.00
2020 Income YTD to Budget:	\$ 266,132.03
Total needed to meet Budget:	\$ 181,028.97

PLEASE UPHOLD IN PRAYER:

All who have yet to trust the Savior Jesus.

The persecuted church around the world.

The world, national & state leaders.

Those battling addictions in their lives.

The families & marriages of our community & church.

The Missionaries our Emmanuel family supports: the Fields' serving in Columbia; the McCleerys serving in Latin America; the Pitchers serving in South Africa; the Smith-Mathers serving in South Sudan & the Sundararajans serving in Asia.

The faculty, staff and students of our area schools, as well as our college students, as they begin the school year. May it be safe, fulfilling and a wonderful success, especially during these uncertain times with the COVID-19 pandemic.



Corey Johnson had abdominal surgery on Wednesday to repair a hole that was allowing food to go into his left lung. Recuperation will take longer due to the extensive amount of surgery done. He will remain a patient at Mercy One in Clinton for several days but can have no visitors due to restrictions.

Pat Oostenryk will be having colon surgery on Thursday, Aug. 27 at Genesis East in Davenport.

Rene Renkes, mother of Allie Renkes & sister of Ritch Lindstrom, will have a camera run through her digestive system and will wear a monitor as they still can't come up with a diagnosis. They are still talking Crohn's disease, which is extremely hard to detect.

Those who are recovering from COVID-19: **Karla Burns' parents**, Karl & Jean Lemke; **Heather Lindstrom's mother**, Miriam Babak; **Pat Dykstra's sister**, Sandy Rogers

Those who are healing & recovering: **Bob Atherton**

Those who have long-term needs: **Linda Damhoff & Jacob Green**

Those undergoing cancer treatments: **Kathy Merema, Deb Wikoff & Jonelle Hook**

Our servicemen and women serving our country, including **Jason Akker, Riley Coffey, Brad Eissens, Logan Frederick, Brevin Pruis & Lloyd Wicker**

George Temple in his home.

Betty Tegeler & Lois Wiebenga at Resthave.

Norma Boeck, Elwyn Nice, Roger & Marla Buikema at Windsor Manor.



Yay! Emmanuel did it again – I just love this church! Thank you for all the birthday cards I received recently.

Frances Damhoff