



Emmanuel Reformed Church

Sunday, August 30, 2020



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Welcome to our Sunday morning worship. We are glad you are here. We are delighted to welcome Amanda Rahn back to Emmanuel today!

Prelude: "Meditation, Statement & Fanfare on *Amazing Grace*"

Songs of Praise: "All to You" Crosswalk
"Now That You're Near"

Special Music: "Once Again" Crosswalk

*Invocation & Greeting the Church Here & Online

*Hymn #145 (Vs. 1 & 3) "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Time with the Younger Church

Announcements

Interlude: "Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me"

Scripture: Isaiah 41: 10 and Genesis 37: 1-28

Message: "Hope for Troubled Times" Amanda Rahn

Morning Prayer

*Closing Hymn #147 (Vs. 1 & 4) "Standing on the Promises"

*Benediction

Postlude: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!" Tune: *Hyfrydol*

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. ***In an effort to help our ushers on Sundays – if you are uncomfortable with where an usher seats you, please communicate that and you will be seated in another area. We also 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 for your understanding!***

****As we enter the fall/school season and the possibility of increased cases of COVID-19:** Our hope and prayer is that our congregation will be spared of any outbreaks. With that in mind, we ask that if you are symptomatic or in contact with someone who is, that you please follow the guidelines of the Health Department or your physician, before attending our live services. Thanks in advance for your attention to this as we love one another through these trying times.

JAM & YF will NOT be meeting TODAY Sunday, Aug. 30th.

Pastor Al continues to be on vacation through Monday, Sept. 7th. Pastor Ray Tilstra will be our pulpit supply next Sunday, Sept. 6th.

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.

Emmanuel will be hosting a blood drive for the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center on Monday, Sept. 21st from 12:30-5 p.m. in the gymnasium. Anyone who hasn't donated since July 27th will be able to give. **Appointments and masks are required.** To schedule an appointment please contact Deb Eissens @ 309-714-2008 or online at www.bloodcenter.org (group sponsor code 1570).

BIRTHDAYS



Aug. 30-Tom Green
Sept. 1-Nate Vandermyde
Sept. 2-Arlyn VanZuiden
Sept. 4-Jackson Mouw
Sept. 5-Megan Folkers, Michele VanBuren

ANNIVERSARIES



Aug. 30-Luke & Ashley Kuehl
Sept. 4-Mike & Kim Damhoff
Stan & Kathy Merema



FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Offering to Budget Last Sunday:	\$ 6,818.67
2020 Budget:	\$ 447,161.00
2020 Income YTD to Budget:	\$ 272,950.70
Total needed to meet Budget:	\$ 174,210.30

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.

Corey Johnson had additional abdominal surgery last Monday at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet to repair a spot that was still leaking. Please pray that there are no more complications so that he can heal quickly.

Diane Renner had successful surgery to repair her torn retina last Monday. She is recuperating at home but must keep her head down while her eye heals, which is very difficult.

Pat Oostenryk had surgery on Thursday to remove a non-cancerous mass from her colon. She was expected to remain a patient at Genesis East for 3-4 days.

Rene Renkes, mother of Allie Renkes & sister of Ritch Lindstrom, is doing much better. They feel confident it is Crohn's disease and the treatment seems to be working well.

Those who are recovering from COVID-19: **Pat Dykstra, Dick Bergman, 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.

