



# Emmanuel Reformed Church

Sunday, September 13, 2020



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***Welcome to Emmanuel Church on “Kick Off Sunday” as we begin a new season of ministry. May the Lord be with us as we serve, praise, and worship Him.***

Prelude: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Songs of Praise: “Worship Medley” Rich Criss

Special Music: “I Can Only Imagine”

\*Invocation & Greeting the Church Here & Online

\*Hymn #286 (Vs. 1 & 4) “Revive Us Again”

Time with the Younger Church

Announcements

Interlude: “Children of the Heavenly Father”

Scripture: Esther 4: 12-17

Message: **“For Such a Time as This”**

Morning Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #177 (Vs. 1 & 2) “Make Me a Blessing”

\*Benediction

Postlude: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

## 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!***

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

**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.

**Next Sunday:** Pastor Al will continue the series of sermons from the book of Acts.

**Emmanuel will be hosting a blood drive for the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center** on Monday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:30-5 p.m. in the gymnasium. Anyone who hasn't donated since July 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bloodcenter.org) (group sponsor code 1570).

### **BIRTHDAYS**



Sept. 13-Jacob VanDrew  
Sept. 14-Shelly Brackemyer, Erika Woolsey  
Sept. 16-Maddy Hackbarth, Robin Henard,  
Doug Vandermyde  
Sept. 17-Mike Damhoff, Alyssa Venema  
Sept. 18-Jeff Eissens, Kristy Wagenecht,  
Hilda Foster

### **ANNIVERSARIES**



Sept. 13-Todd & Brenda Haan  
Sept. 14-Marv & Ethel VanZuiden  
Sept. 16-Gerry & Marcia Meinsma  
Sept. 17-Jeff & Deb Eissens  
Sept. 19-Tom & Karla Green



### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Total Offering to Budget Last Sunday:	\$ 4,320.51
2020 Budget:	\$ 447,161.00
2020 Income YTD to Budget:	\$ 279,041.82
Total needed to meet Budget:	\$ 168,119.18



### **Free Community Drive-thru Meal Menu** **for Sept. 16 from 5:30-6:00 p.m.**

Grilled Hot Dogs/Hamburgers, Chips,  
Applesauce & Chocolate Chip Cookies  
**\*\*Please enter parking lot thru the alley\*\***

**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.

**Ethel VanZuiden** had surgery on several toes on one of her feet on Wednesday at Morrison Community Hospital. She was able to return home on Thursday to recuperate.

Those who are healing & recovering: **Warren Pruis, Corey Johnson, Diane Renner, Pat Oostenryk & those who are recovering from COVID-19.**

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

Those undergoing cancer treatments: **Bill Senior, 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.



*The family of Larry VanDerLeest would like to let you know how much they appreciate your expressions of love, kindness and support shown to them during and after Larry's battle with cancer. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Sandi, Kyle & Shayna VanDerLeest

*Thank you to our church family for the many cards, messages and prayers during Corey's rough summer. It is so reassuring to know that even though we have not been physically in church since March due to Covid and Corey's health concerns, that you continue to be there for us. Please know that no matter how you reached out or lifted us in thought and prayer, it was much appreciated and felt. We are grateful for them all!*

Corey and Tammy Johnson



*Kristy Emerson and Mike Wagenecht were united in marriage on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to both of them and we wish them many years of God's blessings!*