

**WELCOME TO OUR NOVEMBER 8, 2020  
SUNDAY WORSHIP!**

*Good morning Church! Today our pulpit supply is Ken Renkes. May the Lord bless us as we sing songs of praise to Him and hear from His Word.*

Prelude: “Waymaker” *Julia Deter, pianist*

Songs of Praise: “Raise a Hallelujah” *First Sunday*  
“Greater Things”

Special Music: “Love Come to Life” *First Sunday*

\*Invocation & Greeting the Church Here & Online

\*Hymn #144 (Vs. 1 & 3) “Blessed Assurance”

Announcements

Interlude: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Scripture: Matthew 8: 23-27

Message: “Got Milk?” *Ken Renkes*

Morning Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #145 (Vs. 1 & 3) “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: “Come Thou Fount”

**AS YOU LEAVE THE SANCTUARY, REMEMBER YOU  
ARE NOW ENTERING YOUR MISSION FIELD!**

\*Please stand as you are able.

**SUNDAYS AT EMMANUEL**

9:00 a.m. – Sunday Worship *Sanctuary & Livestream*  
Anytime – Sunday School *On Facebook*  
4:00-5:30 p.m. – Jr. High JAM *Parking Lot/Gym*  
6:30-8:00 p.m. – Sr. High YF *Parking Lot/Gym*

<u>Those Serving</u>	<u>November 8</u>	<u>November 15</u>
Sound Techs:	Matt VanDrew Russ Wallander Hannah Wallander	Matt VanDrew Russ Wallander Hannah Wallander
Projection Tech:	Scott Findley	Scott Findley
Usher:	Doug Leech	Doug Leech

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL**

**TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 8**  
6:30-8:30 p.m. – MOMSnext *Chapel*  
Monday thru Friday  
5:00-9:30 a.m. – Walking ministry *Gymnasium*  
Tue., Nov. 10  
6:30 p.m. – Elders/Deacons Meetings *Christ Center*  
7:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting *Christ Center*  
Wed., Nov. 11  
9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study *Fireside Room*  
5:30-6:00 p.m. – Drive-thru Meal *Parking Lot*  
Sat., Nov. 14  
7:00 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study *Christ Center*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Reservations for Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary:** Please call or text the Emmanuel Reformed Church reservation line (815) 213-8715 and leave your name, how many attending and contact number. **As our Sunday morning Worship attendance has now grown each week and approaches our 100-person capacity, it is imperative to call or text the reservation number if you need to cancel your reservation.**

**Quilt Raffle for Fauche School Building Initiative begins Sunday, Nov. 8:** Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 each, or five tickets for \$20. The queen-size quilt (88”x92”) is on display in the elevator foyer. The drawing for the winner will be after church on Sunday, December 13. Tickets can be purchased in the elevator foyer on Sunday mornings or in the Fireside Room of the Christ Center during regular office hours during the week.

**Rich continues to be on vacation today** and will be back in the office tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Food Pantry Volunteers Needed for November!** If you can help out at the food pantry on **Thursday, November 12 or 19** from 8–9:30 a.m. **please sign up in the Christ Center.** Only three volunteers who are willing to carry food out to cars are needed each week. \*Masks are required. Contact Kathie VanderVinne @ 563-212-1874 if any questions.

**Preaching schedule for upcoming services:**

Nov. 15 – Pastor Al will share his farewell message  
Nov. 22 – Pastor Ray Tilstra  
Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving Eve) – Meditations from Emmanuel families  
Nov. 29 – Pastor Mike Durham

**Pastor Luke and Chris will move into the parsonage on November 19<sup>th</sup>** and will then be taking two weeks to visit their children and grandchildren. Pastor Luke will preach for the first time as Emmanuel’s Senior Pastor on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

*Celebration for Pastor Al*

Please join us NEXT Sunday, November 15 during a special worship service and then immediately following Worship to honor and thank Pastor Al for his wonderful 15-month ministry as our interim pastor. Those attending worship in-person will be able to socially distance greet Pastor Al as they leave the building. After that, we will invite a drive by thank you and farewell to Pastor Al under the canopy connecting the two buildings. All taking part in this "thank you celebration" will be sent home with a piece of cake to enjoy with your Sunday dinner. We encourage cards of thanks to be given and there will be a person ready to receive those from you as you drive through. In these unprecedented times, we certainly need to find a way to celebrate all Pastor Al has done for us during his tenure here. It is truly worthy of a celebration!

**ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT**

Total Offering to Budget Last Sunday:	\$ 34,110.63
2020 Budget:	\$ 447,161.00
2020 Income YTD to Budget:	\$ 362,507.02
Total needed to meet Budget:	\$ 84,653.98



Thank you all for participating in the grocery shower for Pastor Luke & Chris!

Please be sure to have your items returned to the elevator foyer by NEXT Sunday, Nov. 15. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Ryder, Becky Koster or Deb Eissens.

**BIRTHDAYS** 

- Nov. 8-Connie Heusinkveld
- Nov. 10-Lowell Gilman, Kenzie Neubauer
- Nov. 12-Peyton Buis, David Meyer, Cal Vandermyde
- Nov. 13-Marilyn Akker, Ryan VanZuiden, Deb Wikoff
- Nov. 14-Lydia Ohlsen

**ANNIVERSARIES** 

- Nov. 9-Lynn & Sue Patten
- Nov. 11-Ryan & Tosha Venema

**Fauche Elementary School Building Initiative**

The Fauche Elementary School Initiative has raised \$20,085 to this point toward the elementary school. Please consider how you can help.

**Free Community Drive-thru Meal Menu for Nov. 11 from 5:30-6:00 p.m.**



Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Roll & Texas Sheet Cake

**\*\*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.

Please be in prayer for the staff & residents at Resthove & Windsor Manor with the recent outbreaks of COVID. Please remember one of our members, **Elwyn Nice**, who has been hospitalized at CGH with COVID-19 since Oct. 26.

**Warren Pruis** will be having cornea transplant surgery on his other eye on Wednesday, Nov. 11 in Iowa City. He is expected to return home to recuperate on Thursday.

Those who are healing & recovering: **Corey Johnson & 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, Deb Wikoff & Jonelle Hook**

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

**Rollie Ebbers** in Rock Island.

**Betty Tegeler, George Temple & Lois Wiebenga** at Resthove.

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

# Welcome



## Emmanuel Reformed Church

A Christ-centered, come-as-you-are family  
November 8, 2020

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