

**WELCOME TO OUR MARCH 21, 2021  
SUNDAY WORSHIP!**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Prelude: "How Firm a Foundation!" Arr. Tim Doran

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Songs of Praise: "Majestic" Crosswalk  
"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"  
"Glorious Day" (10:00 service only)

Invocation

\*Hymn #281 (Vs. 1, 2 & 3) "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Morning Prayer

Interlude: "There's Something About That Name"

Message Series: Journey of Stones  
"Upon This Rock"

Scripture Text: Matthew 16: 13-20

\*Closing Hymn #207 (Vs. 1, 3 & 4) "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: "Postlude and Fugue in F" J. S. Bach

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

**SUNDAYS AT EMMANUEL**

8:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship (masks mandatory) Sanctuary  
9:00-9:40 a.m. – Sunday School (Pre-K thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) Chapel  
9:00-10:00 a.m. – Coffee Hour Fireside Room  
9:30 a.m. – Sanctuary Choir Warm-Up (beginning 3/28) Choir Room  
9:30-10:00 a.m. – Sunday School (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade) Bell Tower Classroom  
10:00 a.m. – Sunday Worship (masks recommended) Sanctuary & Livestream  
4:00-5:30 p.m. – Jr. High JAM Gymnasium  
6:30-8:00 p.m. – Sr. High YF Gymnasium

| Those Serving       | March 21                                   | March 28                                   |
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| Sound Techs:        | Matt VanDrew<br>Russ Wallander             | Matt VanDrew<br>Russ Wallander             |
| Projection Tech:    | Scott Findley                              | Scott Findley                              |
| Usher:              | Jason McDearmon                            | Jason McDearmon                            |
| Pre-Service Prayer: | Denny Boeck<br>Ken Stralow<br>Kris Schmidt | Denny Boeck<br>Ken Stralow<br>Kris Schmidt |

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL**

Monday thru Friday  
5:00-9:30 a.m. – Walking ministry Gymnasium  
Mon., Mar. 22  
7:00-8:00 p.m. – Choir Practice Choir Room  
Wed., Mar. 24  
9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study Fireside Room  
5:45-6:30 p.m. – Profession of Faith Class Pastor's Office  
Thur., Mar. 25  
6:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study Fireside Room  
Sat., Mar. 27  
7:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study Christ Center

**ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total Offering to Budget Last Sunday: | \$ 16,663.32  |
| 2021 Budget:                          | \$ 473,665.00 |
| 2021 Income YTD to Budget:            | \$ 116,351.31 |
| Total needed to meet Budget:          | \$ 357,313.69 |

**Two In-Person Sunday Worship Services are available at 8:30 a.m. (masks mandatory) & 10:00 a.m. (masks recommended). The 10:00 a.m. service is Livestreamed.** Reservations will still be needed for either service: Please call or text the Emmanuel Reformed Church reservation line (815) 213-8715 and leave your **NAME, which service 8:30 or 10:00, how many attending and your contact number.** You will only be contacted if the service you choose is full.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pam will be out of the office Mon., Mar. 22 & Tue., Mar. 23.** She will return to regular office hours on Wed., Mar. 24.

**Join us for our Palm Sunday Services NEXT Sunday, Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>!** Exaltation will lead the worship set, the Sanctuary Choir will sing "Jerusalem" at the 10 a.m. service, the Little Folks Choir will also bless us with special numbers at the 10 a.m. service and Pastor Luke will continue his Lenten series titled *Journey of Stones* with "Crying Stones". The scripture will be drawn from Luke 19: 29-40.

**Sanctuary Choir is returning!!** After a 56 week "vacation", we are thrilled that the Sanctuary Choir will be returning to the 10 a.m. worship service beginning Palm Sunday, March 28. As we return, we would be very glad to welcome new members to the choir family. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. beginning March 22. All 7th grade and older are welcome to be a part of this ministry. Chairs will be spaced as much as possible in the choir room and choir loft and while masks will not be required, if you wish to wear a mask, you are more than welcome to. To assure adequate seating, please let Rich C. know if you would like to be a part of this exciting ministry! To God be the Glory!!

**5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Parties to be held March 26 & April 9 for High School Students!!!** We are asking for a few things to be donated for these two events. We need **cans of Mt. Dew, Pepsi & Sierra Mist and individual store-bought baked goods** such as Fudge Rounds, Swiss Rolls, Twinkies, Star Crunches, etc. (things that come out of the box individually packaged).

**Emmanuel Church will be collecting a supply of diapers of all sizes during the month of March to benefit "The Well",** a ministry to single mothers hosted by Brethren in Christ Church and partnered with the Morrison Ministerial Association. If you care to donate diapers before the end of the month, please bring them to the elevator foyer where there is a special box to drop them into. Thank you for being a loving neighbor to the single moms of our area.

**Attention Men! We will be attending the Davenport, IA Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference on April 10<sup>th</sup> as a group.** This one-day conference from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm is for men of all ages; beginning with age 13 and older. Cost is only \$55 per man and \$40 per student (ages 13-22). Price includes onsite lunch from Chick-fil-A. Sign up in the Christ Center by April 4<sup>th</sup> or contact Scott Findley at 309-236-3832.



**Magnifying Our Missions**  
**March's Designated Benevolent Offering:**  
**Cameroon Scholarship Fund**

For March, the Magnifying Our Missions special fourth Sunday offering will go towards the Cameroon Scholarship Fund. The goal of Cameroon Scholarship Fund (CSF) is to give every child in English Cameroon an opportunity to go to school, learn a trade, or start a small business. CSF will raise funds in North America, select beneficiaries in Cameroon, (working in collaboration with the local church/community). The scholarships provided will cover the entire cost of school/apprenticeship, or initial capital for a business. CSF will also hold annual conferences to evaluate, coach, motivate, and inspire recipients to achieve their goals and reach their full potential.

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 on March 28<sup>th</sup>**.

The Missions Committee

**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.

**Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Dawn Meyer and family on the recent death of her husband, Gary,** who passed away on Mon., Mar. 15. May they continue to feel God's presence during this time.

Those who are healing & recovering: **Ann Renkes, Allen Bush & Corey Johnson**

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

Those undergoing cancer treatments: **Deb Wikoff & Jonelle Hook**

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

**Rollie Ebbers** at his daughter's (Linda Snyder) home.

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

**Norma Boeck** at Windsor Manor.

**Elwyn Nice** at Allure of Prophetstown.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Mar. 21-Judy Leech
- Mar. 23-Patti Nice
- Mar. 24-Denielle Peters
- Mar. 25-Jamie Dauphin
- Mar. 26-Dave Brands, Luke Kuehl, Sally Lindsey, Katie Bush
- Mar. 27-Becky Coons, Jordan Wright

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- Mar. 22-Al & Donna Wagenecht
- Mar. 26-Paul & Deb Wikoff
- Mar. 27-Bill & Carla Bush



Thank you is not nearly adequate to express what a blessing the weekly meals have been to our family. An abundance of thanks to the many volunteers and to the church for embracing the mission!

Received in the Donation Bucket



A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in our Wednesday night drive-thru meal program this past year. There were a **total of 4191 meals served**, up from 3226 meals served the previous year which just seems unbelievable! Thank you to our cooks, Ritch & Heather Lindstrom, Lynelle Criss, Brittany VanDrew and bakers, Donna Todd and Sue Bush for the delicious food you prepared. Thank you also, to the amazing volunteers who served as runners, baggers, washed dishes, directed traffic, etc. Without all of you, this would not have been possible. We give God the glory and look forward to being back together in September once again.



**Emmanuel Reformed Church**

A Christ-centered, come-as-you-are family

March 21, 2021

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