

**WELCOME TO OUR JULY 18, 2021  
SUNDAY WORSHIP!**

*Liturgical Color: Green (signifies growth & mission)*

Special thanks to Pastor Mike Durham & Julia Deter for covering for Pastor Luke & Rich while they are out of town.

*Eighth Sunday After Pentecost*

Prelude: "It Is Well With My Soul" *Julia Deter, Pianist*

Welcome, Announcements & Call to Worship *Becky Koster*

\*Songs of Praise: "Sing A Song" *First Sunday*  
"Cry Out to Jesus"  
"Soul On Fire"

Invocation *Anna Ryder*

Commissioning of College Mission Trip

Morning Prayer *Pastor Mike Durham*

\*Hymn #292 (Vs. 1 & 2) "Let's Just Praise the Lord"

Message: **God's Plan – A Channel of Blessing!**  
Scripture Text: Deuteronomy 4: 1-9

\*Closing Hymn #296 (Vs. 1 & 4) "Count Your Blessings"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: "Down to the River to Pray"

**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. – Sanctuary Choir Warm-Up *Choir Room*  
9:00 a.m. – Sunday Worship *Sanctuary & Livestream*  
10:15 a.m. – Men's Ministry "Take Ten" *Front of Sanctuary*  
10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship Time *Christ Center*  
10:15 a.m. – Sunday School (resumes Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>) *Entire Campus*  
7:00-8:30 p.m. – Sr. High YF *Youth Room*

Those Serving	July 18	July 25
Sound Techs:	Matt VanDrew Russ Wallander	Matt VanDrew Russ Wallander
Projection Tech:	Scott Findley	Scott Findley
Greeters:	P & D Wikoff	J & R Woods
Ushers:	Robin Henard Anna Ryder Don Reed	Ken Stralow Anna Ryder Kevin Buis
Exit Greeters:	Kris Schmidt Lloyd DeShane Ryan Venema	Kris Schmidt Lloyd DeShane Ryan Venema
Coffee Hour:	<b>Needed!!</b>	<b>Needed!!</b>
Post-Service Welcome Center Greeter:	Betty Pruis	

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL**

**TODAY, Sunday, July 18**

**NO Sr. High YF**

Monday thru Friday  
5:00-9:30 a.m. – **Walking ministry** *Gymnasium*

Mon., July 19  
**Church Offices will be Closed**

Wed., July 21  
9:30 a.m. – **Adult Bible Study** at Karine Fulton's home  
6:00-7:30 p.m. – **Jr. High JAM** *Youth Room*

Thur., July 22  
12:30-5:00 p.m. – **Key Club Blood Drive** *Gymnasium*

Sat., July 24  
4:00 a.m. – **College Mission Trip departs for N. Y.**  
7:00 a.m. – **Men's Bible Study** *Fireside Room*  
9:00 a.m. – **H. S. Girls Bible Study** *Chapel*

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

(Due to Deb's vacation, the 7/11 offering will be included in next week's bulletin)  
2021 Budget: \$ 473,665.00  
2021 Income YTD to Budget: \$ 250,048.27  
Total needed to meet Budget: \$ 223,616.73

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Staff Out of Office:** Pam and Rich are both out of town at Mason's wedding through Mon., July 19. Pastor Luke is out of town celebrating his parents 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary through Thur., July 22. He will then be gone for the College Mission Trip July 24-July 31. **The church offices will be closed Monday, July 19.**

**Next Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>:** Mike Stralow will be our pulpit supply.

**Breakfast/Lunch donations needed for YF Mission Trip:** If you could help provide us with breakfast/lunch items for our trip to Rockford, it would be greatly appreciated. There is a table set up in the elevator foyer with items needed. **Please return your donated items to the kitchen in the Christ Center by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you!!

**Volunteers urgently needed for RAGBRAI THIS Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>!** Volunteers needed to welcome those parking their cars and assist with parking duties. **The first shift will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (one more person needed) and the 2nd shift will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (4 needed).** Feel free to bring your lawn chairs to sit under the canopy when cars are not arriving. Please sign up on the bulletin board near the church office or see Rich C. for more details.

**A Blood Drive sponsored by the Morrison High School Key Club will be held THIS Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30-5 p.m.** in the gymnasium of the Christ Center here at Emmanuel. Anyone who hasn't donated since May 27<sup>th</sup> will be able to give. To sign-up please contact Gwenn Rickertsen at 563-212-7232 or go online to [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org) & use code 2771 to locate the blood drive.

**There are sign-up sheets in the Christ Center for those who would like to be a part of our Focus Group Discussions in regards to our evaluating our relationship with The Reformed Church in America and the topic of human sexuality.** The four opportunities for discussion will be Mon., Aug., 9 at 6:30 pm, Wed., Aug. 11 at 10:30 am, Sun., Aug. 15 at 6:00 pm or Mon., Aug. 16 at 6:30 pm. You only need to sign for one of those opportunities. Each meeting is limited to 30 people and in each meeting you will be broken down into smaller groups. If you have any questions please contact any one of our Discernment Team members: Laurie Adolph, Sue Costello, Becky Koster, Lloyd DeShane, Suzi Mills, Cal Vandermyde & Denny Boeck.

**College Mission Trip July 24-July 31:** This coming Saturday a group of college aged young adults will be heading to the Massapequa Reformed Church on Long Island, New York for a mission trip. They will be working with a couple of churches in the New York City area helping feed the hungry on the streets, working in a food pantry and clothing ministry and painting some rooms in a church. Those currently going are, Madelyn Hackbarth, Anna Lindstrom, Shanna Hudson, Hannah Wallander, Kris and Sarah Schmidt and Pastor Luke. Please lift them up in your prayers as they travel, build relationships and serve.

## BIRTHDAYS

July 18-Luke Carpenter, Denise Kuehl  
July 19-Boone Brackemyer, Milt Bush, Scott Findley, Tyler Green,  
Ben Tegeler, Al Wagenecht  
July 20-Sara Young  
July 21-Janette Bush, Chris Peters  
July 22-Frances Damhoff, Art Pruis  
July 23-Dan Deuth, Warren Pruis, Sandi VanDerLeest  
July 24-Deb Eissens, Kurt Stralow

## ANNIVERSARIES

July 18-Chad & Andrea Wolever  
July 19-Doug & Aimee Mouw  
July 20-Jim & Shelly Bierman  
July 21-Jason & Jess Wroble  
July 23-Martin & Becky Koster  
July 24-Luke & Chris Schouten



### Magnifying Our Missions July's Designated Benevolent Offering: Victory Center in Clinton, IA

The Victory Center is an emergency shelter located in the heart of Clinton, Iowa. Since its inception in April of 1987, the Victory Center has been dedicated to providing services for families, men, and women with children in need. Some of those services include: food, temporary shelter, employment assistance, counseling and biblical spiritual guidance. The shelter provides residence for up to 48+ people. Three balanced nutritious meals are served in the dining room every day. A clean change of clothes and a comfortable bed are prepared for the needy every evening. There are also showers, laundry facilities and a chapel available. Most importantly, they provide a caring and supportive environment where lives are changed and individuals regain their self-esteem. To really know the heart and soul of this great ministry you have to look no further than their Mission Statement sets the direction for all they do. The Mission Statement for The Victory Center of Clinton Iowa reads as follows: *We are family of people committed to Glorify God and fulfill the mandates of Jesus Christ; to feed and clothe the poor and equip people through Biblical, spirit-empowered ministries.* As we seek to bless their continued efforts to reach, feed, house, love, value, and equip the poor in the Clinton area, our second offering to support this ministry will be received on **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Serving Together as Christ's Church,  
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.

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

Those who have long-term needs: **Bob Atherton, Jacob Green, Samantha Luett & Doris Vandermyde**

Those undergoing cancer treatments: **Jonelle Hook**

Our servicemen and women serving our country, including **Riley Dauphin, Brad Eissens, Brevin Pruis, Jaicee Schmidt & 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.



*I want to thank Pastor Luke and everyone who either called, sent cards or expressed their sympathy after the sudden loss of my sister recently.*

*Betty & Harold Zaagman*

*A huge thank you to everyone who supported the pancake breakfast the young adults hosted. They were able to raise just over \$3600 after expenses. The money raised will help cover most of their cost for the trip but also give this ministry some seed money for future young adult trips. I am grateful for a church so encouraging and supportive of growing our young adults to live their lives for Jesus!*

*Pastor Luke*



*Mason Muur & Kendra Sanders were united in marriage yesterday, Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> in Tupelo, MS. Congratulations to both of them and we wish them many years of God's blessings. Their address is: 2508 Fontaine Ave., Apt. B, Charlottesville, VA 22903.*



## Emmanuel Reformed Church

A Christ-centered, come-as-you-are family  
Sunday, July 18, 2021

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