

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, August 4, 2019



*A CONGREGATION CALLED BY GOD*

*TRANSFORMING AND*

*BEING TRANSFORMED*

*"A warm welcome to guests"*

Jacob London  
**Interim Pastor**

The Entire Congregation  
**Ministers**

**Worship Celebrations:**  
Sunday 10:30 am

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**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude** - Leo Cnossen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** - *Daniel 2:20-23a*

L: Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might.

He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.

To you, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

Psalm 91 - Who With God Most High Finds Shelter

*to the tune of 244 - Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**ASSURANCE OF SALVATION** (*Ephesians 1:3-10*)

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

**P: Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 63-64**

Q63: How can you say that the good works we do doesn't earn anything when God promises to reward them in this life and the next?

**A63: This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.**

Q64: But doesn't this teaching make people indifferent and wicked?

**A64: No. It is impossible for those grafted into Christ by true faith not to produce fruits of gratitude.**

### **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#375 - Jesus Shall Reign

## **OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER**

### **SONG**

#754 - Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

## **TO HEAR HIS WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE** - Psalm 16

Jacob London

**SERMON** - "Christ Will Not Leave Us in the Grave " - Jacob London

### **PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

## **AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

#815 - Doxology

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*CLOSING SONG**

#147 - How Great Thou Art

*\* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.*

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 4th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Library Open After Service

Mon 5th Civic Holiday

Tues 6th

Wed 7th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 8th

Fri 9th

Sat 10th

Sun 11th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am



### PRAYER CORNER

Janet VanderMeulen	Lis Wiersma
Nelly VandenBrink	Margaret Duivesteyn
John & Hennie Ryken	Carly Hippern
Allan Blake	Joanne Reinsma
Zach Bonura	

### PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

*Ephesians 6:18 (NIV) And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

**Willy Krygsman**  
**Jacob & Lisa London**  
**John & Pat Pluister**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to **Trudy Van Staveren** (birthday Tuesday)!

**UPDATE:** EJ de Waard has let us know that he is unable to come to ERC in the next year. Please continue to pray as we seek God's direction as we look towards autumn 2020.

**FUN FAIR:** This year's Fun Fair at Camp Shalom will be September 21st. They are requesting that we as a church contribute 5 items valued at \$20 or more for the silent auction. If you (or a group) are willing to donate an item, please let Tricia know, and place the item in Room 7 as soon as possible. Thank you!

**CYCLE OR WALK FOR GATE 3:16:** A team for ERC has been set up for Ride for Refuge, to benefit Gate 3:16. We'll be walking and riding on Saturday, October 5th. Gate 3:16's goal is to raise \$10,000, in order to further their mission to serve our poor, homeless youth and adults and those less fortunate in our community. To join our team, go to [rideforrefuge.com](http://rideforrefuge.com), search for Emmanuel Reformed Church, and on the team page, click "Join the Team." Details for donating coming soon!

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Please join us in prayer for the Vision 2020 team in regards to their upcoming decision at the 2020 Synod. Consider the words, "that they may be one, even as we are one" (John 17:11). Join us in praying fervently for oneness in Christ. For more information on Vision 2020, please visit <https://www.rca.org/news/delegates-approve-formation-vision-group-discern-rcas-future>

*Vision 2020 team:*

Charles Contreras	Brian Keepers	Rudy Rubio
Diane Faubion	Kristen Livingston	Marijika Strong
Barbara Felker	John Messer	Scott Treadway
Tom Goodheart	Christa Mooi	Imos Wu

*Consultants:* Jim Herrington & Trisha Taylor

## Welcome Greeters

**August 4** John Wolters & Harry Sintniklaas

**August 11** John & Siska DeJong

**August 18** Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

**August 25** Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld

## Scripture Readers

**August 4** Jacob London

**August 11** Tricia Groeneveld

**August 18** Pat Pluister

**August 25** Zach Bonura

## Coffee Fellowship

*(An extended list may be found at [ercwhitby.com/announcements](http://ercwhitby.com/announcements))*

**August 4** Ben & Narda Hoogkamp with Beatrice Koster

**August 11** Harry & Helen Zylstra with Michael & Catherine Brady

**August 18** Michael & Marion Fulcher with Trudy Van Staveren

**August 25** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst

## Nursery Helpers

**August 4** Barb DeJong & Sam Groeneveld

**August 11** Kathy Wielinga & Anne Duivesteyn

**August 18** Trudy & Ann Van Staveren

**August 25** Joanne Verhoog & Alie Verhoog

## Service Projection

**Aug 4, 11** Paul Hippern

**August 18, 25** Tricia Groeneveld

*We thank everyone who takes the time to share God's love by assisting at the church. If you're unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for somebody to take your place and inform the list manager and the office as soon as possible.*