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Sunday, August 11, 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 - *Romans 12: 1-2*

L: I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

SILENT CONFESSION

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#143 - This Is My Father's World

COMMUNION PREPARATION

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION (*Philippians 1:6*)

L: And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

P: Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 65

Q65: It is by faith alone that we share in Christ and all his blessings: where then does that faith come from?

A65: The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it through our use of the holy sacraments.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#712 - Be Still, My Soul (*based on Psalm 46:10*)

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

SONG

#527 - I Know Whom I Have Believed

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 16

Tricia Groeneveld

SERMON - "The Undefined Work of God - Part 2" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

#815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#582 - I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus (verses 1, 2, 4)

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

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

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

Mon 12th
Tues 13th

Wed 14th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 15th Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm

Fri 16th
Sat 17th

Sun 18th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Communion
Library Open After Service



PRAYER CORNER

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

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.

**Elizabeth Raaphorst
Ken & Joanne Reinsma
Ron & Ann Reitsma**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Joanne Reinsma** (birthday today) and **Elijah Bonura** (birthday Tuesday)!

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!

MISSIONARY UPDATE: There is a new letter from Peter and Patty Ford posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

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. Want to join our team? Go to rideforrefuge.org, search for Emmanuel Reformed Church, and on the team page, click "Join the Team." Want to contribute? You can do so online at the page above by clicking on "Donate", or put your donation into the church offering - write "Bike Ride" on the envelope. Thanks for supporting the Gate!

Wilma Verhoog is having a birthday! Come and celebrate with Wilma on Friday, August 23 from 11:00-3:00. Come early, come later-- lunch will be served at 12:30. If you plan to attend, please call/text daughter Rita @ 905-904-2100 or email at rita.verhoog@ddsb.ca. The party will be celebrated at daughter Rita's home @ 80 Victoria Corners Rd., Sunderland. Hope to see you there!

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 11 John & Siska DeJong
August 18 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn
August 25 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld
September 1 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn

Scripture Readers

August 11 Tricia Groeneveld
August 18 Pat Pluister
August 25 Zach Bonura
September 1 Susan Duivesteyn

Coffee Fellowship

(An extended list may be found at ercwhitby.com/announcements)

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
Sept 1 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn

Nursery Helpers

August 11 Kathy Wielinga & Anne Duivesteyn
August 18 Trudy & Ann Van Staveren
August 25 Joanne Verhoog & Alie Verhoog
September 1 Cathy & Garry Warren

Service Projection

Aug 11; Sept 1 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.