

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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Sunday, August 25, 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

Sunday, August 25, 2019

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - *Psalm 96:7-9*

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the Lord in the splendour of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

SILENT CONFESSION

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#210 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION (*John 1:12-13*)

P: But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 67

Q: Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

A: Yes! In the gospel the Holy Spirit teaches us and through the holy sacraments he assures us that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.

MISSIONS OFFERING & SONG OF PRAISE

#526 - The Solid Rock

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG**

#648 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 73

Zach Bonura

SERMON - "To Be Near Unto God, Part 2" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING

#815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#101 - All People That on Earth Do Dwell (verses 1, 2, 4)

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

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

ERC THIS WEEK

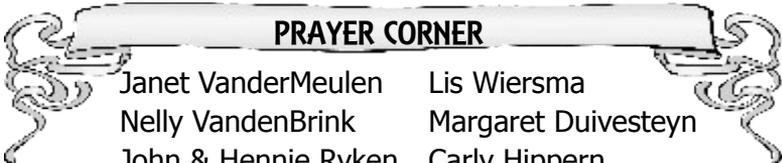
Sun 25th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Missions Offering

Mon 26th
Tues 27th

Wed 28th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 29th
Fri 30th
Sat 31st

Sun 1st Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library Open After Service



PRAYER CORNER

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| 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.

Harry Sijntniklaas
Mina Trachsler
Jasper & Elizabeth VandenBos

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MISSIONS OFFERING: Today is our next special offering for missions. We need \$8908.00 to fully fund missions budget.

FUN FAIR: Thank you to the RCW for contributing items for the silent auction! At this point we have (or have plans for) all 5 items we are requested to supply. Be sure to mark your calendar for September 21st, and try to make it to the fair if you can!

Dear Friends at Emmanuel: After 10 difficult months of hurting and waiting for appointments we finally found the best medications. Cards filled with wonderful words of love and encouragement. Many gifts, and yes, oh those flowers, visits and calls. There seemed to be problems with the food. It never lasted long enough!
To all of you, please accept our warm thanks for all of the above, but most of all for your prayers and friendship. God bless us all. Ken and Joanne.

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!

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

EJ De Waard (ex officio)

Consultants: Jim Herrington & Trisha Taylor

A LOOK BACK 25 YEARS - Camp Shalom Fall Fair '94
(Written by Narda Hoogkamp in 1994)

On September 17, 1994 Camp Shalom had its annual Fall Fair. It was the 25th anniversary of the Camp. Opening ceremonies were led in song by the old "Group 7" from Hamilton who had come together for this special occasion. Rev. Turkstra recalled the past and how his father had a vision and was one of the main drivers to get Camp established. Rev. & Mrs. Drost, the original motivator of having a Fall Fair, had prepared a beautiful display called "Down Memory Lane" - pictures and artifacts of the past 25 years. A lot of planning went into this project and was admired by many. Cambridge church had prepared a 20 foot birthday cake; more than enough for everyone present. It was a beautiful day and \$42,000 was cleared to help in covering the expenses of Camp Shalom. To many of us the Fall Fair is a day of meeting old friends, renewing acquaintances, have fun, eat too much, get some bargains (there is always a wide selection in the basement), help with the upkeep of Camp, walk around and enjoy the serene surroundings, admire the windmill (donated by 5 families) which was dedicated that afternoon.

Shalom - Peace - when you go there it is a completely different atmosphere than we are accustomed to. No radio or TV. You live in a different world at Camp. It is still busy but you are set apart from the depressive news that seems to be everywhere except at Camp. Each year our church is committed to helping in the kitchen for 1 week during the summer. At the Fall Fair it was decided that we at Emmanuel would also take a more direct involvement in the maintenance of Camp. We are now responsible for Cabin 7. Give some of your time - it is our own Camp for everyone to enjoy. Remember, as a Christian Camp we are competing with many outside activities. We must have good sports facilities and a well planned program. We must reach out to the many who have not heard of Jesus' love for children and who may only hear this at Camp. This summer we were there with some special needs children. While we were there we gained a lot of respect for the staff who had so much patience in some trying circumstances. it is at times like these that you get to be so thankful for all the blessings from the Lord.

There are so many dedicated people it is a pleasure to work with them at Camp. So come on out. Maybe family camping, or for meetings. Get to know your fellow church members and our Camp Shalom. The Fall Fair is one day we all come together from the different churches. Remember the old saying, "Use it or lose it." Don't let indifference take hold - Be a part of YOUR CAMP!

Welcome Greeters

August 25 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld
September 1 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn
September 8 Leo Cossen & Marinus Rensink
September 15 Michael & Marion Fulcher

Scripture Readers

August 25 Zach Bonura
September 1 Susan Duivesteyn
September 8 Jacob London
September 15 Tricia Groeneveld

Coffee Fellowship

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

August 25 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst
Sept 1 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn
Sept 8 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink
Sept 15 Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Mina Trachsler

Nursery Helpers

August 25 Joanne Verhoog & Alie Verhoog
September 1 Cathy & Garry Warren
September 8 John & Siska DeJong
September 15 Barb DeJong & Samantha Groeneveld

Service Projection

August 25, Sept 8, 15 Tricia Groeneveld
Sept 1 Paul Hippern

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.