

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, September 1, 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** - *Psalm 96:10-13*

L: Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### **\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#139 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#### **ASSURANCE OF SALVATION** (*John 10:7-9*)

L: "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture."

#### **CONFESSION OF FAITH** - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 68

Q: How many sacraments did Christ institute in the New Testament?

**A. Two: holy baptism and the Lord's Supper.**

#### **SONG OF PRAISE**

#686 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past (*Psalm 90*)

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

#### **\*SONG**

#562 - Be Thou My Vision

## **TO HEAR HIS WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE** - Psalm 92

Susan Duivesteyn

**SERMON** - "Our Business on the Lord's Day" - Jacob London

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

## **AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

### **OFFERING**

#815 - Doxology

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*CLOSING SONG**

#232 - God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again

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

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

## ERC THIS WEEK

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

Mon 2nd Labour Day

Tues 3rd

Wed 4th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 5th

Fri 6th

Sat 7th

Sun 8th 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	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.*

**Nelly VandenBrink**  
**Adrie VanderLey**  
**Tony VanderLey**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS** and God's blessings to **Paul & Carly Hippern** (anniversary Thursday).

**MISSIONS OFFERING:** Last Sunday we collected \$943.00 for missions. That leaves us with \$7,965.00 needed to fully fund the missions budget.

**CYCLE OR WALK FOR GATE 3:16:** So far we have 3 people signed up for Ride for Refuge: Kevin, Tricia, and Paul. All are planning on cycling 50 km to raise money for Gate 3:16 on Saturday, October 5th. Want to join our team? Go to [rideforrefuge.org](http://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 us, as we support 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

## Welcome Greeters

**September 1** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn  
**September 8** Leo Clossen & Marinus Rensink  
**September 15** Michael & Marion Fulcher  
**September 22** Neil & Ann VanStaveren

## Scripture Readers

**September 1** Susan Duivesteyn  
**September 8** Jacob London  
**September 15** Tricia Groeneveld  
**September 22** Pat Pluister

## Coffee Fellowship

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

**Sept 1** Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn  
**Sept 8** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink  
**Sept 15** Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Mina Trachsler  
**Sept 22** Garry & Cathy Warren with Jane Van Slageren

## Nursery Helpers

**September 1** Cathy & Garry Warren  
**September 8** John & Siska DeJong  
**September 15** Barb DeJong & Samantha Groeneveld  
**September 22** Kathy Wielinga & Anne Duivesteyn

## Service Projection

**Sept 1** Paul Hippern  
**Sept 8, 15, 22** 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.*