

September 6, 2026
Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #51:**
*Guide Me, O Thou Great
Jehovah*

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #399:
Higher Ground, vs. 1 & 3

Praise Hymn:
In Christ Alone

Children's Message

***Prayer Hymn:**
As the Deer

Morning Prayer

Scripture:
Philippians 3:12 - 21
Message:
Growing In Christ Sermon 5:
Growing In God's Grace

***Responsive Hymn #382:**
Be Thou My Vision

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #602:**
God Be With You

** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture

¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,
¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. – **Philippians 3:13 - 14**

Prayer & Praise

- PRAYER: For Keith & Karen Halfpop's niece, **Audrey**, who is having some serious health issues.
- PRAYER: For **Lynnette Clark** as she recovers from back surgery.
- PRAYER: For safety, wisdom, and excitement for **teachers, staff and students** as they prepare to begin another school year.
- PRAYER: For healing for **Brad Berneman's** mother, **Marcia**, who is having radiation treatments.

Church & Family News

- **Sunday School** for kiddos K - 6th grade, and **Bible study** for adults begin next Sunday!
- **Keeping Up With the Qarani-valus:** This week, pray for them as they attend the ChiangMai YWAM Leaders conference.
- The **Flannel and Fellowship Bazaar** at Zion Reformed Church takes place Saturday, November 7, beginning at 11 a.m. This year, the offerings include a meal served from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., shops, frozen meals that can be ordered, and a live auction. Watch for more details in the October issue of The Informer.
- Would you, or someone you know, appreciate a **pastoral visit** during a hospitalization or other time of need? Please contact **Pastor Riaan** by text or phone call at 515-346-9272.
- Too much stuff in your closets? Remember, Immanuel has an account at **House of Treasures**. Take in your "treasures," and mark them with I-7. The proceeds will go to our Women's Fellowship Memorial Fund. Thank you!

You can help with Sunday School Supplies

We are trying out a different Sunday School approach this year, which is very exciting! An Amazon registry has been set up so you can purchase needed Sunday School items. To help, scan this QR code with your phone, or go to

Amazon.com, click on Registry, and search for Ashley Pals. Thank you!



Serving Us Today
Greeters & Clean-Up:
Jan Thomas / Volunteers
Musician:
Donna Buseman

September 13
Greeter & Clean-Up:
Dennis Vanness
Musician:
Donna Buseman

Happy Birthday!

Sep 4 Sally Lindeman
Sep 10 Steven Clark
Sep 15 Skip Dorenkamp
Sep 22 Melissa Sifert
Sep 28 Brian Mason

Happy Anniversary!

Sep 29 Vaughn & Jane Pals