



Welcome!
Immanuel Reformed Church
October 8, 2023

Prelude

* **Opening Hymn:** *Amazing Grace – My Chains Are Gone*

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Prayer

Hymn 106: *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Hymn 73: *Thou Art Worthy*

Children’s Message

* **Hymn 435:** *What a Friend We Have In Jesus*

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:3 - 10

Message: Hungry and Thirsty Hearts

* **Responsive Hymn 2:** *Come Thou Fount*

Offering Prayer

Offertory

* **Doxology**

Church Happenings

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Hymn 551:** *Soon and Very Soon*

* Please stand

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Lyle & Idamay Sorenson

Clean Up: Larry & Karla Pals

Organist: Jane Pals

October 15

Greeters: Wayne & Brenda Stahl

Clean Up: John & Melissa Sifert

Organist: Donna Buseman

Announcements



- **October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** To thank Pastor Mark for his leadership at Immanuel, we'll serve rolls, juice and coffee before worship on October 22.
- **The ladies Bible study** of Max Lucado's "Help is Here," concludes on Tuesday evening. We'll meet at **6:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Please bring a snack or hors d'oeuvres to share. Drink will be provided.
- **Thank you for all the cards and messages** we received for our 50th anniversary. Each one was deeply appreciated. Vaughn & Jane
- **Need carpet for a room?** Carpet removed from the parsonage is available for anyone who could use it. Still in good shape, the carpet is tan in color. Let Karla or Wanda know if you're interested.

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (Nursery available downstairs)**
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship**
- 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages**

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Continue to pray for Millie Wenzel, Joy Bonin's sister Sandy, Dave Kobes, and Shirley Goeman. All are healing from health issues.
- Please pray for Rosie Bird (House of Treasures) as she recovers from a bad fall. She is currently hospitalized in Mason City.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of our church families, and our ability to reach out to those in our community who need the saving grace of Jesus.
- Prayers for the Lord to be present as Immanuel transitions to our new denomination, Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC)
- Guidance for our all of our consistory members and search team members as we seek the next Pastor for Immanuel.
- Pray for safety and a successful school year for students, teachers and school staff.

Happy Birthday
October

- Oct. 1** Velda Steenblock
- Oct. 10** Joslyn Barkema
- Oct. 16** Crystal Braner
- Oct. 17** Tate Goeman
- Oct. 23** Ashley Pals, Mallory Sopher
- Oct. 26** Karen DeKuiper
- Oct. 29** Lindy Rae Goemaat, Keith Halfpop
- Oct. 31** Dave Kobes

Happy Anniversary
October

- Oct. 25** Brad & Julie Berneman