



**Welcome!**  
**Immanuel Reformed Church**  
**August 27, 2023**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

\* **Hymn 404:** *The Solid Rock*

**Hymn 107:** *Let's Just Praise the Lord*

**Hymn 435:** *What a Friend*

**Children's Message**

**Morning Prayer**

\* **Hymn 425:** *In the Garden*

**Scripture:** John 12:1 - 7, 12 - 13

**Message:** The Life of Worship

\* **Responsive Hymn 366:** *I Surrender All*

**Offering**

**Prayer**

**Offertory**

\* **Doxology**

**Benediction**

\* **Closing Hymn 282:** *Family of God (sing twice)*

\* Please stand

**Serving Us Today**

**Greeters:** Kevin Pals Family

**Clean Up:** Tate & Jenna Goeman

**Organist:** Donna Buseman

**September 3**

**Greeters:** Eugene & Malinda Pals

**Clean Up:** Jon & Judy Klink

**Organist:** Jerry Boelman

**Announcements**

- **Consistory will meet today at 11 a.m.**
- **Sing His praises!** Praise Team would love to make more of a joyful noise! There are no tryouts, no practices, no commitments, no age limitations. Please join us up front whenever the spirit moves you.
- **Next weekend is Labor Day celebration.** Please feel free to dress for church in your everyday work attire.
- **Ladies' Bible study** begins Tuesday, September 12 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- **Sunday school starts soon!** We are looking for volunteers to help guide and teach our youth in their faith. Please pray on it and if you are willing please let Leigh Jass know.
- **Have an announcement for the bulletin?** Send it to Karen Halfpop (karen\_halfpop@yahoo.com or 417-331-1640) by 10 a.m. on Fridays.
- **Have a story or testimony to share** about being a part of the Immanuel family? We'd like to put it on Immanuel's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Immanuel-ReformedChurch>)! Send it to social media guru Aimee McKnight (aimeegoeman@gmail.com). Thanks for helping us reach out to our community!

**9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 (Nursery available downstairs)**

**10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship**

**Sunday School will resume in mid-September.  
 Have a safe and productive summer!**

**In Our Thoughts & Prayers**

- **PRAISE!** Thank you for praying for Dave Kobes – his heart surgery went very well. He will go back for additional support on Tuesday.
- **PRAISE!** Shirley Goeman has returned home, but continue praying for her recovery.
- Please continue to pray for Evie White.
- 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.
- School begins next week! Pray for safety and a successful school year for students, teachers and school staff.



- Aug. 25** Don Goeman, Karla Pals
- Aug. 27** Loren Mennenga
- Sept. 4** Sally Lindeman
- Sept. 10** Steven Clark
- Sept. 15** Skip Dorenkamp
- Sept. 22** Melissa Sifert



- Aug. 26** Dave & Betty Kobes
- Sept. 29** Vaughn & Jane Pals