



Welcome! Immanuel Reformed Church July 9, 2023

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn 573: God of Our Fathers

Hymn 212: O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (vs. 1, 3, 5)

Hymn 410: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Children's Message: "A Closer Look" with Betty Kobes

Morning Prayer

Hymn 249: Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Scripture: John 16:5 - 15

Message: The Overlooked Member of the Godhead

Responsive Hymn 257: The Comforter Has Come

Offering

Prayer

Offertory

Doxology

Benediction

Closing Hymn 247: Spirit of the Living God

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Emily Griffioen

Clean Up: Dave & Joy Bonin

Organist: Jane Pals

July 16

Greeters: Leigh & Nicki Jass

Clean Up: Crystal Braner

Organist: Donna Buseman

Announcements

- **Eric Pluff** joins us from the pulpit today, and next Sunday. Welcome back, Eric! Thank you for leading us.
- **Don't forget: Consistory** will meet today at 11 a.m. at the church.
- **VBS is coming soon!** Children of the church (going into 1st-6th grade) are encouraged to attend the **Community VBS hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church, July 17-20th.** You may register through their Facebook page or by contacting Heather Ridgway. Cost is \$5 per child or \$10 per family.
- **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

- Upcoming surgery: Zachary Rokke, great-grandson of Rebecca Ellingston, is 3 yrs old, and will have heart surgery on Tuesday, July 11th. Zachary was born with a hole in his heart & an issue with the upper chambers that will be repaired. His parents are Jared & Amanda Rokke, and grandparents are Paul & Char Rokke. Let's surround this family with prayers!
- Many in our congregation could use prayers for healing in family members who are struggling with health issues.
- Praise for the new faces that have been joining us at Immanuel. Encouragement for those that can't be with us to worship weekly.
- 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.
- For students as they journey through the summer break.



July 1	John Sifert
July 2	Hoyt Jass
July 3	Kassian Stahl
July 4	Curt Dorenkamp
July 7	Elizabeth Stark, Richard Clark, Tad McKnight
July 9	Elly Pals, Mark Young, Nicki Jass, Renee Stahl
July 14	Weston Barkema
July 17	Monroe Goeman



July 3	Dan & Lisa Lovgren
July 15	Keith & Karen Halfpop
July 19	Dan & Sara Goemaat
July 22	John & Melissa Sifert
July 26	Marcus & Josie Barkema