



Welcome!
Immanuel Reformed Church
September 3, 2023

Prelude

Call to Worship

* **Hymn 106:** *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Hymn: *All Hail King Jesus*

Hymn: *Holy Ground*

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

* **Hymn 43:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15 - 20

Message: Choices

* **Responsive Hymn 515:** *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

Offering

Prayer

Offertory

* **Doxology**

Benediction

* **Closing Hymn 543:** *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder (vs. 1)*

* Please stand

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Eugene & Malinda Pals

Clean Up: Jon & Judy Klink

Organist: Jerry Boelman

September 10

Greeters: Vaughn & Jane Pals

Clean Up: Leigh & Nicki Jass

Organist: Jan Pals

Announcements

- **Sunday, September 10 is Sunday School Kick-Off!** Right after church, enjoy a presentation from the youth who attended Rocky Mountain High, a brief class meeting time, and a pot-luck. Everyone is welcome!
- **Speaking of Sunday School,** we're still looking for a teacher for the 2nd and 3rd grade class, and substitutes for all classes. You can help prevent Sunday School class cancelations just by volunteering to be a substitute. See Leigh Jass to volunteer.
- **And now, for something brand new:** On September 20, Immanuel Reformed will host a Family Ministry Night. All ages are welcome to come and share in a time of fellowship and learning. Supper will be provided from 6:30 to 7 p.m., with educational time from 7 to 8 p.m. Pastor Petrie will guide us in this new venture.
- **Volunteers are needed for the committee** working on updates and repairs to the parsonage. Please talk to Karla or Wanda if you can help out.
- **The Belmond Area Community Chest** (BACC) is collecting donations during October for its annual fund drive. Your contribution is tax deductible and will be used for the 2024 distribution. Please place your generous gifts in the BACC envelopes, and help us meet our goal of \$5,000 for this appeal.
- **Ladies' Bible study** begins Tuesday, September 12 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

Sunday School Kick-Off is September 10! See the note above, and mark your calendars!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Please pray for the family of Evie White after her home-going this past Thursday. Services will be at Immanuel Reformed on Wednesday.
- Continue to pray for healing in family members struggling with health issues: Joy Bonin's sister, Sandy; Dave Kobes; Shirley Goeman; and Dan and Lisa Lovgren's relative, recovering from hip surgery.
- 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.



Sept. 4 Sally Lindeman
Sept. 10 Steven Clark
Sept. 15 Skip Dorenkamp
Sept. 22 Melissa Sifert



Sept. 29 Vaughn & Jane Pals