



Welcome!
Immanuel Reformed Church
September 10, 2023

Prelude

Call to Worship

* **Hymn 59:** *I Sing The Mighty Power of God*

Hymn 92: *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

Hymn 101: *His Name is Wonderful*

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

* **Hymn 354:** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Scripture: Romans 6:1 - 14

Message: Grace - What is it?

* **Responsive Hymn 464:** *Shepherd of Love*

Offering

Prayer

Offertory: *Draw Me Close*

* **Doxology**

Benediction

* **Closing Hymn 282:** *The Family of God*

* Please stand

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Vaughn & Jane Pals

Clean Up: Leigh & Nicki Jass

Organist: Jane Pals

September 17

Greeters: Larry & Karla Pals

Clean Up: Dan & Lisa Lovgren

Organist: Donna Buseman

Announcements

- **Today 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 potluck. Everyone is welcome!
- **Ladies' Bible study** begins THIS TUESDAY at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Be sure to bring your study guide and your Bible. We'll watch a brief DVD presentation with Max Lucado, from his book Help Is Here. We'll meet for five Tuesdays.
- **"Thank you, Immanuel, for your prayers** regarding our daughter Karla's new job. She now has a career in the school system as an ELS teacher, working with students with English deficiencies. She is very excited to at last be using her linguistics major! Thank you also for your understanding of us not disclosing the name of the school for security reasons. We're doing well, but not without sore muscles from home projects!" Pastor Dave & Karen
- **Have you marked your calendar?** 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.
- **Can you volunteer as a substitute** Sunday School teacher? Contact Leigh Jass if God has laid this on your heart.
- **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.

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

- Please keep **Mille Wenzel** in your prayers. Mille fell and broke her hip, and underwent surgery on Friday in Clarion. Pray for complete healing and comfort.
- Pray for **Audrey M.**, unspoken needs.
- 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