



**Welcome!**  
**Immanuel Reformed Church**  
**July 30, 2023**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

\* **Hymn 4:** *How Great Thou Art*

**Hymn 588:** *We Have Come Into This House*

**Hymn 229:** *Our God Reigns, vs. 1 & 3*

**Children's Message**

**Morning Prayer**

\* **Hymn 271:** *Standing On the Promises*

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 18:36 - 40

**Message:** The Preparation of Worship

\* **Responsive Hymn 504:** *He Touched Me*

**Offering**

**Prayer**

**Offertory**

\* **Doxology**

**Benediction**

\* **Closing Hymn 606:** *Grace, Love and Fellowship*

\* Please stand

**Serving Us Today**

**Greeters:** Jon & Judy Klink

**Clean Up:** Rich & Lynette Clark

**Organist:** Jerry Boelman

**August 6**

**Greeters:** Jass Family

**Clean Up:** Curt & Skip Dorenkamp

**Organist:** Donna Buseman

**Announcements**

- **Pastor Mark Young** continues with the sermon series entitled "Getting the Most Out of Worship" this morning. Next Sunday, Eric Pluff will lead from the pulpit.
- **A big thank you to the church** for sponsoring our Rocky Mountain High trip. We really enjoyed the speakers, the music, the activities and spending time with God. Callum, Clementine, Ezekiel, and Jady
- **Thanks for all the prayer support** while we are in Colombia. The adoption process continues, seemingly slow to us, but step by step! - Larry, Karla, Dan, Sara, Lindy and Salomè
- **Thank you for the prayers and concern** when my great-grandson, Zach, had heart surgery and recovery. He is doing very well. Becky Ellingston
- **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**

- Please pray for the families who have recently lost precious family members. Won't the reunion in Heaven be a joyous one! The Immanuel Church Family sends comfort and condolences to Brenda Stahl and family after the death of her mother, and to the family of Rev. Melvin Voss after his passing.
- Continue praying for Joy Bonin's sister, Sandy, who is being treated for breast cancer.
- Continue to pray for new and expected grandchildren: Salomè, granddaughter of Larry and Karla Pals; a grandson for Dave and Betty Kobes, expected in November; and a grandbaby for Keith and Karen Halfpop, also due in November.
- 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, teachers and school staff as they prepare for the beginning of a new school year.



- Aug. 2** Betty Kobes
- Aug. 8** Andy Pals, Dan Goemaat
- Aug. 9** Jady Jass
- Aug. 12** Tate Jass
- Aug. 16** Steve Sopher
- Aug. 21** Georgia Goeman, Melanie Sopher
- Aug. 25** Don Goeman, Karla Pals
- Aug. 27** Loren Mennenga



- July 26** Marcus & Josie Barkema
- Aug. 6** Steve & Melanie Sopher
- Aug. 16** Dave & Karen DeKuiper
- Aug. 21** Leigh & Nicki Jass
- Aug. 26** Dave & Betty Kobes