



Welcome!
Immanuel Reformed Church
August 20, 2023

Prelude

Call to Worship

* **Hymn 2:** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn: *He Has Made Me Glad*

Hymn: *I Lift Your Name*

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

* **Hymn 249:** *Spirit of the Living God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Scripture: John 3:14 - 21

Message: LOVE – What Is It?

* **Responsive Hymn 399:** *Higher Ground*

Offering

Prayer

Offertory

* **Doxology**

Benediction

* **Closing Hymn 608:** *May the Grace of Christ, Our Savior*

* Please stand

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Dan & Lisa Lovgren

Clean Up: Don & Darla Goeman

Organist: Jerry Boelman

August 27

Greeters: Kevin Pals Family

Clean Up: Tate & Jenna Goeman

Organist: Donna Buseman

Announcements

- **Eric Pluff** leads us from the pulpit this morning. Welcome back, Eric!
- **Books for the women's Bible study** are available to be picked up today in the fellowship hall. As you pick up your book, please check your name off of the sign up sheet. The study begins Tuesday, September 12 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Thank you!
- **School is fast approaching**, and that means Sunday school is also upon us. 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

- Please be in prayer for Dave Kobes as he undergoes heart surgery in Des Moines on Tuesday.
- Continue praying for Shirley Goeman, who is in the hospital in Belmond.
- 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. 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



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