



Welcome!
Immanuel Reformed Church
August 6, 2023

Prelude

Call to Worship

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

Hymn 5: *Be Exalted, O God*

Hymn: *Great Is The Lord*

Children's Message: The Spirit of God Moves

Morning Prayer

* **Hymn 249:** *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart*

Scripture: James 3:6 - 10

Message: Gossip Versus The Gospel

* **Responsive Hymn 436:** *Whiter Than Snow*

Offering

Prayer

Offertory

* **Doxology**

Benediction

* **Closing Hymn 514:** *In My Heart There Rings a Melody*

* Please stand

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Jass Family

Clean Up: Curt & Skip Dorenkamp

Organist: Donna Buseman

August 13

Greeters: Dave & Betty Kobes

Clean Up: Becky Ellingston

Organist: Elizabeth Nannenga

Announcements

- **Our speaker today** is David Brownfield. Thanks for joining us today, David!
- **We have experienced** that God has done His best work in impossible situations. Dave and Betty Kobes
- **Good News!** The playground equipment has been installed. Thank you to Don and Tate Goeman for their help getting the area prepared. Also, thank you to the Jass family for moving the pea rock back. This will be great fun for our youth for years to come.
- **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

- 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



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