



Welcome!
Immanuel Reformed Church
October 1, 2023

Prelude

* **Opening Hymn:** *Change My Heart, Oh God*

Call to Worship: Psalm 37:1 - 6

Prayer

Hymn 512: *My Savior's Love*

Hymn 458: *Gentle Shepherd*

Children's Message

* **Hymn 428:** *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:3 - 9

Message: Trusting Hearts

* **Communion Hymn 186:** *The Old Rugged Cross*

Offering Prayer

Offertory

* **Doxology**

Church Happenings

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Hymn 542:** *When We All Get to Heaven*

* Please stand

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Steve & Melanie Sopher

Clean Up: Vaughn & Jane Pals

Organist: Donna Buseman

October 8

Greeters: Lyle & Idamay Sorenson

Clean Up: Larry & Karla Pals

Organist: Jane Pals

Announcements

- **The family of Velda Steenblock is celebrating her 80th birthday** with cake after morning worship. Join us and wish Velda a happy day!



- **Thank you, Immanuel Family,** for the support shown to me while I was in the hospital after my fall. So very thankful for my church family and glad to be recuperating at home. God is good! – **Millie Wenzel**
- **A big thank you to Vaughn Pals** for repainting the lines in the parking lot. We appreciate your time and effort doing this job for us this past week, and several times in the past. THANK YOU!
- **Thank you to Darla, Karla and Ramona** for all the hours you have put in helping out at the parsonage. Appreciate your help so very, very much! Lawrence & Wanda
- **October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** To thank Pastor Mark for his leadership at Immanuel, we'll serve rolls, juice and coffee before worship on October 22.
- **HARVEST FEAST IS COMING!** November 10 is the date for our annual dinner, serving from 5 to 7 p.m. There will also be a bake sale, including silent auction baskets. Proceeds benefit missions.
- **The ladies Bible study** of Max Lucado's "Help is Here," continues Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in fellowship hall.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Continue to pray for Millie Wenzel, Joy Bonin's sister Sandy, Dave Kobes, and Shirley Goeman. All are healing from health issues.
- Please pray for Rosie Bird (House of Treasures) as she recovers from a bad fall. She is currently hospitalized in Mason City.
- 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.

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

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages



- Oct. 1** Velda Steenblock
- Oct. 10** Joslyn Barkema
- Oct. 16** Crystal Braner
- Oct. 17** Tate Goeman
- Oct. 23** Ashley Pals, Mallory Sopher
- Oct. 29** Lindy Rae Goemaat, Keith Halfpop
- Oct. 31** Dave Kobes
- Oct. 25** Brad & Julie Berneman