

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

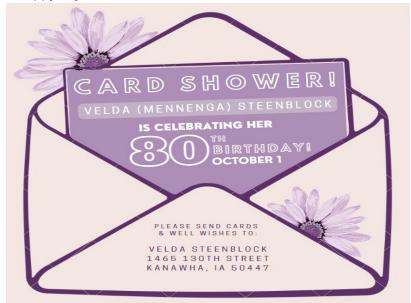
October 8

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