



Welcome!
Immanuel Reformed Church
October 22, 2023

Prelude

* **Opening Hymn:** *Amazing Grace – My Chains Are Gone*

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:1 - 6

Prayer

Hymn 262: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Hymn: *Holy Ground*

Children’s Message

* **Hymn 425:** *In the Garden*

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:3 - 10

Message: Pure Hearts

* **Responsive Hymn:** *Change My Heart, O God*

Offering Prayer

Offertory

* **Doxology**

Church Happenings

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Hymn 563:** *Count Your Blessings, vs. 1*

* Please stand

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Gary & Velda Steenblock

Clean Up: Steve & Melanie Sopher

Organist: Jerry Boelman

October 29

Greeters: Jan Thomas

Clean Up: Lyle & Idamay Sorenson

Organist: Jane Pals

Announcements



- **Thank you** for all the cards and birthday wishes I received on my 80th. I appreciated every one. **Velda**
- **Family Ministries Night** is this Wednesday night, with supper from 6:30 to 7, and study with Pastor Petri after. Great for all ages. Come join the fun!
- **Special Congregational Meeting NEXT SUNDAY at 11 a.m.** – The Consistory is contemplating the suspension of the election of a new elder and deacon for one year. The reason for this is the volume of paperwork and decision making involved with becoming a member of the Alliance of Reformed Churches, and the existing Consistory members would like to complete this process. Each Consistory member has agreed to add one additional year to his term. The congregation will be asked to approve this proposal at this meeting.
- **Consistory will meet October 29**, following the Special Congregational Meeting.
- **Art Show:** The next show at the Art Center features art by Lori Biber Stewart. Her art will be on display each Sunday in October from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

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

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Pray for travel mercies for Pastor Mark and Ramona as they head south for the winter.
- PRAISE for healing and recovery for Millie Wenzel, Shirley Goeman and Rosie Bird (House of Treasures).
- PRAYERS for healing and recovery for Judy Klink after her fall, Rich Clark after his recent hospitalization, and Dave Kobes for ongoing heart issues.
- 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.

Oct. 1	Velda Steenblock
Oct. 10	Joslyn Barkema
Oct. 16	Crystal Braner
Oct. 17	Tate Goeman
Oct. 23	Ashley Pals, Mallory Sopher
Oct. 26	Karen DeKuiper
Oct. 29	Lindy Rae Goemaat, Keith Halfpop
Oct. 31	Dave Kobes

Oct. 25 Brad & Julie Berneman