



Welcome!
Immanuel Reformed Church
September 24, 2023

Prelude

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

Call to Worship: Psalm 51:1 - 12

Prayer

Hymn 195: *Nothing But the Blood*

Hymn 43: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Children's Message

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

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:3 - 9

Message: Trusting Hearts

* **Responsive Hymn 350:** *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

Offering Prayer

Offertory

* **Doxology**

Church Happenings

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Hymn 543:** *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, vs. 1*

* Please stand

Serving Us Today

Greeters: John & Melissa Sifert

Clean Up: Kevin & Ashley Pals

Organist: Jerry Boelman

October 1

Greeters: Steve & Melanie Sopher

Clean Up: Vaughn & Jane Pals

Organist: Donna Buseman

Announcements

- **Pastor Mark's study of 1 John** continues today in adult Sunday School. Join us at 10:45!
- **The Immanuel Family** is invited to a luncheon at Meservey Reformed Church on September 24 (that would be today!) at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate Pastor Meester's retirement
- **The ladies Bible study**, Help is Here by Max Lucado, meets Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in fellowship hall.
- **Starting this Wednesday**, Immanuel Reformed will host a Family Ministry Night. All ages are welcome to come and share in a time of fellowship and learning. Supper will be provided at 5:30 p.m., with educational time at 6 p.m. Pastor Petrie will guide us in this new venture.
- **During next Sunday's service**, we will celebrate Lord's Supper.
- **Can you volunteer as a substitute** Sunday School teacher? Contact Leigh Jass if God has laid this on your heart.
- **The Belmond Area Community Chest** (BACC) is collecting donations during October for its annual fund drive. Your contribution is tax deductible and will be used for the 2024 distribution. Please place your generous gifts in the BACC envelopes, and help us meet our goal of \$5,000 for this appeal.

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

- Continue to pray for Millie Wenzel, Joy Bonin's sister Sandy, Dave Kobes, Shirley Goeman, and Dan and Lisa Lovgren's relative. All are healing from health issues.
- Pray for the family of Algona police officer Kevin Cram who was killed in the line of duty, and for the citizens of the city of Algona.
- 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.



- Sept. 22** Melissa Sifert
- 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



- Sept. 29** Vaughn & Jane Pals
- Oct. 25** Brad & Julie Berneman