

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, October 1, 2017



*A CONGREGATION CALLED BY GOD*

*TRANSFORMING AND*

*BEING TRANSFORMED*

*“A warm welcome to guests”*

Jacob London  
**Interim Pastor**

The Entire Congregation  
**Ministers**

**Worship Celebrations:**

Sunday 10:30 am

10:00 am July & August

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude** - Leo Clossen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 9:1-2*)

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

**\*SONG OF APPROACH**

#104 - O Worship the King

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Psalm 119:33-37*)

L: Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end.

**P: Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.**

L: Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.

**P: Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*1 John 1:9*)

L: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P: Hallelujah and Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER - PRAYERS FOR OTHERS - THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SOLO:** Ron Raaphorst - "Whispering Hope"

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#597 - Take My Life and Let It Be (Verses 1, 2, 3)

# TO HEAR HIS WORD

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Luke 19:11-27 [*p. 1127*]

Reader: Lisa London

**SERMON:** "Parable of Stewardship, Part 2" - Jacob London

## PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

### AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

Ron Raaphorst - "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

\* #815 - Doxology

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*CLOSING SONG

#581 - 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (Verse 1)

\* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.

# Sermon Notes

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 1st Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Mon 2nd  
Tues 3rd  
Wed 4th  
Thu 5th Bulletin items due by noon  
Fri 6th  
Sat 7th  
Sun 8th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Library open after service



### PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern	Fred Hippern
Hennie Ryken	Allan Blake
Nelly VandenBrink	Mina Trachsler
Martin Zylstra	

### PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

*James 5:16 (LEB) Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person accomplishes much.*

**Nick Burton**  
**Leo Crossen**  
**Linda Craggs**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to **Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld** (anniversary 1st), and **Narda Hoogkamp** (birthday 3rd).

**OFFICE HOURS:** Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the bulletin will be printed on Thursday, October 5. Please have all items for the bulletin in before noon on Thursday.

**WORDS OF HOPE:** The new Words of Hope devotional books arrived this week and are available in the Narthex.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** There will be a One Day Christian Ashram at ERC on Saturday, November 25 from 9:00am-4:00pm. Flyers for this event are on in the Narthex next to the guest book.

**VOLUNTEER AT LAKERIDGE HEALTH:** Patients at our local hospital would appreciate your assistance Thursday mornings between 10:00 am and noon for our weekly Hymn Sing service. They need someone like you to help them get to and from the service as well as be with them during the service. For more information please call 905-668-6831 ext 3198. Volunteer application forms are available online at [www.lakeridgehealth.on.ca](http://www.lakeridgehealth.on.ca)

**GREG GIRARD HAS WRITTEN A BOOK!** It's called "Christ of the Creation Days: How the Creation Days Typologically Picture the Covenants." It is available in book format and as an E-Book. It is available at <https://www.westbowpress.com/> (then search their site for "Girard"). It is also available at Amazon and other big online retailers.

## **Consistory Updates: September 2017**

- Congregational Meeting will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at 10:00 A.M., followed by lunch.
- There will not be a special service on Monday, Thanksgiving Day. We will put extra effort of Thanks in the service on Sunday.
- It was brought to our attention that the kitchen (cleaning and painting) and fellowship hall need a makeover. Tony and Chris Groeneveld (chair of the deacons) are going to look into what can be done.
- Our church is being hidden by one of the trees on Rossland Rd., so it was decided to have it cut down and the stump (plus other stumps) removed.
- You will be noticing a change in the church's website in the near future. Jacob's brother-in-law is willing to work on that for us. We are thankful he is willing to do this.
- With voting for elders and deacons in the near future, Tony VanderLey is willing to serve a 4th year as elder and Kevin Groeneveld will serve a 5th year as deacon.

## Welcome Greeters

- October 1** Bill & Kathy Wielinga  
**October 8** Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren  
**October 15** Garry & Cathy Warren  
**October 22** Harry & Helen Zylstra

## Scripture Readers

- October 1** Lisa London  
**October 8** Garry Warren  
**October 15** Susan Duivesteyn  
**October 22** Tricia Groeneveld

## Coffee Fellowship

*(An extended list may be found at [ercwhitby.com/announcements](http://ercwhitby.com/announcements))*

- Oct 1** Michael & Marion Fulcher, Trudy Van Staveren & Janet Vander Meulen  
**Oct 8** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn, Tony Duivesteyn & Elizabeth Raaphorst  
**October 15** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Herman & Susan Duivesteyn  
**October 22** Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Garry & Cathy Warren

## Nursery Helpers

- October 1** Joanne Verhoog  
**October 8** Elizabeth VandenBos  
**October 15** Cathy Warren  
**October 22** Barb DeJong

## PowerPoint Operators

- October 1, 8** Paul Hippern  
**October 15, 22** Tricia Groeneveld

## Sound Technicians

- October 1, 8** Chris Groeneveld  
**October 15, 22** Kevin Groeneveld

*We thank everyone who takes the time to share God's love by assisting at the church. If you're unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for somebody to take your place and inform the list manager and the office as soon as possible.*