

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, January 28, 2018



*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

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## WE APPROACH GOD

**Prelude** - Harriet Chepesiuk

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 24*)

L: The earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof,

**P: the world and those who dwell therein,**

L: for he has founded it upon the seas

**P: and established it upon the rivers.**

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

**P: And who shall stand in his holy place?**

L: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

**P: who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

L: He will receive blessing from the LORD

**P: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.**

L: Such is the generation of those who seek him,

**P: who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

**P: that the King of glory may come in.**

L: Who is this King of glory?

**P: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

**P: that the King of glory may come in.**

L: Who is this King of glory?

**P: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

#### **\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#21 - O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#311 - Hallelujah, What a Saviour!

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Psalm 79:8*)

L: Do not remember against us our former iniquities;

**P: let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*John 5:24-25*)

L: "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live."

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

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#548 - As the Deer

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 20:1-8 [*p 1128*]

Reader: Susan Duivesteyn

**SERMON:** "The Authority of Jesus Attacked" - Jacob London

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

**AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

\* #815 - Doxology

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

- Meaning of the Sacrament
- Invitation
- Communion Prayer:

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts!

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: Holy and right it is....we worship and adore your glorious name.

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed**

**is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

L: Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper... Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**P: Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!**

L: Send your Holy Spirit... Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

- Communion

- Thanksgiving Prayer:

L: Brothers and sisters, since the Lord has now fed us at his Table, let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**P: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**P: and do not forget all His benefits—**

L: who forgives all your iniquity,

**P: who heals all your diseases,**

L: who redeems your life from the pit,

**P: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**P: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

**P: nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

L: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

**P: so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;**

L: as far as the east is from the west,

**P: so far does He remove our transgressions from us.**

L: As a father has compassion for his children,

**P: So the Lord has compassion for those to fear Him,**

L: who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, and will also give us all things with Him.

**P: Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord, from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

#189 - Alleluia

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

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 28th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Communion

Mon 29th  
Tues 30th  
Wed 31st  
Thu 1st  
Fri 2nd  
Sat 3rd  
Sun 4th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Installation Service (tentative)



### PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern  
Mina Trachsler  
Nelly VandenBrink  
John & Hennie Ryken

Fred Hippern  
Allan Blake

#### 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.*

**Helga Bakker**  
**Bill & Paula, Austen, Quinn, Chloe, Clara Brand**  
**Michael & Catherine Brady**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONSISTORY VOTING:** We, the consistory would like to thank Tricia Groeneveld and Paul Hippern for accepting the position to serve as deacon for the next three years.

**CHURCH PAINTING:** Thank you to all who helped with the painting this week!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** The church directory sample is printed and posted in the narthex. Please check your information to make sure it is correct, or if there is anything you want to add/remove, and write the changes on the pages. Thank you!

### **CONSISTORY UPDATES, JANUARY 2018**

- The painting in the various areas of the church will start on Monday, January 22nd.
- Communion will be served on Sunday, January 28.
- The ordination and installation for elder and deacons is tentatively set for Sunday, February 4.
- The decision was made to revise the contract between Emmanuel Reformed Church and Jacob London. The revision of the contract is that Jacob's hours have been increased from 20 to 27 hours per week.
- The design and colour for Emmanuel's letterhead and business cards has been selected, and now the work can continue for it.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Consistory has approved the launch of a mid-week Bible study and prayer meeting to be held in Room 4 (the room across the hall from the nursery), starting up soon! Watch the bulletin for further information.

**JOYTV NEWS:** There are countless sources for world news in Canada, but Joytv's newsblock is the only daily news provider that presents current events from a Christian worldview, helping you shape your prayer life and news intake through a credible, faith-based source. Joytv's newsblock is now available through Bell Satellite Channel 656 and Rogers Cable Channel 173 (ON and NB). It will feature programming from two major Christian voices in the international news world: CBN NewsWatch, weekdays at 9 pm and ILTV, weekdays at 9:30 pm ET.

**CONFERENCE:** We are excited to announce that Ray Vanderlaan ([www.followtherabbi.com](http://www.followtherabbi.com)) will be coming to Drayton Reformed Church to lead a conference called "When the Time Had Fully Come: The World of Jesus & Paul" on March 2-4, 2018. To register, you may go online to [www.draytonreformed.org](http://www.draytonreformed.org). "Early bird" pricing ends February 11th.

## Welcome Greeters

**January 28** Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren

**February 4** Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

**February 11** Bill & Kathy Wielinga

**February 18** Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren

## Scripture Readers

**January 28** Susan Duivesteyn

**February 4** Tricia Groeneveld

**February 11** Pat Pluister

**February 18** Lisa London

## Coffee Fellowship

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

**Jan 28** Neil & Ann VanStaveren with Pat Pluister

**Feb 4** Teunis & Alie Verhoog with Joanne & Linda Verhoog

**Feb 11** Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers

**Feb 18** Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern

## Nursery Helpers

**January 28** Elizabeth VandenBos

**February 4** Barb DeJong

**February 11** Trudy Van Staveren

**February 18** Kathy Wielinga

## PowerPoint Operators

**January 28** Paul Hippern

**February 4** Samantha Groeneveld

**February 11, 18** Tricia Groeneveld

## Sound Technicians

**January 28** Chris Groeneveld

**February 4, 11, 18** 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.*