

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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Sunday, February 25, 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

Sunday, February 25, 2018

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Lisa London

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Romans 12:1-2*)

L: "I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#21 - O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#308 - There is a Redeemer

SPECIAL READING & HARMONICA GROUP

COMMUNION PREPARATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Psalm 119:174-176*)

L: I long for your salvation, O LORD,

P: and your law is my delight.

L: Let my soul live and praise you,

P: and let your rules help me.

**ALL: I have gone astray like a lost sheep;
seek your servant, for I do not forget your
commandments.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (*Jeremiah 51:10*)

L: "The Lord has brought about our vindication;
come, let us declare in Zion
the work of the Lord our God."

P: Amen.

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

SONGS OF PRAISE & MISSION OFFERING

#80 - I Stand in Awe (*Mission offering - please remain seated*)

#654 - Change My Heart, O God (*please stand*)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 20:19-26 [*p. 1129*]

Reader: Susan Duivesteyn

SERMON: "Taxation & Accusation" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

CLOSING PRAYER

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#343 - Amazing Grace (Verses 1 and 4)

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

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 25th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Mon 26th
Tues 27th
Wed 28th
Thu 1st
Fri 2nd World Day of Prayer
Sat 3rd Spring session of Classis
Sun 4th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Communion
Library open after service



PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern	Fred Hippern
Mina Trachsler	Allan Blake
Nelly VandenBrink	Ken Reinsma
John & Hennie Ryken	

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.

**Christopher & Samantha, Lucas Groeneveld
Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld
Lillian Hammers**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Kristy DeJong** (birthday 27th) and **Michael & Catherine Brady** (anniversary 28th).

MISSIONS OFFERING: TODAY we will have this year's first special collection for missions.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The 2018 World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 2 at 2:00 pm at Whitby Baptist Church, 411 Gilbert Street E (at Reynolds Street).

ADDRESS: If you'd like to send condolences to Rev. Honken at the passing of his wife, Jean, his address is:
913 2nd Street NE
Sibley, IA 51249

CHOIR CONCERT: The Hosanna Choir and Mattaniah Christian Male Choir will be in concert on March 31st at Hamilton Place in Hamilton, ON. The cost is \$54.00, and includes the concert ticket and transportation to and from Whitby/Bowmanville on a highway motorcoach. We have 2 pickup locations: Durham Christian Homes at 5:00 pm, and Rehoboth Church in Bowmanville at 4:30 pm. Call 905-430-1666 ext 223 to purchase tickets. Deadline is March 16th.

CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS:

- We will celebrate Communion on March 4 and on Good Friday, March 30.
- We will be replacing the eavestroughs with larger ones and moving the drainpipes for them, so that we will no longer have problems with icicles forming in the winter.

EASTER LILIES – If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honour or memory of someone, please fill in this form and submit it with **\$6 per plant** to Tricia Groeneveld, or put it in an offering envelope with the designation “Easter Lilies” and place in the offering plate. Deadline is **March 18**. (The cost is not tax deductible.) You may take the plant home after the Easter service.

Given by: _____

**In memory/
honour of:** _____

Number of plants: _____

Welcome Greeters

February 25 Garry & Cathy Warren

March 4 Harry & Helen Zylstra

March 11 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

March 18 John & Siska DeJong

Scripture Readers

February 25 Susan Duivesteyn

March 4 Tricia Groeneveld

March 11 Cathy Warren

March 18 Pat Pluister

Coffee Fellowship

(An extended list may be found at ercwhitby.com/announcements)

February 25 John & Siska DeJong with Harry Sintniklaas

March 4 Chris & Samantha Groeneveld with Barb DeJong

March 11 Garry & Cathy Warren with Jane Van Slageren

March 18 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp with Nelly VandenBrink & Beatrice Koster

Nursery Helpers

February 25 Pat Pluister

March 4 John DeJong

March 11 Joanne Verhoog

March 18 Elizabeth VandenBos

PowerPoint Operators

February 25; March 4, 11 Paul Hippern

March 18, 25 Tricia Groeneveld

Sound Technicians

February 25 Kevin Groeneveld

March 4 Chris Groeneveld

March 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.