

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, April 8, 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** - Lisa London

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 54:1-4*)

L: O God, save me by your name,

**P: and vindicate me by your might.**

L: O God, hear my prayer;

**P: give ear to the words of my mouth.**

L: For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;

**P: they do not set God before themselves.**

L: Behold, God is my helper;

**P: the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

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

Before the Throne of God Above

#705 - It Is Well with My Soul

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Romans 5:6-7*)

**ALL: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die.**

*(Time for silent confession)*

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (*Romans 5:8-11*)

L: "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation."

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

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

#347 - And Can It Be?

#344 - Grace Greater than All My Sin

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 63 [p. 619]

Reader: Susan Duivesteyn

**SERMON:** "Psalm 63" - Jacob London

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

**AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

\* #815 - Doxology

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

#630 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus (verses 1 & 2)

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

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

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 8th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Mon 9th  
Tues 10th  
Wed 11th Bible study 7:00 pm  
Thu 12th  
Fri 13th  
Sat 14th  
Sun 15th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
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.*

**Harry Sintniklaas  
Mina Trachsler  
Jasper & Elizabeth VandenBos**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**BIBLE STUDY:** We had our first mid-week Bible study last week. If you forgot or were unable to join us, never fear - you are welcome this week! We meet Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in Room 4 (across the hall from the nursery).

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Durham Christian Homes will be hosting its 1st Golf Tournament at Deer Creek on June 21, 2018 in support of Glen Hill Terrace, our new, 160 bed long-term care home in Whitby. Registration and sponsorship forms are available on our website, [www.dchomes.ca](http://www.dchomes.ca). Join us on the green or tell your friends and family to come out and join us!

**CAMP SHALOM:** We are approaching the early bird registration deadline on April 15th, and there is plenty of room in the Adventure, Munchkin, Quest and Discipleship Programs. If you have grandchildren or young friends who don't have their own summer camp home, Camp Shalom is an excellent place for them to experience Christ in a camp setting.

**DISABILITY TRAINING EVENT:** A training event called "Aging: Challenges and Opportunities" will help pastors, elders, deacons, disability advocates, and people in their third third and their loved ones minister within and embrace the life God gives us as we age. Dr. Syd Hielema will keynote this event at Maranatha CRC, Woodstock ON, on Saturday, April 21. Sponsored by Disability Concerns, the keynote and workshop topics will include growing in faith in the third third of life, resources for ministry with older adults, caring for aging parents, and aging and mental health. For more information and to register, see [www.disabilityconference.org](http://www.disabilityconference.org).

## Welcome Greeters

**April 8** Leo Cnossen & Marinus Rensink

**April 15** Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld

**April 22** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn

**April 29** Michael & Marion Fulcher

## Scripture Readers

**April 8** Susan Duivesteyn

**April 15** Tricia Groeneveld

**April 22** Cathy Warren

**April 29** Pat Pluister

## Coffee Fellowship

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

**April 8** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst

**April 15** Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn

**April 22** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink

**April 29** Ken & Joanne Reinsma with Marinus Rensink

## Nursery Helpers

**April 8** Pat Pluister

**April 15** Kathy Wielinga

**April 22** Trudy Van Staveren

**April 29** John DeJong

## PowerPoint Operators

**April 8, 15** Cathy Warren

**April 22, 29** Paul Hippern

*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.*