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Sunday, July 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

Sunday, July 8, 2018

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Hebrews 4:14-16*)

L: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

P: **Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#737 - Like a River Glorious

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Nehemiah 1:6-7*)

P: **We have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned. We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded.**

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Romans 5:6-11*)

L: 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— 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.

P: **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**

#694 - The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

#87 - Fairest Lord Jesus

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Luke 21:25-28 [*p. 1130*]

Reader: Pat Pluister

SERMON - Jesus, the Destruction of the Temple, Jerusalem, and the Coming of the Son of Man (Part 5) - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* Psalm 134 - O Bless Our God with One Accord

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#237 - Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

** 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 Evangelism Barbecue 10:00-2:00

Sun 15th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Baptism of Olivia Groeneveld
Library open after service



PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern	Fred Hippern
Mina Trachsler	Allan Blake
Nelly VandenBrink	Janet VanderMeulen
John & Hennie Ryken	Margaret Duivesteyn

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.

Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld
Lillian Hammers
Paul & Carly Hippern

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings to **Lee-Ann Huitema** (birthday 9th), **Ben Hoogkamp** (birthday 13th), and **Ann Reitsma** (birthday 14th).

SUMMER HOURS: Since Sunday school will be continuing during the summer, we will be keeping our regular service hours. Sunday school will be at 9:30 and the worship service at 10:30 throughout the summer.

BOOK CLUB: The book club will meet the 4th Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm, in Room 4 (the Bible study room), beginning July 22. We will discuss the first chapter of "Recovering the Reformed Confession: Our Theology, Piety, and Practice" by R. Scott Clark. It is available online (book or Kindle version). We will also have two copies available in the church library.

COMMUNITY BARBECUE: This coming Saturday, July 14, the Consistory of Emmanuel Church will be hosting a community barbecue with the intent of the sharing the Gospel with our community. The Consistory has ordered 500 gospel tracts and 100 Gospels of John to be distributed to those who attend. The BBQ will be between 10am-2pm, where there will be four 5-10 mins sermons preached out of the Gospel of John, one per hour of the BBQ. The consistory invites all of the congregation to come and be a part of this outreach. If not able to attend, we ask that you would be in prayer that God would use our labour to collect the harvest in our area. Please join us in the great commission as we seek to be faithful in all that Jesus has called us to!

BAPTISM: The baptism of Olivia Ashley Groeneveld will take place during the service next week, July 15th. Pastor Don will be here to do the baptism.

WHEELCHAIR: A wheelchair has been donated to Emmanuel Reformed Church by the Bibles for Mission Store. It was brought to our attention that one is needed, when someone is not feeling well (as it happened last Sunday). Please do not remove it from the church as it is now property of ERC. Thank You to Harry and Helen Zylstra for making this happen.

Welcome Greeters

July 8 Michael & Marion Fulcher

July 15 Harry & Helen Zylstra

July 22 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

July 29 John & Siska DeJong

Scripture Readers

July 8 Pat Pluister

July 15 Lisa London

July 22 Garry Warren

July 29 Susan Duivesteyn

Coffee Fellowship

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

July 8 Harry & Helen Zylstra with Michael & Catherine Brady

July 15 Michael & Marion Fulcher with Trudy Van Staveren

July 22 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst

July 29 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn

Nursery Helpers

July 8 Joanne Verhoog

July 15 Barb DeJong

July 22 Cathy Warren

July 29 Pat Pluister

PowerPoint Operators

July 8, 15 Tricia Groeneveld

July 22 Paul Hippern

July 29 Cathy Warren

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.