

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, July 22, 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 22, 2018**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude** - Leo Cnossen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*1 Chronicles 16:23-27*)

L: Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

**P: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

L: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.

**P: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.**

L: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.

**\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#132 - Join All the Glorious Names

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Proverbs 28:13*)

L: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.  
(*Silent confession*)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*Psalms 103:8-12*)

**P: The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Amen.**

**SONG OF PRAISE** (*please remain seated*)

#101 - All people that one earth do well (Psalm 100)

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

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#667 - Lord Speak to Me

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE** - Luke 21:29-33 [*p. 1131*]

Reader: Garry Warren

**SERMON** - The Lesson of the Fig Tree - 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**

#540 - My Hope Is in the Lord (verse 4 and refrain)

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

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

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 22nd Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am

Mon 23rd  
Tues 24th

Wed 25th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 26th  
Fri 27th

Sat 28th  
Sun 29th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am



### 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.*

**Sheldon & Sofie Huitema**  
**Beatrice Koster**  
**Willy Krygsman**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**NEW DOOR LOCK:** There is a new lock on the side door, which requires a new key. If you need a key to the church, please see Tony.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Our weekly prayer meeting takes place in Room 4 on Wednesdays at 6:00 (right before the Bible study). Even if you cannot stay for Bible study, you are encouraged to come and join us in prayer.

**BOOK CLUB START DATE:** Because of difficulty in getting our first book, the first meeting is pushed back one month. The first meeting will be August 26 at 4:00 pm, in Room 4 (and each 4th Sunday after that). 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). Two copies will be in the church library soon.

**JOB POSTING:** The Refuge youth ministry has an opening for a program director. The job description and salary information is available at <http://refugeoutreach.com/director-of-programming/>. Please pass this on to whomever may be interested.

**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. 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 22** Harry & Helen Zylstra

**July 29** John & Siska DeJong

**Aug 5** John Wolters & Harry Sintniklaas

**Aug 12** Ken & Joanne Reinsma

## **Scripture Readers**

**July 22** Garry Warren

**July 29** Susan Duivesteyn

**Aug 5** Tricia Groeneveld

**Aug 12** Pat Pluister

## **Coffee Fellowship**

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

**July 22** Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn

**July 29** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst

**Aug 5** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink

**Aug 12** Ken & Joanne Reinsma with Marinus Rensink

## **Nursery Helpers**

**July 22** Cathy Warren

**July 29** Pat Pluister

**Aug 5** Kathy Wielinga

**Aug 12** Trudy Van Staveren

## **PowerPoint Operators**

**July 22** Paul Hippern

**July 29, Aug 5** Cathy Warren

**Aug 12** 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.*