

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, July 29, 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** - Jim Hoogsteen

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 124:8)*

L: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, where does your help come from?

P: **"Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth."**

#### \*SONGS OF APPROACH

#694 - The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want *(Psalm 23)*

#87 - Fairest Lord Jesus

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(Silent Prayer)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Ephesians 1:7-10)*

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

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

#### \*SONGS OF PRAISE

#754 - Lo, He Comes on Clouds Descending

#311 - Hallelujah, What a Saviour!

# TO HEAR HIS WORD

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**SCRIPTURE** - Luke 21:34-38 [*p. 1131*]

**SERMON** - "Maranatha! - The Attitude of the Faithful" - Jacob London

## PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

## AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

### OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

\* O Bless Our God with One Accord (*Psalm 134*)

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CLOSING SONG

#812 - Glory Be to the Father

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

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

## ERC THIS WEEK

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

Mon 30th  
Tues 31st

Wed 1st Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 2nd  
Fri 3rd  
Sat 4th

Sun 5th 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	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.*

**Jacob & Lisa London**  
**John & Pat Pluister**  
**Elizabeth Raaphorst**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to **Candice Fulcher** (birthday 1st).

**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.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Paul and Carly Hippern have a new address as of August 4th. Please update your directory. Their new address is 107 - 90 Waller Street, Whitby, ON L1R 2B7. Their cell phone numbers remain the same.

**PASTOR HONKEN VISIT:** Rev. Al Honken will be in our area in August. He will lead the service on August 19th (Jacob is out of town; Matthew Senior will be preaching), and will be joining us also on August 26th, Lord willing.

**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:** 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). The two library copies are in, but they're currently lent out.

**LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR:** Durham Christian Homes is getting a bus together to go to Holland Christian Homes for the Libertas Male Choir Concert on August 28th. They have 29 people signed up so far; they need 40 total to get this bus going, but they can hold up to 56 on the bus. More information is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**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.

## **Welcome Greeters**

- July 29** John & Siska DeJong  
**Aug 5** John Wolters & Harry Sintniklaas  
**Aug 12** Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld  
**Aug 19** Ken & Joanne Reinsma

## **Scripture Readers**

- July 29** Jacob London  
**Aug 5** Tricia Groeneveld  
**Aug 12** Pat Pluister  
**Aug 19** Cathy Warren

## **Coffee Fellowship**

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

- July 29** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst  
**Aug 5** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink  
**Aug 12** Ken & Joanne Reinsma with Marinus Rensink  
**Aug 19** Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Mina Trachsler

## **Nursery Helpers**

- July 29** Pat Pluister  
**Aug 5** Kathy Wielinga  
**Aug 12** Trudy Van Staveren  
**Aug 19** John DeJong

## **PowerPoint Operators**

- July 29, Aug 5** Cathy Warren  
**Aug 12** Paul Hippern  
**Aug 19, 26** Tricia 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.*