

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, September 23, 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** - Harriet Chepesiuk

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 99:1-5*)

L: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**P: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name!**

L: Holy is he!

**P: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

L: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

**P: Holy is he!**

**\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#694 - The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

#648 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** (*Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1*)

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Saviour, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*[Silent Prayer]*

## **ASSURANCE OF SALVATION** *(Acts 13:38-39)*

L: Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

P: **Amen.**

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

### **\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

Psalm 139 - Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me  
*To the tune of #488 - Just As I Am*

## **TO HEAR HIS WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE** - Luke 22:14-23 [*p. 1131*]

Reader: Pat Pluister

**SERMON** - "The New Covenant" - Jacob London

### **PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

## **AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

#815 - Doxology

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*CLOSING SONG**

Now Blessed Be Jehovah God  
To the tune of #43 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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

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

## **SERMON NOTES**

## Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 77

**Q. Where does Christ promise to nourish and refresh believers with his body and blood as surely as they eat this broken bread and drink this cup?**

A: In the institution of the Lord's Supper:

"The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

'This is my body, which is for you;  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying,

'This cup is the new covenant in my blood;  
Do this, whenever you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.' ]

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."<sup>1</sup>

This promise is repeated by Paul in these words:

"Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks  
a participation in the blood of Christ?

And is not the bread that we break  
a participation in the body of Christ?

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body,  
for we all partake of the one loaf."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1 Cor. 11:23-26

<sup>2</sup> 1 Cor. 10:16-17

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 23rd Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Book Club 4:00 pm

Mon 24th  
Tues 25th  
Wed 26th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 27th  
Fri 28th  
Sat 29th  
Sun 30th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am



### PRAYER CORNER

Mina Trachsler

Janet VanderMeulen

Nelly VandenBrink

Margaret Duivesteyn

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.*

**Mark & Shannon Verhoog  
Garry & Cathy Warren  
Bill & Kathy Wielinga**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to **Siska DeJong, Susan Duivesteyn, & Hans Frohlich** (birthdays today) and **Pat Pluister** (birthday 28th).

**RIDE FOR THE GATE:** Thank you to all who contributed to the bike ride! We collected \$610.00 from the congregation for the work of Gate 3:16.

**FUN FAIR RESULTS:** From Tim Partridge: "First I want to express my appreciation to all those from your church that came out and made today a great event. God was honoured in the entire process and he blessed us with raising \$42,000."

### **CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- We will be installing a handicap push-button door opener on the ladies' room door.
- We will be having Communion on September 30th, at the conclusion of sermon series on the Lord's Supper.
- The annual congregational meeting will be Saturday, December 1 at 10:00 am, with lunch to follow.

**WORDS OF HOPE:** The regular print editions are available now. The large print editions should be arriving in the mail this week.

## **Welcome Greeters**

**Sep 23** Neil & Ann VanStaveren

**Sep 30** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema

**Oct 7** Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren

**Oct 14** Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

## **Scripture Readers**

**Sep 23** Pat Pluister

**Sep 30** Zach Bonura

**Oct 7** Jacob London

**Oct 14** Susan Duivesteyn

## **Coffee Fellowship**

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

**Sep 23** Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern

**Sep 30** John & Siska DeJong with Harry Sintniklaas

**Oct 7** Chris & Samantha Groeneveld with Barb DeJong

**Oct 14** Ben & Narda Hoogkamp with Beatrice Koster

## **Nursery Helpers**

**Sep 23** Kathy Wielinga

**Sep 30** Pat Pluister

**Oct 7** Trudy Van Staveren

**Oct 14** Joanne Verhoog

## **PowerPoint Operators**

**Sep 23, 30** Tricia Groeneveld

**Oct 7, 14** 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.*