

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, November 4, 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, November 4, 2018**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude** - Leo Cnossen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

L: Brothers and Sister 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."**

L: Amen.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#300 - All Glory, Laud and Honour

Psalm 108 - My Heart Is Fixed, O God (verses 1, 2, 6, 7)

*to the tune of #433 - Rise Up, O Church of God*

**ASSURANCE OF SALVATION** (*Romans 10:13*)

L: For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** - Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 2

Q3. How do you come to know your misery?

**A3. The law of God tells me.**

Q4. What does God's law require of us?

**A4. Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:**

**"Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'**

**This is the greatest and first commandment.**

**"And a second is like it:**

**'Love your neighbour as yourself.'**

**All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."**

Q5. Can you live up to all this perfectly?

**A5. No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbour.**

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

### **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#403 - Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

## **TO HEAR HIS WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 22:35-38 [*p. 1132*]

Reader: Pat Pluister

**SERMON** - "The Scriptures Must Be Fulfilled in Jesus" - Jacob London

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

## **AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

### **COMMUNION SERVICE**

- Meaning of the Sacrament

L: Our Saviour Jesus Christ has ordained and instituted this Holy Supper to nourish and sustain those who are born again and grafted into his family: his church. Christ has instituted an earthly and visible bread as the sacrament of his body and wine as the sacrament of his blood.

**P: Just as truly as we take and hold the sacraments in our hands and eat and drink them in our mouths, by which our life is then sustained, so truly we receive into our souls, for our spiritual life, the true body and true blood of Christ, our only Saviour. We receive these by faith, which is the hand and mouth of our souls.**

L: This banquet is a spiritual table at which Christ communicates himself to us with all his benefits.

**P: By the use of this holy sacrament we are moved to a**

## **fervent love of God and our neighbors.**

—from *Belgic Confession, Art. 35*

- Invitation
- Communion Prayer:

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

L: Father of mercy and God of all comfort....

....give you all thanks, praise, and glory for ever and ever.

**P: Amen.**

- Communion

- Thanksgiving Prayer:

L: Now to him who by the power at work within us...

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

**P: Amen.**

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

#815 - Doxology

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **\*CLOSING SONG**

Psalm 134 - O Bless Our God with One Accord

*tune: Old Hundredth*

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

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

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 4th      Sunday School 9:30 am  
                  Worship Service 10:30 am  
                  Communion  
                  Library Open after Service

Mon 5th

Tues 6th      RCW Meeting 1:30 pm  
                  Deacon Nomination Ballots Due

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

Thu 8th

Fri 9th

Sat 10th

Sun 11th      Sunday School 9:30 am  
                  Worship Service 10:30 am  
                  Remembrance Day  
                  Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes Due



### PRAYER CORNER

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

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to **Connor Longaphie** (birthday 5th) and **Jo Veenstra** (birthday 6th).

**RCW MEETING:** For our next meeting this Tuesday, devotion by Anne D. She will show a film called "The Gathering" by Jill Briscoe. We will meet at Anne D's apartment, Providence 705. Hostess: Kathy Wielinga. All women are welcome to meet with us.

**MISSIONS OFFERING:** Last week we collected \$580.00 for missions. We need \$7359.75 to fully fund the missions budget using special offerings.

**CONSISTORY VOTING:** Garry Warren and Pat Pluister have been elected as elders for a 3-year term. The ballots for deacon are in the mail slots. Please return them by Tuesday, November 6.

**SHOE BOXES:** The RCW is coordinating the collection of Operation Christmas Child boxes again this year. There are boxes for you to take in the narthex. They are due back Sunday, November 11.

**BUDGET:** The deacons are in process of preparing the 2019 budget. Please submit any budget change requests to Kevin Groeneveld by TODAY.

**HEALTH UPDATE:** Carly's blood clot is gone, but because there was no clear cause for it, she will remain on blood thinners. She is still getting used to her new chair and is comfortable in it for only a few hours at a time.

**Countryside Camp's Christmas Baking Fundraiser:** It's that time of year again! Order Christmas Baking to support the ministry of Countryside Camp and Camp Shalom. Your choice of 4 dozen Cookies, Boterkoek and new for 2018, vegan and gluten free Brownies and locally sourced Honey. Limited quantities. Orders will be taken online until November 14th at [www.countrysidecamp.com](http://www.countrysidecamp.com) and may be picked up at camp on December 8th. For more details, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**CHOIR OPPORTUNITY:** The RESOUND Choir is inviting all to sing Beethoven's Mass in C Major on March 30, 2019. See information posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

## **Welcome Greeters**

**Nov 4** Garry & Cathy Warren

**Nov 11** Harry & Helen Zylstra

**Nov 18** Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

**Nov 25** John & Siska DeJong

## **Scripture Readers**

**Nov 4** Pat Pluister

**Nov 11** Zach Bonura

**Nov 18** Jacob London

**Nov 25** Susan Duivesteyn

## **Coffee Fellowship**

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

**Nov 4** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst

**Nov 11** Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn

**Nov 18** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink

**Nov 25** Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Mina Trachsler

## **Nursery Helpers**

**Nov 4** Barb DeJong

**Nov 11** Pat Pluister

**Nov 18** Kathy Wielinga

**Nov 25** Trudy Van Staveren

## **PowerPoint Operators**

**Nov 4, 11, 18** Tricia Groeneveld

**Nov 25; Dec 2, 9** 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.*