## Immanuel Christian Reformed Church

**January 13, 2013**

**WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!**

We’re glad that you joined us today, and we pray that you will experience a meaningful time of worship with us.

Guest mailboxes are located in the south entrance after the alphabetical list of members. Please pick up this information if you would like details on Immanuel’s ministries.

**This morning** Pastor Bob will lead us with the message, “Guard Against Greed”.

Offerings: General Fund & Level 3 Tuition Assistance

**This evening** we welcome **Rev Ken Havert** as our guest pastor.

Offering: Other Way Ministries

### NURSERY

Today:

 8:45AM Joani Vander Stelt, Isaac Vedders

11:00AM (Infant) Betsy Vander Ploeg, Carla Dykstra

 (Toddler) Dawn Koster, Cyndy Hoogeboom,

Joshua Veldink, Paige Heemstra,

 Riley Kooienga

 5:30PM Elizabeth Bovard, Alexis Hoogeboom

Next Sunday:

 8:45AM Sherri & Mason Vedders

11:00AM (Infant) Marianne Postma, Laura Huberts

 (Toddler) Ellen Vander Ploeg, Judy Schmitt,

Jacquelin Veldink, Joshua Ridder,

Abby Postma

 5:30PM Jennifer Le Febre, Kelli Nesky

### CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

Today: (The Boy in the Temple)

 8:45AM Michelle Hamberg

 11:00AM Evamarie Eggebeen, Abby Postma

Next Sunday:

 8:45AM Ruth Pohler

 11:00AM Cyndy Hoogeboom, Eli Van Dyke

**MEETINGS**

 10:00AM Education Hour

 6:30PM E.T.

**THIS WEEK**

**MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE**

**Rev Cal & Jamie Hofland:**

Koenig, Kooienga families

**Rev Joel & Marilyn Van Dyke:**

Koster, Kremers families

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16**

 6:30PM GEMS & Cadets

**NEXT SUNDAY – JANUARY 20, 2013**

**8:45 & 11AM**: Pastor Bob

Offerings: General Fund & Faith Promise

**5:30PM**: Encounter Worship – FLC

Offering: Right to Life Education

### THE LAURELS OF HUDSONVILLE – 9:00AM

Elder Paul Hoekwater

Rillema, Ringerwole, Roelofs families

**MEETINGS**

10:00AM Education Hour

**PRAISE & THANKSGIVING**

Thank you to Pastor Bob & Lester Knot for their visits and Dean Dykstra & deacons for the fruit basket. Thank you to the congregation for their prayers, cards, and visits. It is very much appreciated! **Virginia Kuipers**

Thank you SO much to everyone who contributed and helped make the giving project "Christmas For Cancer" such a success.  So many cancer patients were blessed by your generosity.  We really appreciate all the support!  Thanks for helping us shine Christ's light to others. **The Van Rijs Family**

Dear Friends at Immanuel CRC,

We want to thank you for your passion for reaching the world for Christ and your willingness to join with our team to reach the people in Uganda.  Your generous gifts of $1,036 will help lost people hear the message of Jesus.  In addition, believers will be trained to minister to sick and hurting people.  We are thankful for your partnership. **Josh and Mandy Shaarda**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

We express our sympathy to **Hank & Marideen Holtrop, Mary Beth & Doug Dykema** in the death of Hank’s brother-in-law, Art Van Wingerden, on January 8. May God give his comfort and peace.

**Del De Kleine** – breathing difficulties

**Letty Dyk** – Brookcrest

**Joe Lems** – back surgery recovery

**Sharon Ondersma** – M.S., accident recovery

**Pete Van Rijs** – cancer treatment

**Captain Ron Thenn** – Army

**Email & Prayer Chain Updates**

If you would like to receive church-wide updates and prayer requests via email, or prayer requests through Immanuel’s Prayer Chain, please send an email request to (office@immanuelcrc.com) or call the church office (669-9725).

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Circle Letter A – Tape Ministry**

If you would like to volunteer to deliver worship tapes once a month to 2 of our shut-ins, please circle Letter A in the Friendship Folder.

**Circle Letter B – Church Picnic in January**

Take a break from cooking on Wednesday, January 30, from 5-6:30PM and enjoy a picnic dinner! Chicken, along with favorite picnic foods, will be provided. Donations will be accepted. Come and enjoy a night of delicious food and fellowship.

If you are planning on coming, please circle Letter B in the Friendship Folder or sign up on the poster by the mailboxes.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Directory Update**

Fernando & Julie Capestany

Sunset Manor

725 Baldwin #3046

Jenison MI 49428

Continue to pray for healing for Fernando as he is still recovering from a fall.

**IRA Charitable Gifts**

A note from the Christian Reformed Church in North America –

Many people over the age of 70 ½ waited to take their required minimum distribution until December, hoping that Congress would reinstate the IRA charitable gift rollover.  Well, if you were one of these people, you may give that distribution to church or another charity prior to February 1, 2013 and exclude the distribution from your federal taxable income in 2012.

You are also eligible to make a gift to charity from your IRA prior to February 1, 2013 and exclude the distribution from your federal taxable income in either 2012 or 2013. Some exclusions apply and you should check with your financial advisor or tax professional for additional information and requirements.

If you plan to make a gift prior to February 1, please contact Rob De Boer. The Deacons

**2013 CRC Yearbook**

CRC yearbooks are available for $12.99/each. If you would like a copy, please call the church office and we will order one for you.

**Small Group Resources**

The Education Committee would like to create a resource in our library of Bible Study/Small Group materials.  If you have leader books, dvd's, or small group studies that you are no longer using, we would love to have them donated.  You can bring them to the library.  A master list of materials will be compiled and a section will be created in the library so that they can be checked out for other groups to use.  Thanks for helping us be good stewards with our resources.

**Lakeshore Pregnancy Center Collection**

The GEMS are collecting items for the Lakeshore Pregnancy Center as part of our celebration of sanctity of life and are welcoming the congregation to join them. Items they are asking for are sizes 1, 4, & 5 diapers, baby wipes and bath items. However, they are grateful for any baby items that they receive. Please put your donations in the pak-n-play near the Information Center by January 16. Thank you in advance!

**Right to Life**

Show your support for Life by attending a combined March for Life/ Memorial Service on Monday, January 21, at 7PM at Centennial Park in Holland. The memorial will take place inside Central Ave CRC just east of the park at 7:20PM. Doug Swink, from Winning at Home, will be the speaker. Donations will be accepted at the service.

**Home Plate 2013**

Home Plate 2013 will take place on Saturday, April 27, at Comerica Park in Detroit.  The Detroit Tigers are scheduled to play the Atlanta Braves.  A, information/sign up sheet was placed in your church mailbox.  If you have additional questions, please contact Mike Le Febre at (616) 283-9254 or mjlefebre@att.net.

**YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**E.T.**

Sign-ups for the ET Overnight Retreat to Camp Geneva will be on the youth board!  The cost of the retreat will be $55 per student and includes food which is prepared on site for us!  We will be arriving on Saturday morning, February 16, and coming home mid-morning on Sunday after worship.  Info will be in your mailboxes.

**Cadets**

Our father/son campout is January 25 & 26. We will leave church at 6:30PM, so please arrive by 6PM so we can get loaded up and head to the campground.  A list of items to bring and instructions were sent home with the boys already. Call Jeff Kooienga (667-9624) with any questions.

**FINANCIAL UPDATES**

**Corners Offering**

January Lakeshore Pregnancy Center

**January 6, 2013 Offerings**

General Fund $11,970

Building Fund 818

Book of Hope 46

**General Fund Year-to-Date**

Received $297,577

Budget goal 322,158

Over (Under) (24,581)

Budget received – 92%

Fiscal year – July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

*To fulfill our General Fund budget,*

*an average weekly offering of $11,506 is necessary.*

*Please tithe in faith and as your response to God’s blessings*.

## WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

### SUNDAY

Remember in prayer and with a card this week our shut-ins:

**Wilemina Wolters & Ella Hoezee**

### MONDAY

Pray for God’s strength to be with the many persecuted Christians in **Malaysia**.

### TUESDAY

Pray for God’s blessing and protection this week on our **Administrative Assistant, Lynnea Van Wylen**.

###### WEDNESDAY

Pray for **Lee & Carolyn Baas** as they work with the W.I.T.S. missionary support ministry.

**THURSDAY**

Pray for these young adults and remember them with a note or card:

**Elysia Ter Avest, Alicia Ter Keurst, Zoe Van Dyke**

### FRIDAY

Pray for God’s blessing on our **E.T. Ministry**.

### SATURDAY

Ask God to bless the **civil and church leaders** of our city and the **residents of your street**.

Denominational Prayer Line: 1-888-CRC-PRAY

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Hudsonville Christian School** invites you to join them at their PKP Night on Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 6:30PM.  Come to learn about  3 School, Preschool, Kindergarten and Pre-K and discover which program is best for your child. Bring your child to visit classrooms, meet the teachers and participate in fun activities. Preschool enrollment begins at PKP night. Visit [www.hudsonvillechristian.org/pkpnight](http://www.hudsonvillechristian.org/pkpnight%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) for more information or call 669-6689.

**The Jenison Bibles For Missions Thrift Store** is looking for volunteers to work day or evening hours. Call 988-8550 or stop at the store located between Meijer and Culvers.

**ZUMBA** - Join Georgetown Christian Reformed Church and the Visser Family YMCA for **Zumba** and dance your way to a fitter you! Bring a friend! Join us in the Activities Center (gym) at Georgetown at 6475 40th Ave., Hudsonville on Monday evenings from 7-8PM for 45 minutes of Zumba followed by 15 minutes of core and stretching. Cost is $5.00 per week - pay instructor before class. Please use the office entrance and follow the signs. Contact Joy at outreach@georgetowncrc.org if you have questions.

**Sunset Retirement Communities and Services**

Meals at Home, Sunset’s totally volunteer hot meal delivery program to the homebound, is in need of drivers for the months of February and March. Many of our faithful deliverers take off for warmer climates, leaving a delivery spot open for you for just a short period of time. Please call Ellen or Chris (457-7777) if you can help!

**Love INC Opportunities**

* Are you looking for a place to volunteer in 2013? Love INC has a variety of enjoyable volunteer opportunities-half days or full days. Please contact Tonia at 662-3300 ext 122 to learn more. Training is always provided.

Join the **Chicago Salvation Army Band and The King’s Choraliers Male Chorus** for an evening of patriotic and gospel music to benefit the Salvation Army at the DeVos Performing Arts Center on the campus of G.R. Christian High School, 2300 Plymouth SE on Saturday,  January 26 at 7PM. There is no admission and a free will offering will be taken.