## Immanuel Christian Reformed Church

**January 20, 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 as we observe Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.

Offerings: General Fund & Faith Promise Missionary Support

**This evening** the congregation is invited to Encounter Worship which will be held in the FLC.

Offering: Pastor Avelino

### NURSERY

Today:

 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

Next Sunday:

 8:45AM Tammi Victory, Rachael Hoekwater

11:00AM (Infant) Kristin Van Solkema, Krista Herweyer

 (Toddler) Stephanie Miedema, Amy Wigger,

Michael Herweyer, Dylan Hoogeboom.

Samantha Bosma

 5:30PM Mary Jane Geers, Sam Hoekwater

### CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

Today: (Jesus Baptized)

 8:45AM Ruth Pohler

 11:00AM Cyndy Hoogeboom, Eli Van Dyke

Next Sunday:

 8:45AM Luke Dykstra

 11:00AM Dawn Van Dyken, Austin Atwood

**MEETINGS**

 10:00AM Education Hour

**THIS WEEK**

**MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE**

**Revs Linda & Trevor Rubingh:**

Krikke, Kuipers families

**Bart & Arlene Adema:**

Lanenga, Laninga families

**TUESDAY JANUARY 22**

9:15AM & 7PM Discovery

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23**

 7:00PM Immanuel Circle

**THURSDAY JANUARY 24**

 7:00PM Knitting Ministry

**FRIDAY JANUARY 25**

 7:00PM E.T. – FLC

**NEXT SUNDAY – JANUARY 27, 2013**

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

Lord’s Supper Preparation

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolent Fund

**5:30PM**: Guest Pastor Dan Kroeze

Offering: Right to Life Education

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

Elder Ron Rozema

Kevin Rozema, Sal families

**MEETINGS**

10:00AM Education Hour

**PRAISE & THANKSGIVING**

Thanks to our church family for the cards and caring words of comfort during a difficult time of our brother, brother-in-law and uncle's home going. **Hank & Marideen and Doug & Marybeth**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Gert Schutter** has moved to The Laurels, Room #114. Continue to pray for health and a smooth transition for Gert.

**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**

**Membership Update**

**The professing membership of Marcia Poortenga and the baptismal membership of Lucy Van Tol have been released to Kensington Church of Bloomfield Hills.**

**Elder/ Deacon Nominees**

The congregation is invited to suggest names for the positions of elders and deacons. Please contact your district elder or deacon by Wednesday, February 12.

**Teachers Needed**

We are looking for 2 teachers to teach our 10th and 12th grade students beginning on February 24 and ending on May 5. The 10th grade teacher would teach a class about spiritual gifts called "The Way you are Wired". More info can be found at:  [www.simplyyouthministry.com](http://www.simplyyouthministry.com). The 12th grade teacher would teach a class about preparing them for the future called "What I Wish I Knew at 18". More info can be found at: <http://www.dennistrittin.com>. Please contact Tami Koenig if you are interested!

**Son Seeker Parent Info**

* **Giving Project**

We will be collecting for the Baxter Community Center downtown GR!  It is a wonderful ministry that helps people with food, shelter, and clothing in one of Grand Rapids' needy neighborhoods.  Please encourage your children to bring their pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollars to help support this awesome ministry!  If you would like more info, please visit [www.baxtercommunitycenter.org](http://www.baxtercommunitycenter.org)

* **Bible Memory**

Please encourage your children to learn their Bible memory verses!  For the verses they need to know, please visit [www.immanuelcrc.com](http://www.immanuelcrc.com) and click on the Bible Memory Info!

**Hand2Hand Ministry**

We are collecting juice boxes for the month of January and we request that they be 100% juice. Thank you!

We are looking for volunteers to help one of our coordinators stuff backpacks and deliver them to the school. This takes place either Thursdays from approximately 4-5PM or Friday mornings from 7:45-8:45AM.  Please contact Amy Geers (662-3726) with any questions or if you are interested in helping!

**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.

**Right to Life**

Show your support for Life by attending a combined March for Life/ Memorial Service tomorrow 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.**

Movie Night for ETwill be held in the FLC on Friday, January 25th, from 7:00-9:30pm.  We will provide pizza, popcorn, and pop!  Have your students bring their pillows and blankets.  Bring friends...it's FREE!

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.

Advance Notice: Cadet Sunday will be on March 3 at 5:30PM.

**Crossroads**

Super Bowl @ Mari & Jim Schut'swill be on February 2nd immediately following the evening service.  Please plan on getting rides to and from their house!  Bring a dish to pass!

Camp Roger Date Change**-** We will be having the Crossroads Camp Roger retreat on *March 15-17.*Please note the change!

**No Encounter on February 17 or March 17**

Due to weekend retreats there will be no Encounter on these dates. Crossroads youth group will still meet on February 17th from 6:30-9:00pm. ET will not meet on either of those nights.

**FINANCIAL UPDATES**

**Corners Offering**

January Lakeshore Pregnancy Center

**January 13, 2013 Offerings**

General Fund $9,276

Level 3 Tuition Assistance 1,171

Other Way Ministries 160

**General Fund Year-to-Date**

Received $307,303

Budget goal 333,664

Over (Under) (26,361)

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:

**Letty Dyk, Corky Van Leeuwen**

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

Pray for God’s blessing and protection this week on our **Minister of Visitation, Hank Holtrop**.

###### WEDNESDAY

Pray for **Rev Cal & Jamie Hofland** as they work in Guinea West Africa through World Missions.

**THURSDAY**

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

**Kara Venema, Josh Verkaik, Jon Vis**

### FRIDAY

Pray for God’s blessing on our **Crossroads 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) 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.

**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!

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.

**Love INC Opportunities**

* Yarn and fabric donations for Love INC will be helpful to supply sewers, knitters and crocheters with the product to make the hundreds of warm items needed. Please bring to Love INC at 3300 Van Buren Street, Hudsonville. Tax receipt letters will be provided.
* A variety of small-size products are needed to help supply several outreach ministries. Current items needed are: small shampoos, small toothpastes, toothbrushes, combs, towels and wash clothes (new or used), nightlights, and coloring books. Please bring to Love INC at 3300 Van Buren Street, Hudsonville. Thanks so much!
* 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.

**Depression Support Group** Need a listening ear or suggestions for ways to cope? We meet the third Monday of the month from 7:00-8:00 PM at Fairway CRC, 1165 – 44th Street, Jenison. The group is open to anyone who is experiencing depression or bi-polar depression or to family members who are dealing with someone in their family who is depressed. The group stresses confidentiality. Members may participate as they wish; just drop in. Our next meeting will be tomorrow January 21. For more information call the church (662-0368).

**Rekindle, Restore & Renew** Register now to attend the next Reformed Marriage Encounter Weekend.  Capitalize on this weekend as an opportunity for God to meet you where you are in your marriage - to rekindle, restore and/or renew your relationship with your spouse.  The next weekend will be held in Holland, MI Feb 22-24, 2013.  For more information, or to register, go to [*www.reformedme.org*](http://www.reformedme.org/)

**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.