

**Immanuel Christian Reformed Church**  
**July 14, 2024**

**WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!**

We are glad that you joined us, and we pray that you will encounter God through prayer, worship, and his word.

**TODAY**

**8:30AM** Prayer – FLC Prayer Room All are invited!

**9:30AM** Pastor Jake Porter – Revelation #1 Series “Past”

**5:30PM** Ask The Pastor

Offerings: General Fund & Level 3 Tuition Assistance

**NURSERY**

Today: Julie & Lindsey De Boer

Next week: Gale Krikke & Denise Hoekwater

**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY JULY 14**  
4:00PM Kerwin Charles Boven Visitation at  
VanderLaan Funeral Home 4:00PM-7:00PM

**MONDAY JULY 15**  
11:00AM Kerwin Charles Boven Funeral  
Immanuel CRC visitation 10:00AM -11:00AM  
7:10PM Men’s Softball vs PRC  
Hughes Park – Field #5

**WEDNESDAY JULY 17**  
2:30PM Presidential Estates food distribution

**NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 21, 2024**

**8:30AM** Prayer – FLC Prayer Room All are invited!

**9:30AM** Pastor Jake Porter – Revelation Series “Future”

**5:30PM** Ask The Pastor

Offerings: General Fund & Short Term Missions

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Sharon Ondersma** – Went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Service information and Memorial details are soon to come. Please lift our dear sister Sharon, her family, and all her loved ones up in prayer as we grieve together her passing.

**Kerwin Charles Boven** – Went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Visitation will be held at VanderLaan Funeral Home on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm-7:00pm. The service will be held at Immanuel CRC on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am with the family receiving visitations from 10:00am-11:00am. A luncheon will follow the service. Please keep the family and loved ones lifted in your prayers as we all mourn our dear brother Kerwin. Link to his [Obituary is posted here](#):

**Bunny Bergsma** – chemotherapy treatment - paused

**Homebound: Freda De Kleine, Jessie De Groot,  
Bryan Decker, Joyce De Weerd**

**Staff: Judy Schmitt,  
Business Manager**

**Missionaries: Leah Sweetman  
Resonate Global Mission –‘Nicaragua’**

**Young Adults: Mia Huen & Annah Huberts**

**THANKSGIVING**

**Dear friends at Immanuel,**

Resonate's fiscal year just came to a close and so we wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your support and prayers during this last year. Our support levels were low this year due to a couple of our supporting churches closing their doors, and a few of our faithful donors passing away. We are so very grateful for your support and prayers during the past months! Thank you! We are in the States right now visiting supporters, supporting churches, family and friends, and we hope to return to Guinea this November. Please pray for us as we talk in churches and share about what God is doing in West Africa. Thanks again for being part of our team! In Christ,  
Calvin and Jamie Hofland ~ Resonate Global Mission

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Revelation Series:**

John opens the final book of scripture in an unusual way. Then he proceeds to give the Body of Christ one of the most extraordinary visions in all of the Bible. He had a reason, what was it? As we explore the book of Revelation for the next seven weeks church, it will be a little unusual. It will look a little different, the service order will be different. Why? Just like John, the extra-ordinary forces us to pay attention; to not only hear but listen, to not only see but to understand. As you enter church pay attention; things are different, what is different? Why might it be that way?

**Presidential Estates**

We are once again looking forward to another food distribution on Wednesday, Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at Presidential Estates. We are always in need of volunteers to help pass out food and/or be a prayer warrior. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve Him by serving them. If you are planning to help, please meet at the clubhouse at 2:30PM for setup or 3:45PM to help pass out food. Please contact John Dykstra Sr with any questions.

**Attention All Sportsmen**

The Calvinist Cadet Corps are hosting their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit their ministry on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland. All are welcome! Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can't make it but would still like to get involved, we are seeking people who are willing to sponsor stations or support a meal. To register or for more information on these giving opportunities please visit our [website](http://www.calvinistcadets.org). [www.calvinistcadets.org](http://www.calvinistcadets.org) and click on the events page or call the corps office directly at (616) 241-5616 Thanks!

**Mission Emphasis Sundays**

Dear Immanuel Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*  
*Romans 8:28*

“How have you seen the Lord at work?” This is a question we have answered at the “Ebenezer service” for decades.

We now have the opportunity, not once a year, but once a month, to share our testimonies of how we have seen the Lord at work in a ministry, a relationship, or a circumstance.

The benefit?

We would:

- Remind one another of our mission and purpose in Christ's kingdom.
- Build one another up and encourage one another in the faith. . **(OVER)**

- Help one another win spiritual battles against the accuser. **(OVER)**

Opportunities for 3-5 minute testimonies will occur every first Sunday of the month, now called "Mission Emphasis Sunday", beginning July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please prayerfully consider how the Holy Spirit is leading you. Once you have an outline of your testimony or report, please submit it to a Mission Committee member, who will be in touch.

*I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done. Psalms 9:1*

Mission/Outreach Committee,  
Kendall Ymker,  
Fran Dyk,  
John Dykstra, Sr.,  
Rog Lutke,  
Deb Gaffner

## **FINANCIAL UPDATES**

### **July 7, 2024**

General Fund     \$12,041

### **General Fund Year-to-Date**

Received             \$12,041

Budget Goal         7,658

Over (Under)        4,383

Budget Received - 157%

Fiscal year – July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

*To fulfill our 2024/25 General Fund budget,  
an average weekly offering of \$7,658 is necessary.  
Please tithe in faith and as your response to God's blessings.*

### **Contributions to Immanuel can be made in these ways:**

- At our worship services
- Mail a check to the church address
- Auto-giving through your bank
- Giving Center Online

### **July Corners Offering**

### **Hand 2 Hand Ministries**