

Immanuel Christian Reformed Church
July 21, 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 – Reversing the Curse: Future
5:30PM Potluck At The Porter's "Marriage Supper of The Lamb"
Offerings: General Fund & Short Term Missions

NURSERY

Today: Gale Krikke & Denise Hoekwater
Next week: Tracy & Alyssa Ridder

THIS WEEK

MONDAY JULY 22
7:10PM Men's Softball vs Hudsonville Reformed
Hughes Park – Field #5
WEDNESDAY JULY 24
10:00AM Senior's Coffee- FLC

NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 28, 2024

8:30AM Prayer – FLC Prayer Room All are invited!
9:30AM Pastor Jake Porter – Revelation Series
Continues – Reversing the Curse: "Present"
5:30PM Ask The Pastor
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolent Fund

PRAYER REQUESTS

Undersma & Boven Families – Please pray for both families as they grieve the loss of Sharon & Kerwin

Marlene Dykstra – Is scheduled for a Cardiac Ablation on Wednesday, July 24th- prayers all goes well

Joyce De Weerd – healing for Joyce as she recovers from a burst appendix. She is back home at Green Acres

Bunny Bergsma – chemotherapy treatment - paused

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

Staff: Jeff & Judi Van Dyke, Custodians

Missionaries: Rafael (Rafa) Valiente
Global Faith Network –'Guatemala City'

Young Adults: Morgan Ridder & Zachary Velthouse

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

Help Wanted - Underground Sprinklers

Looking for someone to assist Jeff Vandyke with getting the underground sprinkling up and working. If anyone has any knowledge of how this works, please reach out to Sherri Vedders or Mike Ridder. Thanks!

Backpacks for Kids

We have the opportunity to bless a few students at Park Elementary who need school supplies for this year. Stop by the Giving Tree to choose a list -- fill the needs with your family or join together a couple of friends to do the shopping. Thanks so much for continuing to support and encourage our friends at Park Elementary! Please return the backpacks with the list attached by Sunday, Aug. 11th. Thanks again!

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.
- Help one another win spiritual battles against the accuser

Opportunities for 3-5 minute testimonies will occur every first Sunday of the month, now called "Mission Emphasis Sunday", beginning July 7th. 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

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention All Sportsmen

The Calvinist Cadet Corps are hosting their 10th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit their ministry on Saturday, August 17th 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](#)

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www.calvinistcadets.org and click on the events page or call the corps office directly at (616) 241-5616 Thanks!

New City Kids Bike Tour 2024

Attention all cyclists! Our annual fundraising event includes a 35 mile bike ride from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven on Saturday, August 10th. With three refreshment stations along the route and a delicious lunch celebration at the finish line, riders will be fueled as they gear up to love kids for change with New City Kids! Cyclists can register to ride individually or **(OVER)** as a team to put their fundraising efforts together. Funds raised through the Bike Tour will support our fall programming, including hiring over 60 Teen Life Interns and providing quality programs to our students in 1st-8th grade! [Register here](#) to participate.

<https://donate.newcitykids.org/event/gr-bike-tour-2024/e563319>

For those interested in being involved outside of riding, we would love volunteer support during our rider welcome and send off, refreshment station hosts, and end of route celebration and clean up! Volunteers can sign up for their preferred role [here](#)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6Kanw5XmcYpgxc15leiW5-OiiLF5gsSebcfyJAnoOAFiySA/viewform?pli=1>

FINANCIAL UPDATES

July 14, 2024

General Fund \$4,204

General Fund Year-to-Date

Received \$16,245

Budget Goal 15,316

Over (Under) 929

Budget Received - 55%

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