

Immanuel Christian Reformed Church  
July 28, 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 Series Continues – Reversing the Curse: “Present”

**5:30PM** Ask The Pastor

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolent Fund

### NURSERY

Today: Tracy & Alyssa Ridder

Next week: Evamarie & Nelson Eggebeen

### THIS WEEK

**MONDAY JULY 29**

8:05PM Men’s Softball vs Fairway Church  
Hughes Park – Field #5 (rescheduled from week of 7/1 to 7/29)

**WEDNESDAY JULY 31**

7:00PM Executive Committee

### NEXT SUNDAY – AUGUST 4, 2024

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

**9:30AM** Pastor Jake Porter – Revelation Series Continues – Reversing the Curse: “Persecution”

**6:30PM** Praise by the Pier- No PM Service

Offerings: General Fund & Building Fund

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Undersma & Boven Families** – please continue to pray for the families as they grieve the loss of Sharon & Kerwin

**Marlene Dykstra** – had a Cardiac Ablation on Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>- she is home recovering. Prayers for full healing

**Bunny Bergsma** – chemotherapy treatment - paused

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

**Staff:** Kristal Torres,  
Administrative Assistant

**Missionaries:** Michele Vande Steeg,  
Oasis Trails

**Young Adults:** Corbin DeBoer & Caleb Gaffner

### THANKSGIVING & CELEBRATIONS

**Geoff Hansen & Ashley Kooistra** – were joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord bless their sacred union

**Easton Miedema & Stella Gordon** – were united in marriage on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. We pray God's richest blessings as they begin their new life together.

**Jacob VanderPloeg & Katherine Tauer**  
Were joined together in marriage on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> We pray many blessing over their union

**Congratulations to all the happy couples!**

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Bulletin & Announcements Reminders

Hello Immanuel friends and family! I appreciate you with all my heart and I feel so blessed to serve you, God, and our community. In an effort to serve you more efficiently, I do kindly ask that all bulletin requests and announcements be sent to me no later than Wednesday end of office day (3:00pm) to be included in that week’s announcement sheet. Also, if you could send all future communications to my new email address [kristal@immanuelcrc.com](mailto:kristal@immanuelcrc.com) I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you so much! It’s a pleasure to serve you!

#### The Outreach Committee

The Outreach team needs more members. If you have a heart for the lost and a desire to share your faith with others, it may be that God is using this note to call you into His service here at Immanuel. We also are looking for anyone who is willing to take a leadership role with one of our outreach projects. If either of these needs interest, you please contact Kendall Ymker or any of the current committee members.

#### 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. 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again!

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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!

#### 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 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.

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<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-OiiLF5qsSebcfyJAnoOAFiySA/viewform?pli=1>

### **Calling All Crafters!**

South Grandville Church will be hosting a Vendor Fair on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM - 2:00PM. You are invited to sign up for a booth / table to sell your hand-made goods, second-hand items, antiques or anything else! Cost is just \$15 for your spot, which goes toward the 2025 Spring Break Work Project. Contact [sgcvendorandcraft@gmail.com](mailto:sgcvendorandcraft@gmail.com) to sign up or for more information.

### **Employment Opportunity:**

Post Family Farm in Hudsonville is looking to hire energetic ADULTS for seasonal work for our fall season. Our Spring season runs from September 4, 2024, to November 2, 2024. Opportunities include donut makers, tour guides, Weekday Festival workers and Saturday Festival workers. Donut making involves working with several others in our bakery making donuts, filling orders and running the cash register. Tour guides take a group of children, teachers and parents around the farm both on and off a tractor (training provided). Festival workers may work in donuts, office, tickets, drive the pumpkin train or drive the tractor to the pumpkin patch. No previous experience is required for any position. Workdays and hours are very flexible to fit your schedule. If you have any interest in working in a fun, farm atmosphere- Please contact Julie at (616)669-1964 or email us at [tours@postfamilyfarm.com](mailto:tours@postfamilyfarm.com)

## **FINANCIAL UPDATES**

### **July 21, 2024**

General Fund     \$3,751

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

Received             \$19,996  
Budget Goal         22,974  
Over (Under)        (2,978)  
Budget Received - 87%

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**