Immanuel Christian Reformed Church September 8, 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–Vision Series 1- Fall Kick Off!
 10:45AM Education Kick Off- Church Lunch Post Service

Ministry Kickoff - No PM Service

Offerings: General Fund & Level 3 Tuition Fund

NURSERY

Today: Denise Hoekwater & Ellery Miedema Next week: Lisa & Kaylee Vander Veen

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

7:00PM Canvasing For Ice Cream Social

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11 7:00PM General Council

> 7:30PM Pastoral Elders & Deacons Administrative Committee

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12
6:00PM Ice Cream Social

NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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

9:30AM Pastor Jake Porter– Vision Series 2- Visitor invite

"Friendship Sunday"

10:45AM Education Begins5:30PM Ask The Pastor

Offerings: General Fund & Short Term Missions Fund

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jonathan DeYoung Please pray for continued healing.

Doug Dykstra Has moved to The Laurels of Hudsonville where he will be able to get physical therapy and recover. Pray for healing for him.

Homebound: Freda De Kleine, Jessie De Groot,

Bryan Decker, Joyce De Weerd

Staff: Judy Schmitt,

Business Manager

Missionaries: Rev Calvin & Jamie Hofland, Resonate Global Mission

Young Adults: Joshua Ridder & Lucas Vander Ploeg

THANKSGIVING

Park Elementary Thanks

Thanks for your donations of Back-to-School supplies for students at Park Elementary! It is such a blessing for families who are struggling financially. Please pray for the students and staff at Park as they begin a new school year.

Resonate Global Mission-Thank You

Dear Immanuel Friends, Consistent partners enable Resonate Missionaries to stay on the ground and focus on the Kingdom work. We are so grateful for your steadfast support and generosity-Many Blessings-Angie Wood.

You are doing more than you know! Thank you!

The agencies and institutions of the Christian Reformed Church in North America are so grateful for your gifts to the ministry shares program. together, we are doing what God called us to do - proclaim the gospel and disciple new believers in Christ here at home and around the world. Learn more at https://www.crcna.org/MinistryShares

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School & Higher Ground

Get ready! Sunday School and Higher Ground kick off next week on Sunday, Sept. 15th

Women's Bible Study

You are invited to join a small group as we study Priscilla Shirer's book "Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted." The study redefines interruption and shows that interruption is actually God's invitation to do something beyond our wildest dreams. When Jonah was willing to allow God to interrupt his life, the result was revival in an entire city. We will be meeting every other Tuesday at 9:00a.m. beginning on Sept. 24th and going through Dec. 17th. Contact Evamarie Eggebeen with any questions (616-914-5629)

Kids Hope Mentors and Prayer Partners Needed

We have a wonderful partnership with Park Elementary and we are looking forward to another year of growing relationships. In the spring a teacher commented, "Keep doing what you are doing! You have no idea the impact you make or the needs these kids have. Thank you so much!!!" Students are waiting for a mentor... could you meet that need? Or are you willing to pray for a mentor and their student? Contact Evamarie Eggebeen with any questions: kidshope@immanuelcrc.com

Treats for Teachers

Each month we bring in treats for the staff at Park Elementary. The staff is so appreciative and it's a great way to show them that we care! I'm looking for several folks who are willing to bake or buy 2-3 dozen cookies, bars, bread or snacks throughout the year. Please contact Evamarie at kidshope@immanuelcrc.com or fill out the slip in your mailbox. Thank you!!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Arts And Craft Lovers

Hudsonville Christian School presents: their annual Septemberfest Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, September 21st from 9:00am to 2:00pm at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds. Come out and shop our 150+ vendors! Tickets are only \$3, kids 12 and under are FREE!. Strollers are welcome. For more information find us on Facebook by searching Septemberfest Arts and Craft Show.

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Love Your Neighbor's 40th Anniversary Block Party

Come celebrate with us on Tuesday, September 24th from 4:00pm-7:00pm at 3300 Van Buren St., Hudsonville. All are welcome! We will have food, live music, kid activities, campus tours, and a ministry update! Please join us for this very special day as a thank you for all your dedicated support to our ministry over the years. We hope to see you there!

The King's Choraliers Men's Chorus

As the King's Choraliers begins their 75th year of ministry, we eagerly invite men to contact us to consider joining in our upcoming season. If you are a man who is eager to share your faith through music, enjoy working on and singing quality male chorus music, and enjoy fellowship and camaraderie with other Christian men, please contact us. Check out our Facebook page at The King's Choraliers or contact our director at ronr102668@gmail. Come sit in on a rehearsal on Thursday evening, 7:30 pm, at 5th Reformed Church. We would be thrilled to add men of all ages to our choral group ministry.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

September 1, 2024

General Fund \$3,495

General Fund Year-to-Date

Received \$48,011 Budget Goal 68,922 Over (Under) (20,911) Budget Received - 70%

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

September Corners Offering

Love-Thanksgiving Meal Supplies