

Immanuel
Christian
Reformed
Church

The Dove

God is with us...


April 20, 2008


It is our mission to express our fellowship as a family of God through mutual care, inclusive worship, and effective education, with sacrificial service and outreach to others.


Worship


We want all people who come to this worship service to know that they're sincerely welcomed. May all of our wounds fade away as we glorify the God of love and mercy.


Family


 Lisa Drenten remains in Avera Behavioral Health in Sioux Falls. Pray that she will receive the care she needs.


 We celebrate the baptism of Makenna Jean Huizenga, daughter of Orlan and Rebecca, this morning and the profession of faith of Roslyn Ackerman in the evening. We praise God for His covenant promises!

 Congratulations to Matt Schiebout and Cami Van Zee who were married on Friday, April 18. May God bless their life together!


 Thanks for the prayers, cards, kind thoughts and food to help me in my recovery. It's so good to be back worshipping with all of you.—Marilyn Kroeze


 Pray for Roslyn Ackerman who will have surgery to repair her ACL on April 22.


 We praise God! Jaclyn Moret gave good account of her faith in Jesus Christ before the Elders. She will make profession of her faith on Sunday, May 4.

 Thanks to everyone in the congregation for the prayers, gifts, and food. We really appreciated everyone's thoughtfulness in the birth of our daughter Makenna. Thanks Orlan, Rebecca, Madelyne, & Makenna.

Youth Group

 Freshman, sophomore, and junior catechism will continue to meet on Wednesday nights from April 9-30 at 7:00 PM.

 YPS Senior Send-Off will be April 23 at 7:45 PM. Meet at church to build sundaes, play games, and hear the senior's plans for next year.

 Praise Team practice will be Wednesday, Apr. 23 at 9:00 PM and Sunday, Apr. 27 at 8:30 AM.

Mission Partner Opportunity

With the move of Kelly and April Crull the deacons are asking the congregation to consider helping them with their moving expenses. Please make your gifts out to Immanuel and designate it for Kelly and April Crull. Gifts can be placed in any offering plate, given to a deacon, or dropped off at the church office. If you have any questions talk to a deacon.


Lunch Volunteers


Wanted: Volunteers to help with lunch for the high school praise and worship time after evening services. The next evening planned is Sunday, April 27. We would like 2 volunteers for each praise time. Some lunch ideas are frozen pizza, nachos, bars, sundaes...your choice! Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer. Thanks!

Weekly Bible Readings


Apr. 21-25 Exodus 16-20; Ps. 46-48


Prayer Corner

 Just a reminder: If anyone wants to hear updates on prayer concerns throughout the week, they are available by calling the church prayer line at 737-3969.

 If you have a prayer request you would like the prayer coordinators to pray for or if you would like to meet with them to pray contact Carol Brouwer. There are also prayer request forms by the prayer request box in the foyer (or feel free to use the form on p. 3 of the Dove) and drop in the box at any time.

Cadets

 The Cadets are going bowling in Le Mars this week Wednesday, April 23. We will leave church at **6:30 PM SHARP** and return at approximately 9:00 PM. Your bowling is paid for but take a few dollars along for a snack afterwards. Dads are welcome to come along.

 Reminders:
Camporee registrations need to be postmarked by April 30.
Transportation forms need to be returned to Randy Jeltema by today.

High School P&W

The next high school praise and worship night will be Sunday, April 27. Robert Miedema will come and speak. Bring a friend!

Upcoming sermons:

Apr. 27 AM: Luke 24:36-50; LD 18
"Heaven's Welcome"
Apr. 27 PM: 1 Samuel 6:1—7:1
"No Home for Holiness"

Church Office

Hours: 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon
 Monday—Friday
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 Prayer Line: 737-3969
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This Week**Sunday, April 20**

9:10 AM Prayer Time
9:30 AM Morning Worship—Christian Ed
5:40 PM Prayer Time
6:00 PM Evening Worship—GEMS Sunday

Monday, April 21

7:00 PM Elders

Tuesday, April 22

7:00 PM Finance Committee

Wednesday, April 23

6:30 AM Prayer at the Pluims
7:00 PM Catechism/YPS/praise team practice
6:30 PM Sharp! Cadets

Thursday, April 24

5:45 AM Men's Bible Study
8:30 AM Dove announcements are due
7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study at De Koffiehoek

Friday, April 25

Prayer line and website are updated

Sunday, April 27

9:10 AM Prayer Time
9:30 AM Morning Worship
5:40 PM Prayer Time
6:00 PM Evening Worship
7:15 PM High School Praise and Worship

We Celebrate!**Happy Anniversary to:**

Bert & Bev Van Dam Apr. 21

Happy Birthday to:

Marie Hofmeyer Apr. 23
 Nichole Severson Apr. 23
 Matt Brummel Apr. 24
 Jill Peters Apr. 24
 Sharon Rowenhorst Apr. 24
 Tanner Schouten Apr. 24
 Kevin Tesch Apr. 24
 Joanne Noteboom Apr. 25
 Ryer Schouten Apr. 25
 Rick Te Grootenhuis Apr. 25
 Dillan De Jong Apr. 26

Upcoming Evening Offerings:

May 1—Tract League
 (Ascension Day)
 May 4—Immanuel Missions
 May 11—CR World Missions
 May 18—General Fund
 (Tulip Festival weekend)
 May 25—Love INC.

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU TODAY, April 20

9:30 AM Infant Nursery: Leon & Judy Rowenhorst
9:30 AM Toddler: Ed & Kim Starkenburg
6:00 PM Nursery: Dan & Brenda Schiebout
Children's Worship: Bruce & Sheila Noteboom, Haley & Morgan
9:30 AM Greeters: Justin & Dorothy Hofmeyer, Darren & Ardene Huisman
6:00 PM Greeters: Geraldine Huisman, Kay Huisman, Marv & Joyce Huisman
Servers: Marv & Cheryl Scholten, Russ & Nichole Severson
Accompanist: Joanne Noteboom **Pianist:** Dawn Steggerda, Mary Goslinga
Sound: Mike Kleinhesselink **Projection:** Jaci Moret, Emily Van Beek
Transportation: (Irene): Darin Blankespoor (Berdella): Brian Rosenboom
 (Crista): Al Nibbelink

Ushers: Steve De Groot, Scott Meissner, Bruce Noteboom, Dale Te Grootenhuis

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Bob **PM Offering:** GEMS

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9:30 AM Infant Nursery: Marv & Cheryl Scholten
9:30 AM Toddler: Alan & Barb Van Beek
6:00 PM Nursery: Dale & Rachel Te Grootenhuis
Children's Worship: Ed & Kim Starkenburg, Autumn Pluim, Kaly Huisman
9:30 AM Greeters: Verne Huisman, Ron Van Ginkel, Brian & Judy Huizenga
6:00 PM Greeters: Ike & Eva Huizenga, Harry & Linda Huizenga
Servers: Russ & Nichole Severson, Pete & Marie Steggerda
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Family Visiting

The April family visiting will occur on Monday evening, April 28. The elders are asking each family to share one or more passages of scripture that have been especially meaningful for them in the past year. Please contact Ed Starkenburg at 707-3080 if you have any questions.

VanderBerg & VanderWilt:

7:00 PM Vern & Stacie Dykstra

7:45 PM Pete & Marie Steggerda

8:30 PM Gary & Laura Malenke

Pluim & and Steggerda:

7:00 PM John Reinders

7:45 PM Kevin & Dixie Wielenga

8:30 PM Bob & Arlene Feekes

Ribbens & Harskamp:

7:00 PM Marv & Linda Toering

7:45 PM Bob & Linda Hulstein

8:30 PM Marge Visser

Ethnic Dinner

An ethnic dinner for the congregation will be held at 11:30 am after the morning service on May 4th as part of our celebration of Pentecost the following Sunday. God is working across the world in many cultures to bring the good news of salvation to many people. Please plan to bring a hot or cold dish that is a food from a particular culture around the world.

Visitors of Immanuel

We welcome many who worship with us regularly. If you are not a member but would still like a church mailbox, please contact the secretary at 737-8388 or email immrcoc@orangecitycomm.net.

Isn't it strange how a \$20 bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?

Isn't it strange how 2 hours seem long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie?

Isn't it strange that you can't find a word to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble talking to a friend?

Isn't it strange how difficult it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a popular novel?

Isn't it strange how everyone wants front row tickets to concerts and games but they want to sit in the back row at church?

Isn't it strange how we believe everything that the media tells us but we question the words of the Bible?

Prayer Request Form

**“The Lord is near.
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Name _____ (optional)

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