

Welcome to Our Morning Service



We come from different places in life, literally and figuratively, following the star to meet before the manger. Together, let us worship the

newborn King.

Join us in our time of fellowship in the courtyard of the Ministry Center or in the Fellowship Hall, after our morning worship services; coffee and lemonade will be served. If you desire more information about our church, speak to the pastor or one of the ushers; or help yourself to printed information located on the table by the south entrance of the church.

NURSERY is provided for infants to three year olds. It is located down the hall to the left of the restrooms.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: All children ages three through 2nd grade are invited. They will be dismissed during the worship service accompanied by an adult guide, and released to parents by the Multipurpose Room.

REMINDER: There will be **NO** Church School January 15.

CHOIR: There will be NO practice today. Choir will resume next week, January 15.

TODAY AT IMMANUEL:

Morning Worship: 8:30/11:00 - Gospel in Life – City: The World that Is, Jeremiah 29:1-14. Today we begin an eight week series exploring what it means for the gospel to come alive in our everyday lives. God instructs to “live the gospel life where you are” so that the city will flourish.

Evening Worship: 6:00 - Explore this morning's theme more deeply. Come with your questions or comments about the scripture and message, listen to a brief teaching from Tim Keller that digs deeper into the theme, and consider how we can seek the well-being and flourishing of the city of Ripon.

NEXT WEEK:

Morning Worship: 8:30/11:00 - Gospel in Life – Heart: Three Ways to Live, Luke 18:9-14. Irreligion, religion, or the gospel – which one speaks the way of your heart? Irreligion is obvious; but too often we confuse religion for the gospel. We'll consider what Jesus says about a gospel way of life.

Evening Worship: 6:00 - Explore the morning theme more deeply through teaching, questions, comments, and a closer look at the scripture and the theme.

CDS of the 8:30 am & 6:00 pm services are available by calling Ralph Roos at 599-2862.

The worship bulletin and announcements look a little different today. For the next few months, we'd like try a worship folder with a weekly newsletter in place of a monthly Immanuel Messenger. Over the course of the month, the articles and information you'd usually find in the Messenger will show up at some point in the weekly newsletter. Take some time to look it over. And remember, Ministry reports or newsletter articles are welcome to be submitted at any time.

8:30 a.m., January 8, 2012

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

*Gathering Song

Be Still, For the Presence

*Call to Worship

*Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise

*Unto God Our Savior (PH#175 vs. 1,2)
Your Hands, O Lord, In Days of Old*

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

Our Guide for Christian Living

Assurance of Grace

Prayer

Song of Redemption

My Lord, I Did Not Choose You (PH#496)

Offering received for Heartland CRC

Musical Offering

Ministry of Music: *Blessings*

Prayer of God's People

Children's Blessing

*Song of Preparation

Step by Step

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1-14 (p. 1221)

Message: "*City: The World That Is*"

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND WITH OUR COMMITMENT

*Song of Response

When the Church of Jesus

*Blessing

*Doxology

Father, We Love You (PH#634)

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able at the times indicated.

Leading in the Word - Pastor Ken Boonstra

Leading in Worship - Pastor Bret Lamsma

Ministry of Music - Rianna De Winkle

Organist - Carol Postma