

## Welcome to Our Morning Service



“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 1:7, NRSV). We welcome you to worship.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited. They will be dismissed during the worship service accompanied by an adult guide, and released to parents by the Multipurpose Room.

CRC YEARBOOK 2012 will be ordered Friday, January 27. To pre-order please call (599-6163) or email (secretary@immanuelcrc.org) the church office.

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

### TODAY AT IMMANUEL:

Morning Worship: 8:30/11:00 - Gospel in Life – Idolatry: The Sin Beneath the Sin, Romans 1:18-32. We know the obvious ways we fail to live for God above all. But what about the subtle ways? What if our greatest sin isn't that we break God's law, but that we make good things into ultimate things. Our greatest sin may be building our lives on that which isn't God.

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

### NEXT WEEK:

Morning Worship: 8:30/11:00 - Gospel in Life - Community: The Context for Change. Philippians 2:1-11. We expect to find community at church or in a small group but we don't always find it. It is possible to be alone or focused on ourselves even in the midst of others. What does true Christian community look like and what does it take to achieve it?

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### SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE

Immanuel Christian Reformed Church is planning to hire a part-time secretary. Planned work hours are Tuesday-Friday, 8:30-3:00 p.m. Resumes will be accepted at the church office through January 25. Qualifications are excellent people skills and strong computer skills.

**8:30 a.m., January 22, 2012**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song of Worship

*We Come, O Christ, to You (PH#238)*

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise

*How Great Is Our God*

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (PH# 249 vs. 1,3,4)*

**WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD**

Call to Confession

Confession and Renewal

Song of Dedication: *Above All* by Choir

Prayers of God's People

Offering received for Immanuel CRC Building Fund

Offertory

Children's Blessing

\*Song of Dedication

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD FOR US**

Scripture: Romans 1:18-32 (p. 1747)

Message: "*Idolatry: The Sin Beneath the Sin*"

**WE RESPOND WITH OUR COMMITMENT**

Prayer of Commitment

\*Song of Commitment

*Oh, for a Closer Walk with God (PH#551)*

\*Blessing

\*Closing Song

*He Is Lord (PH#633)*

Postlude

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

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Leading in Worship & the Word - Pastor Ken Boonstra

Ministry of Music - Immanuel Choir

Organist/Pianist - Brent Van Zwaluwenburg