

Welcome to Our Morning Service



“How good it is to sing praises to our God!” (Psalm 147:1, NRSV). Welcome to worship, as we join our voices in song to God our Father.

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.

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

PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAPS! Yes, we are searching for innovative, creative, exciting and ministry enhancing ways to deal with the parsonage. We could sell. We could rent. Or there might be something else we could do with the parsonage. But before the Council acts, they would like congregational input. So submit your idea via email (secretary@immanuelcrc.org) or in writing to the church office by February 15. Think about how this asset might be used to further our vision to “love God above all, care for each other, and serve the world.”

TODAY AT IMMANUEL: We celebrate communion at both morning services. As we remember our Lord’s sacrifice, may God fill us with His Spirit of joy and life eternal.

Morning Worship: 8:30/11:00 - Gospel in Life – Witness: an alternate city, Acts 2. We witness to the good news of Jesus as a community. Followers of Jesus Christ represent an alternate, gospel, grace-filled way of living. We witness to our cities Jesus’ way of healing and grace and love.
Evening Worship: 6:00 - Gospel in Life – Witness. We will explore more deeply the nature of our witness, especially the communal dimensions of our witness to Jesus and his good news.

NEXT WEEK:

Morning Worship: 8:30/11:00 - Gospel in Life: Work – cultivating God’s garden – Matthew 6:19-34 We will consider work as a way for pursuing God’s kingdom in our everyday lives.

Evening Worship: 6:00 - Dig deeper into this morning’s reflections on work through discussion, teaching and interactions with each other.

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.

11:00 a.m., February 5, 2012

Here I am to Worship

Call to Worship: Acts 2:42-47

Greeting

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Confession: Psalm 15

Lord, Have Mercy

Commitment to Godly Living: Psalm 101

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

Prayer of God's People

Offering Received for Ripon Christian (CEP) & Missions

Musical Offering

Children's Blessing

Spirit of the Living God

Scripture: Acts 2 (p. 1692)

Message: "*Witness: An Alternate City*"

Prayer of Commitment

Communion

In Christ Alone

Eat This Bread

The Power of the Cross

Blessing

Oh How Good is Christ the Lord

Leading in the Word - Pastor Ken Boonstra
Leading in Worship - Praise Team & Don Vos