Oct. 23, 2022

Celebrate

10.23

Caleb Smit

10.26

Kaelin Alons Haley Van Dam

10.27

Irma Fedders Ross Bouma

10.28

Bohdan Kupriyenko

Family Visiting

Mike K. & Doug V.
7:00 Tyler & Kristen
Wassenaar
7:30 Kim Karhof
8:00 Paul & Lori Kroeze

Brent M. & Randy J. 7:00 Beth Noordewier 7:30 Cody & Pam Harskamp

Dan S. & Ed S.

6:15 Josh & Dana Pluim 7:00 Wally & Kay Van Der Schaaf 7:30 Stanton & Linda Visser

Worship News

Welcome to Immanuel!

We welcome Pastor Todd Zuidema to our worship service today! His message is entitled "Built for Something More" taken from 1 Peter 2:1-10.

No Evening Service today.

Calendar



10.24

Family Visiting 7:00 - 8:30 pm

10.26

Gems Regular Mtg. 6:45 pm Cadets Regular Mtg. 6:50 pm

Krew Rake-n-Run 5:00 pm

Family News

Chad Noteboom is now at Rochester and is dealing with an infection. Please pray that the doctors can identify and treat it soon so they can proceed with surgery.

His address is: Chad Noteboom % St. Mary's Hospital Naseff Tower Room 848 7th floor 1216 2nd St SW Rochester MN 55902

Congratulations to Justin and Myka (Swenson) Huizenga as they were united in marriage Saturday, October 22 at Immanuel. May the Lord bless them with many happy years together!

The words "thank you" are inadequate but as our family laid our mom to rest, we want to say thank you to everyone that reached out to us via calls, texts, & social media. To the Shepherds, thank you for visiting with Mom during her final months. She looked forward to your visits, she especially loved the almond patties. To Pastor Verlyn for his wonderful message and service. Mom would have loved it that you "kept it short". With our love and gratitude, Court Schiebout & Family Greg & Karen Schiebout & Family Ginny & Alan Smith & Family

** No Choir rehearsal this week.

Announcements

From the Search Committee:

The Search Committee requests your prayer support as we continue in the pastor search process. We have met three times so far and our church profile has been posted on the denomination website.

Please pray that God, in His perfect timing, will direct all of us,

(committee, congregation and prospective pastors) to be open to His promptings & leading.

Thank You. Gerv Bonnema, Lorinda Breems, Zach De Jong, Nate Huizenga,

Danielle Kroeze, Kim Starkenburg, Kody Tesch, Lois Van De Griend and Tyler Wassenaar

Gems – will be meeting Wed. October 26, 6:45 pm at Immanuel. Please wear your Gems shirt and take your Bible and badge book. **Cadets** will meet at Calvary at 6:50 pm.

Krew – We are doing our annual Rake-n-run this week! We are going to meet at church @ 5:00 pm for whoever can make it and begin raking. If you can't make it at 5:00, join us as soon as you can. We will rake leaves until we can't see anymore and then have pizza afterwards back at church. See you then! Kody

Report from the Council meeting this past Monday evening:

- 1. The membership of Marv and Cheryl Scholten and Molly, Daniel, and Chantel was transferred to Calvary CRC here in OC.
- 2. We spent time discussing Sunday evening services, the difficulty of finding pastors to lead them, and declining attendance. We are committed to working to offer two evening services each month through the 2022-2023 church year. We hope to have more information to share with you soon.
- 3. We were updated on the work of the Search Committee. They are working on researching many names that have been shared with them. They'll now meet twice each month and ask for the prayers of the congregation.
- 4. The financial giving in September was encouraging. So far October has been a challenge. We realize we have fewer families to contribute now compared to the past and the challenge to meet expenses is real. We ask that everyone prayerfully consider how they can contribute faithfully to the general fund expenses.
- 5. We spent time sharing some of the joys of serving as leaders, seeing people's renewed commitment to Immanuel, and watching God provide in challenging times.
- 6. The evening concluded with district leadership meetings including shepherds, deacons, and elders.

Service

Sunday, October 23

Nursery: am: Andrew & Kendra Nieuwendorp, Autumn & Allison Bonnema **Children's Worship:** Charlie & Jamie Zomermaand, Elle Moreau & Brooklyn Pluim

Greeters: Dave & Denise Driesen & Lucas Byker

Sound: Andrew **Projection:** Tyler **Livestream:** Travis

Accompanist: Kody

Servers: Kevin & Lisa Tesch

Sunday, October 30

Nursery: am: Chris & Amy Nonhof & Family Children's Worship: Josh & Dana Pluim & Family

Greeters: Ed & Kim Starkenburg

Sound: Ed Projection: Charlie Livestream: Leslie

Accompanist: Joanne & Connie Servers: Marv & Linda Toering



Morning Offering:

10.23 Center for

10.30 talking Bibles

Financial Education