

Isaiah 58:1-10 “Cling to God’s Blessings”

Pastor Cody Statema

Birthdays and Anniversaries

8.23

Debra Alons

8.24

Natalie Noordewier

8.25

Grant and Courtney Bolkema

8.26

Andrew Nieuwendorp
Al and Carol Nibbelink

8.27

Kim Karhoff

8.28

Jason Alons

Drew Driesen

8.29

Dale and Dyla Bolkema
Ross and Stef Lefever
Lillian Bolkema

FAMILY PRAISES AND PRAYERS

Thank you to our church family for the many ways in which you remembered our family after the passing of our mom, Arlene Gesink. The cards, memorial gifts, food, gift cards, prayers, and encouragements were greatly appreciated. Thank you, too, for the prayers offered on behalf of our brother-in-law, Audley. After a few bumps in the road, he is now doing much better and is again able to be available for Bonnie.

Dale & Dyla Bolkema and family

Jan Wielenga has been placed on hospice care. Pray the Lord will give her comfort and peace her her and her family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN OF RENEWAL - Looking to grow your faith and enjoy community?? Women of Renewal Fall Bible Study will be held on Monday evenings from Sept. 21 to Nov. 16. We will be studying the book of Galatians with Beth and Melissa Moore. Register to join us at www.womenofrenewal.com Ask Kim if you have any questions!

DONATIONS FOR CHILDCARE- We are looking to make some improvements to our childcare programming during small groups this year and are looking to provide some new toys/games/activities for our children to enjoy. If you'd be interested in donating, feel free to write a check or donate via venmo putting "Childcare Donations" on the memo line. Any questions, contact Jamie Zomermaand!

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DAD’S BELGIAN WAFFLE BREAKFAST - Monday, September 7, we will host our annual waffle breakfast. We will be serving from 7:30-10:30. Tell your friends! A freewill donation will be accepted by the door (cash, check or venmo) for Christian education. We will need volunteers to help serve! Sign-up is on the welcome counter. Contact Tony De Groot if you have any questions. 712-541-2928.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP - Thank you to those who have helped in Children’s Worship in the past-either teaching lessons or being helpers. If you would be willing to teach a few lessons this year or if you are a 5th grader or older and would like to be a helper, please let Kim Starkenburg know. Thanks in advance for your help.

THE COUNCIL MET ON AUGUST 17.

HERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE MEETING.

- Ross Bouma opened with devotions and prayer
- Classis will meet September 16 at Sheldon Immanuel CRC. Ryan Breems (elder) and Ross Eldridge (Deacon) will represent Immanuel along with Pastor Cody
- Council members took time to share how they see the Lord working in our church
- Kim Karhoff joined the meeting to give an update of her work as the Equipping and Outreach Coordinator
- Committee reports were shared

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

Sunday, August 23

Nursery: Liza S, Heather and Elle M

Greeters: Larry and Gloria H

Lemonade: Josh and Dana P

Sound: Ross L **Projection:** Kolin K

Livestream: Julia K **Accompanist:** Kody

Sunday, August 30

Nursery: Dana & Brooklyn P, Kendra N

Greeters: Justin and Dorothy H

Lemonade: Jeff and Liza S

Sound: Andrew N **Projection:** Elijah S/Leslie H

Livestream: Randy S

August: Worship Bags - Tami DJ



Sunday School Teachers Needed



We are in need of **12-15** Sunday School Teachers for grades K-8. If you are willing or have any questions, please contact Dana Pluim or Emily Moret.

CALENDAR

Wed., Aug. 26

Women’s Bible Study - 7:00

Mon., Sept. 7

- Waffle Breakfast

7:30am - 10:30am

- Elder/Deacon Mtg - 7:00

Sun., Sept. 13

Mission Renewal Service

Fellowship Meal

D2 Prairie Ridge Service - 2:30

Sun., Sept 20

Sunday School/Catechism starts

Mon., Sept 21

Women of Renewal Bible Study

EVANGELISM NEWS

Small Groups: We are looking forward to another great year of Small group ministry. Our first night of Small Groups will be Sunday, Sept. 20 from 5-7pm. We begin each night with a meal/fellowship and then break up into our small group studies for a time of video teaching, discussion and prayer. Adults of all ages are invited and encouraged to join us! The studies offered this year include:

A study of James with Francis Chan

Becoming like Jesus (Beatitudes) by Matt Chandler

When your way isn't working by Kyle Idelman

More information, signups and trailers will be coming!!! We are excited to dig in and study God's word together!

Here is a preview of some of the fall opportunities to serve our neighbors!

September: Bless our College students! We need people and goodies to welcome and serve our college age students. Please consider signing up to bake or buy goodies and/or to serve at the college welcome table a Sunday morning after church welcoming students. BOTH sign-ups are on the back counter already. Let's be a welcoming place of worship for students from near and far. Immanuel will also be represented at both Dordt and NWC community welcome events!

October: Operation Christmas Child-Our October party with a purpose will be gathering items for our CC packing party (tentatively Nov. 15). However-school supplies are on sale now! So, if you are out shopping for school supplies, maybe grab a few extra for our shoeboxes. We will be packing 50 boxes with our Sunday school classes and families are also welcome to pack their own boxes as well. More details coming..just wanted to give you a timely reminder.

