

EMMANUEL'S MISSION

"To serve God and share the message of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit."

EMMANUEL STAFF

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EMMANUEL CONSISTORY

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Percy Tjeerdsma (Worship)
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Doug Jelsma (Discipleship)

Deacons

Landon Nagel (Deacons' Secretary)
Charlene Bierema (Co-Treasurer)
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THE SPIRIT IS

A PENTACOST SERIES

| 2020 | back to basics |

"The Spirit Is: God"

Pentecost Sunday | May 31, 2020

Order of Worship

Prelude

Linda Tjeerdsma

God Gathers Us In

“We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing” (#258)

Call to Worship

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (#262)

Transfer of Membership

Tom Pier

From First Baptist Church, Avon, SD

Profession of Faith

Jackie Pier

The Sacrament of Baptism

Parker Rainie Pier

daughter of Tom and Jackie Pier

God Speaks to Us

“Spirit of the Living God” (#247)

Gifts of Bibles for the 3rd Grade Class

Mederise Bertrand

Isaac Gibson

Charlie Cooper

Aubry Williams

Treyton Driesen

Prayer for Illumination

“The Spirit Is: God”

Pastor Cody Raak

God Sends Us Out

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (#252)

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Benediction

Postlude

Calendar

May 31 - June 6

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Worship with us outdoors or online! Go to our YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-5m5BSRT3x7g9Klf3c61jg>) and find the May 31 worship video.

Next Sunday, June 7

Worship with us **outdoors or online**.

Announcements

Library When church services are back to in-person, be sure to check the library for a book written by Elaine Wiebenga. *My Three Names* is a book about her life. “Let’s get better acquainted!” Thank you, Elaine, for sharing your talents with the church.

Thank You Western Theological Seminary, Words of Hope, and Center of Hope all send their sincere thanks for your generous donations and partnership in sharing Christ with a world that needs Him as much as ever.

Rick Capotosto - Western Theological Seminary

Todd Schuiling - Words of Hope

Rev. Cal VerMulm - Center of Hope

The church office will be open this week on Friday from 9-1.

Announcements for the bulletin can be called, texted, or emailed.

Offerings may be brought to the office at that time
for those who wish to give.

Please contact Tanya Krueger for assistance.

Generosity

Bon Homme Food Pantry The Food Pantry is in need of the following donations: canned pork & beans, pancake mix, syrup, canned and dried fruits, flour, sugars (white, powdered, brown), personal hygiene products (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.), paper towels, facial tissue, and toilet paper. **Thank you!**

Recent Offering Totals

5/03/2020	\$1,735.00
5/10/2020	\$755.00
5/17/2020	\$1,805.00
5/24/2020	\$685.00

Please continue to mail or drop off your offerings.

Wellness

Please take care of yourself while we are apart!

- **Fitness:** Do morning yoga or stretching, challenge a friend with a step tracker: who can take more steps in a day?
- **Nutrition:** Cook your favorite meal, have a healthy breakfast picnic outside on your deck or patio.
- **Well-Being:** List 5 things you are grateful for at the end of each day, find a DIY project to complete.
- **Community:** Give a compliment to someone, write a note to someone special.

Prayer

→ **Our church family.** In particular:

- ◆ **Those living in the Good Samaritan Society:** Myrann Ludens, Frank Odens, and Jappy Gosser.
- ◆ **Those living in the Assisted Living Center:** Marcie Ludens, Jessie Heusinkveld, Bev Jelsma, Harriet Namminga, Marj Tjeerdsma, Ruth Tolsma, Clarence & Lila Vanderlei, and Pat Odens.
- ◆ **Those in need of physical healing:** especially Mike Ludens, Ava Johnson, Elsie Namminga, and Jaycie Klimisch.
- ◆ **Those journeying with cancer or other long-term illness.**
- ◆ **Those who mourn.**

→ **Our sister churches in Classis of Dakota:** especially, Good News Reformed Church in Sioux Falls, SD.

→ **Our mission partners:** especially, Living Stone Prison Church.

→ **Our country:** especially, for God's power to reconcile our divisions.

→ **Our world.**

Scripture Reading

Here are some suggestions for Scripture passages to read that prepare us for next Sunday's sermon.

June 1

MONDAY Acts 3:1-10

June 2

TUESDAY Acts 3:11-26

June 3

WEDNESDAY Acts 4:1-12

June 4

THURSDAY Acts 4:13-22

June 5

FRIDAY Acts 4:23-31

June 6

SATURDAY Acts 4:32-37

Birthdays and Anniversaries*June**Happy Birthday!*

16 - Melissa Bertrand
 23 - Kayli Jelsma
 25 - Caleb Driesen
 26 - Paul Romkema
 27 - Donal Gohman
 30 - Lizzy Harper-Gibson

Happy Anniversary!

2 - Steve and Lori Radack
 5 - Matt and Ginger DenHerder
 6 - Jim and Darla Hento
 8 - David and Alex Bochman
 11 - Marlyn and Shelly Palsma
 17 - John and Susan McNeill
 19 - Jeremy and Annette Jelsma
 23 - Nolan and Kris Carson
 26 - Ken and Darlene Hauck
 26 - Dennis and Kaycie Klimisch
 26 - Gerald and Betty Tjeerdsma
 26 - Travis and Hillary Tjeerdsma
 28 - Jason and Lisa Bierema

Consistory News*May 18*

Consistory met virtually again over ZOOM.

Pastor Cody opened the meeting with devotions from Colossians 3:11, reflecting on the power of Christ's death and resurrection to unite the church.

The financial report for April was approved:

	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
Unrestricted	\$(6,068.17)	\$10,664.11	\$8,051.09	\$(3,455.15)
Mission Fund	\$22,899.93	\$1,430.00	\$1,000.00	\$23,329.93
Building Fund	\$7,646.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,646.20
Memorial Fund	\$0.00	\$4,088.00	\$0.00	\$4,088.00
Scholarship Fund	\$42,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42,000.00
MIC Fund	\$5,082.30	\$0.00	\$4,180.00*	\$902.30
TOTALS	\$71,560.26	\$16,182.11	\$13,231.09	\$74,511.28

Consistory deliberated about reopening for worship, including what steps would have to be in place for safe sanctuary worship. It was agreed that, while it is nice outside for summer, we would mitigate risk of spread by worshipping outside.