



## Ash Wednesday & Lent

February 14 is Ash Wednesday and the start of the season of Lent (the seven weeks leading up to Easter)

**Ash Wednesday Service  
at 5:30pm**



## The Narrow Way

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Matthew 6:13

A Lenten sermon series on the path away from temptation and to life!

**CCMS The Anchor Food Pantry** 90 N. Main Street, Castleton, NY 12033  
518-732-4120 Manager – Paula Sancomb

Mon. 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Tue. & Thu. 9:00 am – 1:30 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

**Let us remember those at home, in nursing homes & hospitals:**  
**Ginny Hempstead** Red Unit Rm #445 180 Washington Ave Ext. Albany, NY 12203  
**Stan Hotaling** 56 Scott Ave. Castleton, NY 12033  
**Nancy Wasson** c/o Joy Dalaba 17 Cabot Way, Clifton Park, NY 12065

### "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die"

The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

Jacob Van de Wal	Feb. 13, 1928
Hattie V. Shortsleeve	Feb. 17, 1923
Edward C. Clapp	Feb. 17, 1967

A final witness to your faith can be found in your will.  
Have you remembered your church in your estate planning?

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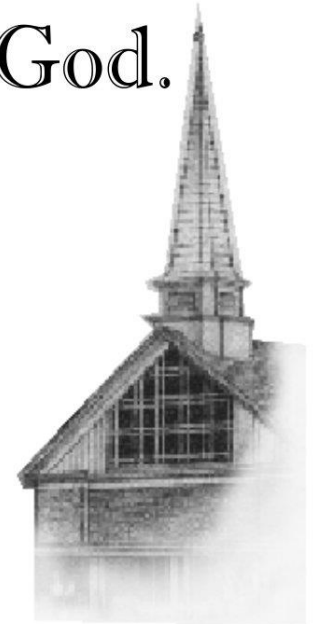
### CONSISTORY MEMBERS

<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>
David Ewert	MaryLee Hedrick
Roland Ferris	Jessica Mascolo
Judy Rappold	John Shortsleeve
Rhonda Van De Wal	Candy Shyer
Wes Van Ort	David Spink
Zachary Warner	Scott Van Nederynen

Emmanuel Reformed Church  
is a community of believers  
called to  
worship God.

We seek to  
engage people  
in the  
**LIFE**  
**JOYS**  
and **WORK**

of the church,  
serving, teaching and  
inviting people to  
follow Jesus Christ.



# WORSHIP THE LORD!

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

## Welcome

*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven  
Ashes  
Graves into Gardens*

## Confession & Assurance

## New Members & Deacon

## Kids' Time

**Scripture**  
Mark 1:14-22

**Message**  
10 Year Challenge  
Pastor Dirk Gieser

*Heaven Came Down*

## Engagement Opportunities

**Prayers of the People**  
The Lord's Prayer - *Our Father* . . .

*There is a Kingdom*

## Benediction

## OFFERINGS

Make your donation to ERC in the collection  
plate at the back

or

Give online at:  
[www.encounterERC.com/donate](http://www.encounterERC.com/donate)

Today's flowers are in loving memory of  
Wade Van Beusichem  
by his wife Wendy

## CHILD CARE

Nursery for infants – 3 yr.  
is available downstairs in  
our staffed nursery room.

## KID'S CONNECTION

Children up through 3rd  
grade are dismissed to the  
Fellowship Hall after the  
Kids' Time.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

is held for children after  
worship, ages 3 to high  
school.

## THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion is served the  
first Sunday of the month  
and is open to everyone  
who is seeking Jesus as  
Lord and Savior. A gluten-  
free option is available  
and grape juice is served  
so all may come to the  
table.

## UPCOMING

### Today

10 Year Celebration

### Tuesday

Consistory 7pm

### Wednesday

Ash Wednesday 5:30pm

### Thursday

Bible Study 10am  
Family Dinner 5:30pm

**WELCOME** – *Emmanuel Reformed Church is a spiritual community where we invite everyone to focus their attention on God, engage in what God is doing in the world, and in every aspect of their life follow Jesus Christ. It is good that you are here today, and we hope you know that this is a place for you. If you have any questions or need help, ask a greeter or Pastor Dirk.*

**ENGAGE FORM** – Please fill out the Engage Form and place it in the collection plate after worship. If you are a visitor, we'd love to know how we can stay in touch. Prayer requests are collected and prayed over each week. On the back are ways you can engage.

**10 YEAR RECOGNITION** – This month marks the 10-year anniversary of Pastor Dirk serving at ERC. There will be a special reception after worship to mark this anniversary.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** – February 14, 5:30pm – see back

**FAMILY DINNER NIGHT & MOVIE** – This Thursday 2/15 at 5:30pm. Dinner will be prepared for our families to eat together, and then the movie HUGO will be shown. It is okay to just come for dinner, see Engage Form

**OPEN MIC NIGHT – Saturday, Feb 24, 7:00–9:00pm**

Come for a fun evening of talent. All abilities are welcome to share. Open to all, desserts will be served. Sign up on Engage Form

**WOMEN'S GROUP** – We will be holding our first women's group Friday, March 1, 6:30pm. Come enjoy snacks, conversation, and Toni will be setting things up to paint together. Engage Form

**BOTTLE DRIVE FOR CHILE** – Got cans and bottles that can be turned into \$ for the mission team? Bring in your refundables to ERC or contact Carrie (518-727-0689) or Linda (518-732-7581)

**THE CHOSEN** – Have you heard about *The Chosen* video series on the life of Jesus? Come on **Thursdays at 10am** to join a group in watching episodes from season 3 and having a guided discussion.