



**New sermon series anchored in the Bible  
and guided by a document from 1563.**

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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  
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**"Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."**  
The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

Hendrieka C. Salisbury	Apr. 8, 1994	George T. Van De Wal	Apr. 9, 1937
Claire Macrery	Apr. 10, 1969	Joseph O. Mayo, Sr.	Apr. 10, 1970
Bruce Van Allen	Apr. 10, 1991	Philip T. Pincher	Apr. 10, 2004
Cornelius E. Wyckoff	Apr. 11, 1901	Vincent Marsh	Apr. 11, 1928
Cornelius Van der Horst	Apr. 11, 1946	William J. Shortsleeve	Apr. 11, 1951
Julia Ann Austin	Apr. 12, 2011	Cornelius Van der Horst	Apr. 13, 1993

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

##### ELDERS

David Ewert  
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MaryLee Hedrick  
Jessica Mascolo  
John Shortsleeve  
Candy Shyer  
David Spink  
Scott Van Nederynen



**THEOLOGY**  
*matters*

Theology: what you  
believe about God

*Matters: makes a difference in  
how you live your life*

**APRIL 7, 2024**

**Welcome**

*Holy, Holy, Holy #3  
Come Thou Almighty King #8  
I Love You Lord*

**Confession & Assurance**

*Doxology*

**Kids' Time**

**Scripture**

2 Timothy 2:1-26

**Message**

Fancy Words – Important Ideas  
Pastor Dirk Gieser

**Communion**

*O Come to the Altar*

**Engagement Opportunities**

**Prayers of the People**

The Lord's Prayer - *Our Father* . . .

*In Christ Alone*

**Benediction**

**OFFERINGS**

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or

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**GET YOUR BOOK**

Copies of the *Heidelberg Catechism*  
– for our next sermon series –  
are available in the back for \$5.00

**CHILD CARE**

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

**KID'S CONNECTION**

Children up through 3rd  
grade will be dismissed  
after the Kids' Time for an  
enriching time just for  
them.

**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.

**NEXT WEEK**

**Tuesday**

Consistory 7pm

**Wednesday**

Music Rehearsal 6pm

**Thursday**

Bible Study 10am

**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.

**CHILE MISSION TEAM** Returns tomorrow!

Pray for their safe travel home. Dave Ewert, Judy Weatherby, Jennifer Gieser, David Spink, Sarah Harris, Karen Longworth, and Kyleigh Seaburg



**WOMEN'S RETREAT** – April 19-20 at Camp Pinnacle.

An encouraging and uplifting time with other Christian women. Experience the full retreat and stay overnight, or just go on Saturday. Learn more and register at [www.camppinnicale.org](http://www.camppinnicale.org)  
Question? Contact Toni Stratman

**ALBANY CLASSIS WORK DAY** – Saturday, April 27 at

3rd Reformed Church Albany. The Classis is looking for handy men and women to come get the house at 16 Ten Eyck Ave. ready for the next phase of ministry. Can you come make a difference by helping with painting, cleaning and repairs. All levels of skill are helpful. Talk to Pastor Dirk

**MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING** – May 11 – St. Paul's Center. Plans are starting to organize a blessing of the mothers and kids in the program in Rensselaer. Learn more on the back of the Engage Form.