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Mon. 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
1st Sat. 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

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Let us remember those at home, in nursing homes & hospitals:
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"Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

Mrs. John Dorn	Apr. 15, 1969	Richard W. Kiefer	Apr. 15, 1999
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Evelyn Morgan Russell	Apr. 17, 1998	Kaitlin Beth Hotaling	Apr. 18, 1988
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Welcome

*Reckless Love
How Great is Our God
Oceans*

Confession & Assurance

Rock of Ages #342

Kids' Time

Scripture

1 Samuel 3:1-11

Message

Partnering with Prayer
Pastor Dave Ewert

Goodness of God

Engagement Opportunities

Prayers of the People

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

Reckless Love

Benediction

OFFERINGS

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plate at the back
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

Wednesday

Music Rehearsal 6pm
Finance Team 7pm

Thursday

Bible Study 10am
Movie & Dinner 5:30

Saturday

Women's Retreat

Next Sunday

Chile Presentation 5pm

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.

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT – Thursday (4/18), 5:30pm Kid friendly food and family friendly movie. This month we will be watching the super-fun movie *Curious George*. Let us know you are coming – Engage Form

WOMEN'S RETREAT – April 19-20 www.camppinnicale.org
An encouraging and uplifting time with other Christian women. Experience the full retreat and stay overnight, or just go on Saturday.

TURKEY DINNER HELP – Friday Evening, see Engage Form.

CHILE MISSION PRESENTATION – Next Sunday, April 21, 5pm

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. Talk to Pastor Dirk

WOMEN'S GROUP – Friday, May 3, 6:30pm Mark your calendar and plan being part of this opportunity to connect with other women.

SPRING CLEAN-UP – Sat May 4, come lend a hand cleaning up around our facilities as we embrace spring!

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

PASTOR STEWARD VISIT – May 12 – Steward and his wife Nyapu are coming to America! They will be in Castleton for a week!