

Heidelberg Catechism

Q4. What does God's law require of us?

A4. Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40:

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”



CCMS The Anchor Food Pantry
518-732-4120

90 N. Main Street, Castleton, NY 12033
Manager – Paula Sancomb

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

Tue. & Thu. 9:00 am – 1:30 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

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

The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

Florence Bicknell Johanson	Apr. 28, 1947
Edgar L. Heermance	Apr. 29, 1888
Mrs. Josephine M. Snack	Apr. 30, 1958
Rexford Bortle	Apr. 30, 1975
Maria A. E. Lammerts	Apr. 30, 1980
Elizabeth Van De Wal	May 3, 1991
George Sprackland	May 3, 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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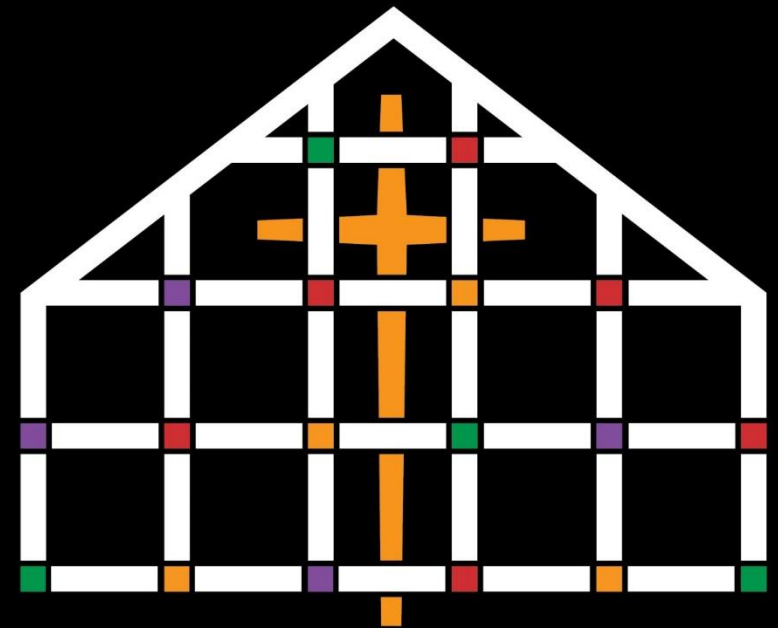
CONSISTORY MEMBERS

ELDERS

David Ewert
Roland Ferris
Judy Rappold
Rhonda Van De Wal
Wes Van Ort
Zachary Warner

DEACONS

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



WORSHIP GOD ENGAGE PEOPLE FOLLOW JESUS

EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Est. 1852

APRIL 28, 2024

Welcome

*Holy Holy Holy #3
Mighty to Save
I Cannot Tell*

Confession & Assurance

Celebration Bank

Kids' Time

Scripture

Matthew 22:36-40

Message

The Comfort of Standards
Pastor Dirk Gieser

Cornerstone

Engagement Opportunities

Prayers of the People

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

Reckless Love

Benediction

OFFERINGS

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

or

Give online at:

www.encounterERC.com/donate

GET YOUR BOOK

Copies of the *Heidelberg Catechism*
– for our 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

Thursday

Bible Study 10am

God Squad 6:30p

Friday

Women's Group 6:30p

Saturday

Work Day – All Morning!

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.

GOD SQUAD – Youth Night, May 2, 6:30pm – A fun and meaningful time for kids of all ages.

WOMEN'S GROUP – Friday, May 3, 6:30pm Mark your calendar and plan being part of this opportunity to connect with other women. Are you planning on coming? Mark the Engage Form

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. Bring in women's clothing that is in great shape and would be appropriate to give as a gift. Also, Candy and Carolyn can use help with providing food for the breakfast. See the sign-up in the back, or mark the Engage Form

PASTOR STEWARD VISIT – May 6-13 – Steward and his wife Nyapu are coming to visit ERC! We are planning a meet and greet **Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30pm**, and then a reception time with them in the Ministry Pavilion **after worship on May 12**. Can you help? See the Engage Form.