

Welcome to

---

# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

---



Sunday, May 2, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Rev. Roberto Rossi, Pastor

Rev. Ken Anema, Associate Pastor

Rev. Nathan Brummel, Associate Pastor

---

# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

---

Prelude

## **GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE**

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

\*Votum

*Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

*Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

\*Salutation

\*Hymn of Praise: 146 .....Praise the Lord! My Soul, O Praise Him!

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 265.....In Christ Alone

Congregational Prayer

\*\*Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and GEMS (Corporate)

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 501.....Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Reading of the Word: .....Mark 3:7-19 (p. 996)

## Sermon: JESUS CALLS THE TWELVE APOSTLES

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: 416.....Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

## **GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology (unannounced): 106B:1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He is Good

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

\*\*Offering baskets will be located at each entrance/exit for you to place your offerings in.

---

# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

---

Prelude

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

\*Votum

*Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

*Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

\*Salutation

## GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

\*Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Praise: 233.....O Father, You Are Sovereign

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 51 (p. 560)

Singing of the Psalm: 51B:1-6 .....God, Be Merciful to Me

Congregational Prayer

\*\*Offerings and Tithes.....GEMS (Corporate)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 119C.....Do Good to Me and I Will Live

Reading of the Word.....John 1:1-13 (p. 1053)

Belgic Confession.....Article 14 (Forms and Prayers, p. 165)

## Sermon: NEW BIRTH

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Dedication: 461.....Blessed Are the Sons of God

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology (unannounced): 570.....Doxology

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

\*\*Offering baskets will be located at each entrance/exit for you to place your offerings in.

---

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

---

**AM and PM Services:** In person and livestreamed. Today is GEMS Sunday.

**Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.**

**Nursery AM:** Laureen Hoek and Titus Terpstra

**PM:** Cami Eenigenburg and Wendy Hager

**Sound System:** Mason Vander Molen

**Greeters AM:** Our GEMS Girls

**PM:** Jon, Christie & Kevin Post

**Monday:** Bridal Shower for Madelyn Buiters at 6:30 pm.

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study/Story Hour. Messiah book, Week 14, Numbers 51-53. Lunch at 11:00 am.

Profession of Faith Class meets at 6:30 pm.

**Thursday:** National Day of Prayer Service at 7:00 pm.

**Saturday:** Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am.

---

## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 9:

---

**AM and PM Services:** In person and livestreamed.

**Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.**

**No Coffee Fellowship**

**Nursery AM:** Kyra Hoek and Simeon Terpstra

**PM:** Brenda Long and Claire Vander Molen

**Sound System:** Branton Tolkamp

**Greeters AM:** Elias Martin, Miriam H., Noah Hoek **PM:** Donna Hamstra, Megan Buiters, Madelyn B.

---

## UPCOMING DATES:

---

**May 9:** Last day of Sunday School and Catechism.

**May 10:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**May 12:** Profession of Faith Class at 6:30 pm.

**May 13:** Ascension Day Service at 7:00 pm.

**May 18:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**May 19:** GEMS Dad/Daughter Night at 6:30 pm.

---

## *Apostles' Creed*

---

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

---

## *Congregational Care*

Please pray for:

---

### *United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests*

Pastor James Folkerts and Mark Van Essendelft are sent from URC churches and serve with the OPC in Karamoja, Uganda.

Please pray:

- For continuing love for the people that makes the gospel look attractive.
  - For contentment for our children in this unique environment.
  - For commitment and spiritual maturity in church members.
  - For conversations that get to the heart of people's spiritual needs.
  - For conversions!
- 

## *Deacon Report*

### **Offering Schedule:**

Today: GEMS (Corporate) "Girls Everywhere Meeting their Savior"

May 9: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

May 16: Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

May 23: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the offerings for April 25:

General Fund

Quito Ecuador Mission

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

## General Announcements

Everyone is welcome to meet downstairs after the morning worship service for coffee and fellowship.

**Profession of Faith Classes:** Pastor Rossi will be leading Profession of Faith classes every Wednesday in May, beginning this week. We will meet in Pastor Rossi's office. If you are interested in joining the class, or if you would like to come and learn what making public profession of faith is about, please contact Pastor Rossi.

**Help Needed:** Our GEMS group is in need of more leaders for the 2021-2022 year. We're looking for women (college age or above) to show the love of Christ to the girls through teaching lessons, planning crafts, assisting leaders, etc. If you're interested in helping in any way, please contact Carrie Rossi. We'd love to have you join us!

**Promote the Good Life.** Daily delight in God's instruction (Psalm 1:3). Join young and old in the Bible Celebration on Wednesday, June 9. See the display on the lower level for more details.

**Teen Mother Choices** is a ministry our Young People are supporting with their prayers and donations. You have an opportunity to donate needed items for local teen moms in our area. There is a table in the fellowship hall where you can pick up a brochure about the ministry and see the list of what's needed. Last day for bringing your donations will be next week, May 9. See Carrie Bakker if you have questions.

## School Announcements

**Thank you** to everyone who donated items and volunteered at the Spring Rummage Sale! Thank you to all the volunteers who came to help set up, run the sale, and make this fundraiser possible. We couldn't have done it without you, and we greatly appreciate the time you gave to help! Thanks to our shoppers, too! We had record-breaking profits after a year and a half with no rummage sale! Our schools were so blessed by your generosity.

### **Walk-A-Thon 2021**

DMCS' annual Walk-A-Thon is on Friday, May 7 at Field of Dreams Park. We're so excited to raise money this year to continue building improvements by upgrading the playground areas and repurposing the computer lab into a classroom at DMC! This year has presented a unique set of challenges, but our students and staff have walked through them with faith and perseverance. We are using this year's Walk-A-Thon to celebrate all that God has seen us through, so we have chosen the theme, "WALK IN FAITH". Our theme verse II Corinthians 5:7 says, "We walk by faith, not by sight." We are so grateful for our supporters like you, who have prayerfully helped carry us through this year. Our goal is to raise \$18,000. Just contact any DMC student to sponsor them! You may also mail a check to DMC at PO Box 430, DeMotte, IN 46310; or donate online by clicking the "donate" link on our school website: [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org).

## **Mattress Fundraiser**

Come get a better night's sleep AND support the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual DeMotte Christian Schools Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, May 15, from 10am-5pm! We will carry quality name brands priced below retail. This is ONE DAY only, so we need your help to SPREAD THE WORD by inviting all of your family and friends! We will have an entire mattress store set up at the Covenant Christian HS Gym. Elderly and at risk are invited at 9:00 am.

## **DMCS Important Dates:**

May 3: No School

May 4: DMCS Board Meeting, 7 pm

May 4-7: Co-ed Basketball Camp (Grades 1-3) @ DMC, 3-4:15 pm

May 6: DMC JH Spring Band Concert, 7 pm

May 7: PIE Annual Walk-A-Thon 2021

May 10: CCHS Band Concert, 7 pm

May 13: PS3 Last Day of School

May 14: PS4 Last Day of School

May 15: Mattress Fundraiser @ CCHS, 10am-5pm

May 27: Last Day of School (K-Grade 12)

May 27: 8th Grade Promotion, 7pm

May 28: CCHS Graduation, 7pm

## *Our Council:*

### **ELDERS:**

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2  
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1  
Clerk: Howard Ridder (21)  
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4  
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

### **DEACONS:**

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2  
Secretary: Ross Hoek (21) Parish 1  
Treasurer: Dale Eenigenburg (22)  
Vicar: Dave DeGraff (21) Parish 3  
Asst. Treasurer: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

## *Parishes:*

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Howard

3: Hubers – Ridder

4: Rossi – Zeilenga

## *Committees and Contact Person:*

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra  
Adult Sunday School: Rev. Ken Anema  
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke  
Building & Grounds (B&G): Rob Buiters  
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant  
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff  
Education: Dan Kingma  
Evangelism & Outreach (E&O): Ken Anema  
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff  
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer  
GEMS Club: Mary Vander Molen  
Helping Hands: Andrea Cornwell

Kitchen: Beth Kingma  
Librarian: Maggie Bakker  
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp  
Nursery: Jessica Colanese  
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp  
Special Music: John Hamstra  
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager  
Web Manager: Dana Perkins  
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra  
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker &  
Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

## *Church Contact Information:*

Address: 9991 W 1200 N, DeMotte, IN 46310

Office Phone: (219) 987-6247

General Email: [immanuelurcdemottein@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelurcdemottein@gmail.com)

Administrative Assistant & Bulletin Announcement Email: [immanuelurcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelurcsecretary@gmail.com)

Office Hours, Administrative Assistant: 9:00 am-2:00 pm T, Th, F; 11:30 am-4:30 pm W.

Facebook: Immanuel United Reformed Church, DeMotte, IN

Website: [www.immanuelurcdemotte.org](http://www.immanuelurcdemotte.org)