

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, July 2, 2023

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Hymn Sing 4:50 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: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.

Congregation: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

*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: 130A.....LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 173.....Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

Reading of the Word:Exodus 8:20-32 (p. 60)

Sermon: THE LORD OF THE FLIES PROTECTS HIS PEOPLE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 426.....How Vast the Benefits Divine

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 473:1, 3.....By the Sea of Crystal

*Silent Prayer-concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

Congregation: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith:Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Praise: 159.....Abide with Me

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 62 (p. 566)

Singing of the Psalm: 62A:1, 2, 4, 5.....My Soul in Silence Waits for God

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 532.....Be Still, My Soul

Reading of the Word:John 6:16-21 (p. 1059)

Sermon: THE FIFTH SIGN: JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF IN THE STORM AS THE KING OF CREATION

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 476.....It Is Well with My Soul

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

No Coffee Fellowship this morning.

Nursery AM: Alicia Dyke and Corianna Green

PM: Claire Vander Molen and Wendy Hager

On-call Nursery Attendant: Lydia Rossi

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (South) Nathan Bakker Family (North), Calvin Eenigenburg (Elev.)

Greeters PM: Cody & Cami Stegenga (South), Lauren Vermeer (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Carson Bakker; **Songs:** 172, 265, 276

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JULY 9

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Sydnie Walstra and Ella Rottier

PM: Bonnie Zeilenga and Kenny Hager

On-call Nursery Attendant: Tessa Vander Molen

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Ray Vander Molen Family (South), Pastor Anema Family (North), Max Vander Molen (Elev.)

Greeters PM: Tim & Laurel Stegenga, (South), Brent & Val Dykhuizen (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Cookies: Brenda Ridder, Carrie Rossi, Janell Rottier, Patti Ryken

Song Service: Derek Terpstra

UPCOMING DATES:

July 10: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

July 11: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

July 17-21: RYS Convention in Kentucky.

July 29: Church Picnic begins at 4:00 pm.

August 12: Touch of Dutch Festival

Congregational Care

- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green

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

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Rich Bultje is a church-planter in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

- Pray for those who have been worshipping with us for some time, that they would mature in their faith to be able to make a public profession of their faith and join the church.
 - Pray also that men from our membership would be able to take on leadership roles in the church plant and/or mature men from neighbor congregations who would be willing to join us as a church plant to take on leadership positions.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

July 9: CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

July 16: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

July 23: Benevolence

July 30: Sanctuary Remodel Fund

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause. All checks with no designation on the memo line will go to the second offering cause.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of June 25:

General Fund
I.T.E.M.
Immanuel Cadets

Benevolence
Mid-America Reformed Seminary
Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Consistory Announcement

Pastor Rossi will be on vacation July 3-10. Please contact your parish elder for prayer or pastoral care.

General Announcements

Bookmarks for the **July 2023 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

The July/August edition of the **Nearer to God Devotional** are on the tables near the bulletins.

GEMS: We are in need of another leader for the 2023-2024 GEMS season! GEMS provides a great opportunity to share the love of Christ with our 3rd-8th grade girls through Bible lessons, crafts, games, friendships, etc. During the school year, we meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8:00 pm. If you're interested or have any questions, please contact Carrie Rossi 708-224-1978. Thank you!

Our **Annual Church Picnic** will take place here at Immanuel on Saturday, July 29. Come at 4:00 pm for games for all ages, including a dunk tank at 5 pm! Corn-hole competition will take place right after we eat. Come see if Luke Terpstra and Jacob Dyke can defend their winning title from last year! There will also be a salsa competition. Enter your delicious recipe and win a prize! Sign-up today in the fellowship hall.

Touch of Dutch Festival is **August 12th**. Immanuel has been invited once again to have a rest station and free water booth at the festival. Please sign-up to help in the fellowship hall.

Registration for the **LOGOS 2023 Young Adults Conference** will close on July 10. Singles and couples ages 18-30 are highly encouraged to register today at reformedyouthservices.org. This special event, scheduled for August 9-12, will be held at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI. Keynote speaker Rev. Breno Macedo will discuss the theme of "The Spirit-filled Life." Other speakers include pastors Andrew Eenigenburg, Paul Freswick and Ed Marcusse. Denise Marcusse will also present a ladies-only breakout session. Cost will be \$320.00 per person (U.S.). Cost for married couples is \$560.00. We hope to see you there!

Word & Deed - Prayer Update – Malawi: After Cyclone Freddy's destructive path through southern Malawi in March, Word & Deed's partner, Logos Ministries was able to mobilize relief efforts to assist over 3,500 families impacted by the flooding. Local churches responded by taking in refugees and Word & Deed's assistance provided maize, blankets, cooking utensils, buckets, and seeds. Each distribution included a day of teaching on the gospel and biblical stewardship. Please continue to pray for the people in southern Malawi as the loss of crops will continue to impact their food supply for months to come, and pray that God's Word sown through many years of biblical training will bear much fruit.

Dust clays while learning more about the work Reformed Mission Services is doing. This fundraising event will take place in the morning of August 19 at the Caledonia Sportsman's Club. Contact Jim Iwema at jim@rms.org or go to rms.org/michigan for more information!

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3
Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1

DEACONS:

President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Vice President: Nathan De Jong (25) Parish 3
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Hubers

3: Ipema – Ryken

4: Staley – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra
Adult Sunday School: Pastor Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds: Rob Buiters
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Dave DeGraff
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Russ Vander Molen
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

Librarian: Maggie Bakker
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp
Nursery: Jessica Colanese
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp
Special Events Coordinator: Mary Vander Molen
Special Music: Mark Van Der Molen
Story Hour: Stacey Tolkamp
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Teen Mother Choices: Stacey Tolkamp
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

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