
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

*Song of Praise: 363.....Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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 Mobility Ministries

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 367.....Up from the Grave He Arose

Reading of the Word:John 20:1-23 (p. 1077)

Sermon: WHERE IS THE BODY OF OUR LORD?

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 360.....Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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: 380.....Crown Him with May Crowns

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 118 (p. 605)

Singing of the Psalm: 118A:1-4, 8.....O Thank the LORD for All His Goodness

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Mobility Ministries

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 119G.....Your Word Remember to Your Needy Servant

Reading of the Word:Philippians 4:4-9 (p. 1166)

Sermon: UNSURPASSED PEACE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 440.....Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: APRIL 9, 2023

No Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Bonnie Zeilenga and Tessa Vander Molen **PM:** Mary DeBoer and Gabbi Zeilenga

On-call Nursery Attendant: Claire Vander Molen

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

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

Greeters PM: Tim & Laurel Stegenga (South), Pastor Brummel Family (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Noah Anema; **Songs:** 16B, 369, 515

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study/Story Hour. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: APRIL 16

Coffee Fellowship after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Kirsten DeBoer and Claire Bakker

PM: Elizabeth DeJong and Hudson Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Bonnie Zeilenga

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Cade & Sydnie Walstra (South), Hamstra Family (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Jay Staley Family (South), Jim Zeilenga Family (North), Elias Martin (Elevator)

Song Service: Carson Bakker

UPCOMING DATES:

April 18: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

April 19: All Church Skate at 6:00 pm.

April 25: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

June 4: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 & 4.

June 7: Scripture Fest at Immanuel URC.

Congregational Care

- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mother, Jessica Eenigenburg

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 Chris Coleman is a church-planter in Vancouver, Washington.

- Give thanks for the four families that are becoming members soon.
 - Pray that the Lord would allow us to be financially self-sustaining soon.
 - Pray that the Lord would provide a permanent space for worship and ministry.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Mobility Ministries

April 16: General Fund and The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

April 23: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts:

Consistory Announcements

We welcome Rev. Dr. Sacha Walicord, URC minister from Grand Rapids, Michigan, who will lead us in worship this evening.

Classis Central will meet this week on Monday and Tuesday, Lord willing. Jon Hoek and Mark Van Der Molen will attend as delegates from Immanuel.

Summer intern: The consistory would like to inform the congregation that we will have a summer intern. Anthony Sato is a student at Mid-America Reformed Seminary, and he is completing his first year of studies. A brief bio of Anthony and his family is forthcoming.

General Announcements

Thank you to everyone who volunteered in some way or provided food items for the First Responders Appreciation Breakfast! Your help was greatly appreciated.

All Church Roller Skating will be on Wednesday, April 19, from 6-8 pm at Bazz Roller Rink in Rensselaer. Pizza will be provided, and the concession stand will be open. Please RSVP with the link in the weekly emails or on the sign-up sheet on the table by the GEMS & Cadets bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. No cost to attend. Please note: Roller blades are not allowed.

Scripture Fest is a Bible recitation event for all ages. It will be held in our church building on June 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. To register, simply sign up for one of the available passages from John chapters 14-21. Select your passage early so that you can start internalizing it through memory. See the display on the lower level for more information.

Bowl with your family and friends while learning more about **Reformed Mission Services!** This event will take place Friday, April 28 from 7:00-9:00 pm at Stardust Bowl in Dyer, IN. Sign up today to reserve a spot! Visit rms.org/bowling for more information or contact Jim Iwema at jim@rms.org.

Illiana Oratorio Society cordially invites you to attend their presentation of Mendelssohn's Elijah. The concert will be on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 2:00 pm at First Church (OPC) of South Holland, IL, located at 16248 South Park Ave. Nancy Venema – Organist, Rebecca Walstra – Pianist, and Justin Rich – Director.

School Announcements

DMCS Annual Society Meeting: This year's meeting is this Tuesday, April 11, at 7:00 pm in the DMCHS Cafeteria. We highly encourage any current parent or any individual who has donated at least \$50 to the school in the last year to attend and participate in this meeting. We will be discussing great topics and voting on new school board members. *Hard copies of the Society Booklets and absentee ballots are now available in the foyer.* Please thoroughly read the instructions for submitting an absentee ballot prior to turning it in. Thank you!

DMCS Important Dates:

4/11: DMCS Society Meeting at DMCHS

4/10: SCHOOL IN SESSION

4/13-14: DMCHS Spring Musical Aladdin– Doors open at 6:45 pm; lay begins at 7:30 pm

4/17: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due

4/24-29: DMCHS Service Week

5/1: E-learning grades 9-12 only

5/1: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due

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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