

"HOSANNA!"

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

JOHN 12:13



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: 118B:1-5, 8.....The Glorious Gates of Righteousness

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 51B:1-5.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper.....Forms and Prayers, p. 44

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Cadets (Corporate)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 169.....Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth

Reading of the Word:John 12:1-19 (p. 1068)

Sermon: KING JESUS RIDES INTO JERUSALEM

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 333.....Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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: 219.....O Worship the King

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 24 (p. 541)

Singing of the Psalm: 24A:1, 2, 4, 5.....The Earth and Its Riches

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Cadets (Corporate)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 372.....Christ Above All Glory Seated
(alt. tune: "Come Thou Fount")

Reading of the Word:Luke 24:50-53 (p. 1052); Acts 1:1-11 (p. 1080)

Catechism Reading:Lord's Day 18 (*Forms and Prayers*, p. 218)

Sermon: THE LORD WAS LIFTED UP INTO HEAVEN

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 370.....A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: APRIL 2, 2023

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Donna Hamstra and Lydia Rossi

PM: Kate Buitter and Ella Rottier

On-call Nursery Attendant: Jessica Eenigenburg

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (South), Nathan Bakker Family (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Cody & Cami Stegenga (South), James Blom (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Jay Staley; **Songs:** SF 38, 42, 51

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: No Ladies' Bible Study/Story Hour. GEMS & Cadets meet at 6:30 pm. Youth Group meets at 6:30 pm at Nathan & Carrie Bakker's home.

Friday: Set-up for the Pancake Breakfast at 10:00 am. Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm.

Nursery for Good Friday Service: Jessica Colanese and Simeon Terpstra; **On-Call Nursery:** Jessica Hubers

Sound system for Good Friday Service: Amos Terpstra

Greeters (Friday): Terpstra Family (South), Clarence & Patty Oudman (North), Noah Hoek (Elevator)

Saturday: No Men's Bible Study. First Responders Appreciation Breakfast, 6:30-10:30 am.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: APRIL 9

No Coffee Fellowship after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Bonnie Zeilenga and Tessa Vander Molen

PM: Mary DeBoer and Gabbi Zeilenga

On-call Nursery Attendant: Claire Vander Molen

Sound System: Peter Brummel

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

UPCOMING DATES:

April 12: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

April 18: Council meets at 6:30 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

Rev. Adam Kaloostian is a church-planter in Ventura Reformed Church in Ventura, California.

- Thank the Lord for two men who have been with us for a few months and made profession of faith in March, and for a young engaged couple now with us, to be married in May. Pray for their encouragement and growth, and settling in further, and for their desire to reach others for Christ.
 - Please continue to pray for the men we are meeting through our reading group, and for their wives, as we are finding these spouses are often in different places spiritually which brings new challenges and opportunities in our relationship-building and outreach.
 - Thank the Lord with us for good news from the doctors regarding cancer testing for one of the men we see on occasion. Please pray the Lord would use this blessing in his life as an opening in his heart for growth in Christ.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Cadets (Corporate)

April 7: Good Friday Service–Word & Deed (Turkey Earthquake Relief)

April 9: General Fund and Mobility Ministries

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

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

Offering amounts for March 26 will be reported in next Sunday's bulletin.

General Announcements

With joy and thanksgiving to God, today we welcome into membership at Immanuel Barb Meppelink and Lynzie Hoffman.

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

FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST IS THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 8! There will be a brief information meeting for all volunteers immediately following the morning worship service **this morning**. Please meet in the front of the sanctuary. More volunteers are needed! Come to the meeting to find out where you can help!

Set-up for the Pancake Breakfast will be this Friday, April 7, at 10:00 am. Please meet in the fellowship hall. It should take approximately one hour.

Invitation cards to the Pancake Breakfast are available on the tables in the back of the sanctuary. Please take several and invite your neighbors to come and personally thank our first responders.

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: Have a ready answer for those who ask. Let the memorized Word of God transform your life from within. Sign up early for your Bible memory recitations. Read your selected passage 5-10 times each day and see how life-changing it is to hide God's Word in your heart. Reserve the evening of June 10 for this unique hour of fellowship. Come to bless and to be blessed by this multi-generational event. See sign-up display in the church basement.

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 on 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:

- 4/3: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 4/6: Suds pick-up at DMCGS front hall
- 4/7: Good Friday, No School/Make up day
- 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, Play begins at 7:00 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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