

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 1, 2022

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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 135:1, 4, 5.....Praise the LORD! His Praise Proclaim!

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 351.....How Deep the Father's Love

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and GEMS (Corporate)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 265.....In Christ Alone

Reading of the Word.....Psalm 62 (p. 566)

Sermon: YES! MY SOUL WAITS FOR GOD!

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

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

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 34 (p. 547)

Singing of the Psalm: 34A:1-5.....I Will at All Times Bless the LORD

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and GEMS (Corporate)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 429.....Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Reading of the Word:.....Galatians 5:13-26 (p. 1157)

Sermon: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – KINDNESS & GOODNESS

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 400.....Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Today is GEMS Sunday.

There is Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Our chapel Service at Oak Grove Retirement Center begins at 2:30 pm.

Young Adults meet at Pastor & Carrie Rossi's home after the evening worship service.

Nursery AM: Mary Vander Molen and Sophie Bakker

PM: Bonnie Zeilenga and Abrielle Brummel

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: The GEMS girls. Elevator; Jerry Hager

Greeters PM: Carrie/Lydia Rossi, Russ Vander Molen Family, Mason Vander Molen

Song Service: Tim Stegenga; Song Folder: **23, 27, 51**

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday: GEMS & Cadets Family night at 6:00 pm.

Thursday: Prayer Day Service at 7:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 8:

Nursery AM: Carrie Bakker and Tanyon Bakker

PM: Gabbi Zeilenga and Naomi Dyke

Sound System: Nick Post

Greeters AM: Elias Martin, Ed & Pat Kingma, Kevin Post

Greeters PM: Tim Dyke Family, Ross & Kyra Hoek, Jacob Dyke

Song Service: Pastor Ken Anema

UPCOMING DATES:

May 18: Evangelism & Outreach Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

June 3: Young People vs. Young Adults Volleyball match at the Hamstras' at 6:00 pm.

June 5: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

June 6: Bridal shower for Brenna Tolkamp at 6:30 pm.

Congregational Care

- Tony Vissers
- Wendy Hager

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 Caleb Jansen is a church-planter in Gig Harbor, Washington.

- Give thanks for our new meeting location which has allowed us to worship on Sunday mornings and add a second catechism service.
 - Give thanks for the two men in our church plant who have recently been nominated to the office of elder.
 - Pray that the Lord would continue to bless His ordinary means of grace in our community for the salvation of the lost and the sanctification of the saved.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and GEMS (Corporate)

May 8: Walker URC Dykstra Fund

May 15: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

May 22: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the offerings of April 24:

General Fund

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Benevolence

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Consistory Announcements

Our Prayer Day Service will be this Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 pm.

With joy and thanksgiving to God, today we welcome into membership at Immanuel Steve and Janell R. along with their baptized children.

General Announcements

Nearer to God Devotionals for May-June 2022 are available in the back of the sanctuary near the bulletins.

Young Adults—All young adults are invited to Pastor and Carrie Rossi's home after the evening service tonight. Please bring a side, drink or dessert, if possible.

Men of Immanuel—John Calvin's masterpiece, Institutes of the Christian Religion, is regarded as one of the most influential works of Protestant theology. Come join us for a short time of reading, discussion and coffee every Wednesday from 6:00-6:50 am in The Well. For more information, contact Russ Vander Molen, James Blom, Steve Ryken or John Hamstra.

GEMS & Cadets Family Night: Families of Gems and Cadets, please join us at our First Annual GEMS & Cadets Family Night on Wednesday at 6:00 pm for dinner, dessert and awards! We look forward to celebrating what God has done this year through the ministry of GEMS and Cadets!

Get more than \$100 for FREE. "The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces" Psalm 119:72. Internalize these riches through memorization to prepare for the Bible Celebration on Wednesday, June 8. See the display on the lower level to register.

Help in parenting is not far away. The mini-book theme for May is '**Parenting**'. In the front foyer, you will find 16 new mini-books. *These are different than last month's mini-books.* Each mini-book is small enough for the average reader to finish in less than thirty minutes and is filled with practical Gospel-centered counsel. They are free; please take one for yourself or for a friend.

Autism Spectrum Disorder and Your Child: Help for Your Family

Children and Divorce: Helping When Life Interrupts

Grieving the Loss of Your Child: Comfort for Your Broken Heart

Helping Students with Same Sex Attraction: Guidance for Parents and Youth Leaders

Helping Your Adopted Child: Understanding Your Child's Unique Identity

How Do I Stop Losing It with My Kids?: Getting to the Heart of Your Discipline Problems

How to Talk to Your Kid about Sex: Honesty and Openness for a Sensitive Subject

i-Snooping on Your Kid: Parenting in an Internet World

Leading Your Child to Christ: Biblical Direction for Sharing the Gospel

Parenting Your ADHD Child: Biblical Guidance for Your Child's Diagnosis

Peer Pressure: Recognizing the Warning Signs and Giving New Direction

Raising Sexually Healthy Kids

Talking to Your Children about Race: A Biblical Framework for Honest Conversations

Teaching Your Child about Money: Biblical Stewardship for Beginners
When Your Child Is Ill: Nurturing Faith in Hard Times
Your Special Needs Child: Help for Weary Parents

The **Men of A-Chord** is pleased to announce their annual **“Night of Song”** featuring the Easter Cantata **“Written in Red”**. The concert will be this Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Church (OPC) of South Holland located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. The concert this year will include the cantata and other special selections. There will be plenty of audience participation as well with favorites you love to sing! Make your plans now for a great evening of praise to our great God.

Word & Deed 3rd Annual Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon – With the Lord’s blessing, the 2nd Annual Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon in 2021 was again a tremendous success. 200+ riders on 20 different teams across North America raised over \$207,000 CAD / \$166,000 USD for the Nakekela HIV / AIDS Clinic and the MCA School in South Africa. Let’s do it again! Plan to enjoy a bike ride on **June 4** with a few friends or family in your local area. Watch wordanddeed.org for more details!

Bowl with your family and friends while learning more about **Reformed Mission Services!** This event will take place Saturday, May 21 from 7-9 pm at Stardust Bowl in Dyer. Sign up today to reserve a spot! Visit rms.org/2022-in-bowl for more information or contact Jim Iwema at jim@rms.org.

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

- 5/2: NO SCHOOL
- 5/7: 75th Anniversary Festival
- 5/9: DMCS Band & Choir Concert at CCHS at 7:00 pm

Moms in Prayer-DMCS will be hosting Moms in Prayer meeting on Monday, May 2, at 3:00 pm at CCHS, and Wednesday, May 4, at 8:10 am at DMC. Anyone is welcome to come join us in praying over our schools, staff, students, and community. These meetings will be approximately 30 minutes long and will involve guided group and individual prayer. We hope you’ll join us!

75th Anniversary Celebration–Please join us Saturday, May 7th to celebrate 75 years of Christian Education at DeMotte Christian Schools! We have a variety of events to participate in on this day and invite you to come to any or all of them! Below is a list of all the activities we have planned.

- **10:00 am:** You are invited to join us in cheering on our Knights Baseball and Softball teams at our home fields at CCHS. During these athletic events we will also be having a student-led bake sale to benefit FORCE FOR CHRIST.
- **2:00-3:30 pm:** Join us for a reception in the CCHS cafeteria! We will have a “Walk through History” exhibit where we will display photos and yearbooks from years past. We will also have videos of current student activities and extracurriculars, several guest speakers reflecting on the mission of DMCS, a look into what the future holds, giveaways, and light refreshments served.

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Clerk: Russ Vander Molen (24)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)
Vicar: Dale Eenigenburg (22) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Howard

3: Hubers – Ridder

4: Rossi – 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: Dan Kingma
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi
Fellowship: Tina Dyke
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
Handiwork Fellowship: Jessica Hubers

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: John Hamstra
Story Hour: Stacey Tolkamp
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
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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