

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, July 11, 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: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 496.....My Jesus, I Love Thee

Profession of Faith

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 172.....Speak, O Lord

Reading of the Word.....Mark 4:21-34 (p. 998)

Sermon: CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD'S KINGDOM

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 552.....Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*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: 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

*Hymn of Praise: 378.....Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 138 (p. 617)

Singing of the Psalm: 138B.....With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Belgic Confession, Article 19.....Forms and Prayers (p. 172)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 119L.....Eternal Is Your Word

Reading of the Word.....Philippians 2:1-11 (p. 1165)

Sermon: THE HUMILITY OF CHRIST

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Dedication: 370.....A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Sue DeBoer & Tessa Vander Molen

PM: Abby Dyke & Gabbi Zeilenga

Sound System: Branton Tolkamp

Greeters AM: Kevin Kingma, Carrie Rossi, Jerry Hager

PM: Josie, Tessa & Russ Vander Molen

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JULY 18:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

Coffee Fellowship after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Alicia Dyke and Claire Bakker

PM: Jessica Colanese and Hudson Bakker

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Kelsey, Cami & Dale Eenigenburg

PM: DeJongs, Uittenbogaards, Bryan Standarski

UPCOMING DATES:

July 20: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

July 27: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

August 1: Fellowship Meal after morning worship (Back to School Theme). All visitors welcome!

August 21: Church picnic at Spencer Park

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

- Our Young People and leaders as they attend the RYS (Reformed Youth Services) Convention this week.
 - Kelly Holland
 - Brenda Ridder, Jim and Cathy Kuiper
 - The expectant mothers of our congregation.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Thabet Megaly is a URC missionary in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

- Pray for a volunteer to help our ministry with social media and our website.
 - Pray for the TV program in Arabic and English and for the people we hope to reach through it.
 - Pray for *Fellowship Cafe* as we begin again post-COVID. We have a Muslim family from Iran who is open to the Gospel. Please pray that the Holy spirit would work in their hearts.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (DMCS)

July 18: Benevolence

July 25: M.I.N.T.S (Rev. Vander Pol & Rev. DeGroot)

August 1: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (DMCS)

General Fund

Benevolence

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Consistory Announcements

Today we are privileged to welcome into the full life of Immanuel's fellowship Abigail Dyke who will profess her faith in Christ as Lord and Savior. We thank God for this joyful occasion and pray that God will help Abigail continue firmly in the faith and bear witness to Christ's love by the power of His Holy Spirit.

Cadets for Boys—Today immediately following the morning worship service there will be a meeting for parents of boys (Grades 4-8) who are interested in joining a Cadets group here at Immanuel. Please meet in the room across from The Well.

General Announcements

Visitors: Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad that you are here worshiping with us! Our prayer is that God and His Word will help you to know Him and His Son, Jesus Christ, as you grow in your faith. If you are interested in becoming a member of Immanuel or would like to learn more about our ministry and beliefs, please contact Pastor Rossi (219) 987-6247 or an elder at church. Thank you!

All Young People and Drivers—Please be here at church at 7:15 am tomorrow morning.

Reformed Youth Services National Convention will take place this week at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho. Please pray for the 50-plus churches and 765 conventioners traveling, as well as health, safety and protection for all during the week. Please also pray that the speakers will be blessed by the Spirit and powerfully used by the Lord as they minister to our covenant young people. We humbly ask for prayers that minds and hearts will be affected, and that students and adults alike will commit their lives to the Lord anew, or for the very first time. Photos of the week should be available to view on the RYS Facebook page late every evening.

New in the Church Library:

Adult Non-Fiction: [Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table](#) by Louie Giglio

Juvenile Biography: From the Trail Blazers Series:

[Changing China For Christ](#) – Lottie Moon

[Courage Has Wings](#) – Betty Greene

[Do the Next Thing](#) – Elisabeth Elliot

[He Is No Fool](#) – Jim Elliot

[One Devoted Man](#) –D. L. Moody

Several new booklets are available near the front door for you to use with friends, family, and neighbors. 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 on a variety of cultural and personal challenges. Some of the new titles include:

- *A New Normal: Learning to Thrive in Suffering,*
- *For Better or Worse: When Disability Challenges Your Marriage*
- *Explaining LGBTQ+ Identity to Your Child*
- *Is God Listening: What if He Doesn't Answer*
- *Helping Students with Same Sex Attraction*
- *Opiate-Related Disorders*
- *The Gay Dilemma and Your Church*
- *Self-Esteem: Looking Up Instead of Looking Inside*

School Announcements

Full-time Lower Elementary Teacher for 2021-2022-DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a dedicated and enthusiastic lower elementary grade teacher. Based on enrollment, this position's main responsibility could be to teach 1st or 2nd grade students from a Reformed perspective. The ideal candidate should have strong Christian values, flexibility in his/her schedule, a love for teaching students and experience working with children/students. It is required that the applicant has a Baccalaureate degree in or related to Elementary Education from an accredited college or university. Background checks are required. If interested, complete an application at <https://www.demottechristianschools.org/employment-opportunities/> and submit it to Mr. Dan Weaver, DeMotte Christian School Assistant Principal, dweaver@dmcsemail.org (219) 987-3721

DMCS Important Dates:

July 22 & 27: DMCS Registration Nights, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

August 9/10: Teacher In-Service

August 10: DMC Junior High Orientation - 6:30-7:30pm

August 11: First Day of School (K - grade 12)

August 12: DMCS Magazine/Tumbler/Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins

August 23: First Day of School PK4

August 24: First Day of School PK3

August 26: DMCS Magazine/Tumbler/Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends

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: 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: Carrie Rossi
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

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

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