

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, August 21, 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: 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:1-4, 8.....The Glorious Gates of Righteousness

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 439.....Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 133B.....How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight

Reading of the Word.....Romans 15:1-7 (p. 1128)

Sermon: CHRISTIAN UNITY & ITS CHIEF END

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 441.....Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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: 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

*Song of Praise: 92A.....It's Good to Thank the LORD

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 65 (p. 567)

Singing of the Psalm: 65C:1-3, 5, 6.....Praise Waits for Thee in Zion

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 400.....Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Reading of the Word:Leviticus 2:1-16 (p. 96)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 6.....Forms and Prayers, p. 206

Sermon: THE GRAIN OFFERING: A SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 538.....Take My Life, and Let It Be

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Welcome visitors! We're glad you're here. We have a television set up to watch the **live-stream** worship service if you have to step out with young children. Please follow the signs in the back of the sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Leanna Bakker & Sophie Bakker

PM: Wendy Buitter & Tanyon Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Brenda Long

Sound System: Nick Post

Greeters AM: Hamstra Family (South), Mark & Margo Van Der Molen (North), Clayton Propst (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Max Vander Molen (South), Ray Vander Molen Family (North), Ray Vander Molen (Elevator)

Song Service: Jon Hoek; **Songs:** SF 15, 30, 23

Tuesday: Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: New Member class meets at 7:00 pm in the Adult Sunday School room.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, AUGUST 28:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Mary DeBoer & Kate Buitter

PM: Kirsten DeBoer & Abrielle Brummel

On-call Nursery Attendant: Val Post

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Maggie Bakker (South), Clarence & Patty Oudman (North), Elias Martin (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Nate & Elizabeth DeJong (South), Nathan Bakker Family (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Howie Ridder

UPCOMING DATES:

August 29: Bridal shower at 6:30 pm.

September 7: GEMS and Cadets begin. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

September 11: First day of Sunday School & Catechism.

October 1: Youth Group kick-off.

Congregational Care

- Renae Buitter
- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Cathy Kuiper

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. Ernie Langendoen is a URCNA missionary and works with migrants in Canada and the church in Honduras.

- Pray the Lord may indeed grant true faith to those who listen to the proclamation of the Word of God on Sundays.
 - Pray for visitation with migrant workers on the farms.
 - Pray for faithfulness in the leaders in the church in Comayagua, Honduras.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

August 28: General Fund and Mobility Ministries

September 4: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

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 offerings of August 14:

General Fund

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Benevolence

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Consistory Announcements

With joy and thanksgiving to God, today we welcome into membership at Immanuel David B. There is a bio about David in your church mailbox.

General Announcements

Thank you! We would like to thank the Immanuel congregation for all of your loving concern and prayers for us as we work with the doctors regarding Tony's pain. Your prayers and encouragement are much appreciated. Tony & Janet Vissers

The Evangelism & Outreach Committee thanks all of those who helped with Immanuel's booth at the Touch of Dutch booth last week. Your help was much appreciated!

And how do I apply the sermon to my life? "How Can I Develop a Christian Conscience" by R. C. Sproul is a wonderful mini-book resource to supplement Pastor Rossi's sermon of last week and the one today. Be sure to pick up a free copy in the mini-book rack in the foyer.

GEMS Kick off: Save the date! The GEMS kick-off will be on Wednesday, September 7th with the Cadets! More details to come!

GEMS: All girls in grades 3-8 are welcome to join us at GEMS this year! Our theme is "Act. Love. Walk-Micah 6:8" If your daughter has not attended GEMS before but would like to, please text Carrie Rossi 708-224-1978 with your daughter's name and grade. Also, if your daughter has a friend who plans to attend with her, please text Carrie that information as well. This will help us plan for the year. Thanks!

Cadets-All boys in grades 2-8 grade are welcome to join our Cadets Group. September 7 will be our kick-off meeting! Details to follow. Also, save the dates, September 23 & 24, for the Illiana Cadet Camp-out. More information coming soon.

Adult Sunday School starts Sept 11. This is an exciting, hands-on practical class to become better **Instruments in The Redeemer's Hands**. Come to the Adult Sunday School to study and discuss this book. See how relationships are key to bringing about biblical change in your life and the life of others.

This will be a very helpful class for those considering being a mentor if the church participates in the ANEW program. We meet 9:00-9:45 am before the morning worship service.

The first **New Member Class** will be this Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the Adult Sunday School room.

Next Sunday, August 28, after the morning service, Dave Vander Meer from **Word & Deed Ministries** will give an update of the ministry. Word & Deed is a Reformed Christian Ministry that works in the developing world with indigenous churches, local Christian partners and missionaries to address the needs of both the body and soul.

Upcoming Rockville Women's Conference--Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary plans to hold a women's conference on October 28-30 at the Rockville Correctional Facility in Rockville, Indiana. The theme of the conference is "Finding Hope after the Hurts of Sexual Abuse". We are in need of volunteers to help facilitate small group discussions, present book reviews and/or visit with conference participants. Please consider how you may serve. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Pastor Ken Anema (616) 886-6884 or John Hamstra (219) 296-9389 for more information.

Saturday Night Hymn Sing--In My Heart There Rings a Melody! Do you miss those good old hymns like that and others? Come join us to sing some of the great hymns of the faith and help fill the church with song! Join us on Saturday, September 17, at 7:00 pm at Thorn Creek Reformed Church located at 1875 E. 170th Street, South Holland, IL. Men of A-Chord invites you for an evening of singing kicking off their 70th Anniversary year. For more information, please contact any member of Men of A-Chord or Justin Rich at iamrich4@sbcglobal.net or 219-588-5471.

School Announcements

JOG-A-THON-DeMotte Christian High School Service Committee is hosting the annual Jog-a-thon!

When: Wednesday, September 8, 12:40-2:40pm

Where: Field of Dreams

Why: To fund Service Week 2023 for our students.

How can you help? By giving a donation to students when they call or using the Donate tab found on the home page DMCS Website <https://www.demottechristianschools.org/> Thank you for your past support and your continued support! We look forward to another good day!

Now Hiring! **Restored Resale** is looking to hire part-time support staff starting in August for weekdays and Saturdays. Duties include cashiering, sorting and pricing donations, cleaning the store, etc. For more information or to request a job application, please email Carrie Rossi at rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com. Thank you!

DMCS Important Dates:

8/22: PK4 First Day

8/23: PK3 First Day

8/27: Food Truck Festival @ DMCHS 4-7pm

9/5: Labor Day No School

9/7: HS Jog-a-thon @ Field of Dreams

9/9: DMCGS/DMCMS Picture Day

10/15: Harvest Sale @ DMCGS

10/21-24: Fall Break

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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