

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 4, 2025

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer-concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 122A.....I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 15B.....Who, O Lord, with Thee Abiding

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Classis Home Mission Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 165.....To Your Temple I Repair

Reading of the Word:Malachi 1:6-14 (p. 953)

Sermon: WORSHIP THE LORD IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 149B.....O Praise Ye the Lord

GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 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: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 146.....Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 7 (p. 530)

Singing of the Psalm: 7:1-4 (alt. tune 69B).....O LORD My God, in You I Refuge Seek

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Classis Home Mission Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 195.....Shine Thou upon Us, Lord

Reading of the Word:Matthew 3:1-12 (p. 960)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 27.....Forms and Prayers (p. 229)

Sermon: KEEPING PROPER BALANCE WITH BAPTISM

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 190.....Thus Saith the Mercy of the Lord

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 563.....May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

*Silent Prayer--concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Abby Dyke and Genny Hubers

PM: Tina Dyke and Levi Hubers

On-call Nursery Attendant: Jessica Hubers

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga (South), Rob Buiten Family (North), Sam Terpstra

Greeters PM: Jay Staley Family (South), Joe Cox Family (North), Ian Cox (Elevator)

Cookies: Rosenthal, Rottier, Ryken, Staley

Song Service: Elias Martin; **Songs:** 422, 442, 444

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Story Hour and Ladies' Bible Study meet at 9:00 am. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

Thursday: Teen Mother Choices meets at 6:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: MAY 11

No Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Alicia Dyke and Auburn Green

PM: Sue DeBoer and Liam Green

On-call Attendant: Brenda Long

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Cade Walstra Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Cody Stegenga (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John & Donna Hamstra (South), John Dyke, Jr. Family (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Jay Staley

Congregational Care

- Lynzie Hoffman's SEEG procedure went well, but she had some difficult days afterwards. Doctors are receiving some of the information they need. Barb and Lynzie are grateful for the prayers and words of encouragement.
- Ed Kingma will begin treatment this week.
- Wendy Hager's recent lab results were disappointing. Please continue to pray for normal heart rate, improved blood levels and reduction in her goiter. She is grateful for improvements in almost all her symptoms that inhibited her activities previously.
- Expectant mother, Leanna Bakker

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. Brandon Burks is a church-planter in Florence, Kentucky.

- Pray that God would be pleased to use our evangelistic endeavors to reach the lost.
 - Pray that we would be able to find a new building to rent for Sunday morning services.
 - Pray that God will raise up additional elders.
 - Pray that our covenant youth will grow to make a profession of faith.
 - Pray that Christ is glorified in all that we do.
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and GEMS Corporate.

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

General Announcements

We are grateful to have Rev. Mark Vander Hart and Rev. John Vermeer lead us in worship today. Rev. Vermeer will be preaching at Immanuel next Sunday, May 11.

Thank you to all who volunteered at the pancake breakfast yesterday. We served 168 plates of food from 7:00-10:00 am! It was a great morning of fellowship and visiting with the neighbors in our community.

Our **Prayer Meeting** will be this Wednesday, May 7, at 7:00 pm.

Youth Group leaders are needed for the 2025/2026 school year. Please speak with Derek Terpstra or Nathan Bakker if you can serve.

Attention men of the congregation: Due to the growth of our Cadet program, we are in need of more counselors for next year's cadet season. For more information, please contact Jerry Hager 219-863-7498.

TMC Childcare: Several more nursery workers are needed for May 8, May 15 and May 22. Please sign-up at the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or speak with Mary Vander Molen.

Volunteers needed for Illiana Cadet Council: Illiana Cadet Council supports and provides many events for the local clubs, including international camporee prep. The council is in dire need of men to serve on the board. Starting in the 2025-2026 season there will be several positions that need to be filled. These positions are integral to the local clubs, both in support and events. We ask that you would prayerfully consider serving. For more information, please contact Jerry Haveman 815-587-2284 jjhaveman@yahoo.com or illianacadetcouncil.org

Reformed Mission Services News:

Reformed Mission Services (RMS) is currently raising funds for several Ministry Development projects, both in North America and around the world. We encourage you to visit rms.org/projects to learn more and prayerfully consider how you might support this work. If you have any questions about specific projects, feel free to contact Rob at rob@rms.org.

Please keep the TASC host churches, the planning committees, participating teens, and sponsors in your prayers as they prepare for this summer's TASC events. There are seven different sites this year across Canada, Mexico, and the United States. To learn more, visit rms.org/tasc.

Just over a week left to register for Reformed Missions Services' Bowling Fundraiser on May 17 at Stardust Bowl in Dyer! Please sign up today so we can reserve the correct number of lanes! Prizes will be given for the best bowlers! Visit rms.org/bowling for more information or contact Wendy Buiters.

School Announcements

- May 5: 9-12 E-Learning / PK-8 in session
- May 10: Knights 5K run starting 8 am at UC
- May 12: 4th & 5th Band/Choir Concert 6:15-7 pm DMCGS Gym
- May 12: DMCHS Band & Choir Concert 7:30-8:30 pm UC Aux Gym
- May 15: 8th Grade Celebration 6:30-8:30 pm UC Cafeteria
- May 16: Kindergarten Program 6:30-7:30 pm DMCGS Gym
- May 19: DMCMS Choir & Band Concert 7-8 pm UC Aux Gym
- May 29: K-12 Last Day

Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Clerk: Rudy Tolkamp (27)
John DeBoer (25) Parish 2
John Hamstra (27) Parish 4

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (27) Parish 4
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Reagan Ryken (27) Parish 1

Associate Pastors:

Rev. Ken Anema, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Nathan Brummel, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Roberto Rossi, Missionary Chaplain, United States Navy

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 Nathan Brummel
Bookkeeper: Kirsten Zandstra
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Derek Terpstra
Evangelism & Outreach: Derek Terpstra
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Mary DeBoer and Dana Vander Molen
GEMS Club: Angie Rosenthal
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: Derek Terpstra
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 and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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