

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, March 10, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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: *Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.*

Congregation: *I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.*

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 92B.....It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 431:1, 3-5.....And Can It Be

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119R.....O LORD, You Are the Righteous One

Reading of the Word:Galatians 2:15-21 (p. 1155)

Sermon: THE GOSPEL OF GRACE DEFINED

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 458.....O Fountain of Unceasing Grace

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: *Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.*

Congregation: *I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.*

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 96:1, 2, 5, 6.....Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 110 (p. 602)

Singing of the Psalm: 110B.....The LORD Has Spoken to My Lord

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 417.....Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun

Reading of the Word:Luke 17:20-37 (p. 1042)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 48.....Forms and Prayers (p. 255)

Sermon: YOUR KINGDOM COME

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 418.....Arise, O God

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: Carrie Bakker and Claire Bakker

PM: Kate Buiters and Hudson Bakker

On-call Attendant: Jennie Terpstra

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Cody Stegenga Family (South), Jim & Cathy Kuiper (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John & Donna Hamstra (South), Jay Staley Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra; **Songs:** SF 52, 57, 63

Monday: Hoosier Scholars 4H Group meets at 10:30 am.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. **Snack:** Paula Brummel

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

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: MARCH 17

Baptism of Beau Alan Bakker and Rylen Hayes Walstra. Sunday School children sing before morning worship. Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Jessica Colanese and Simeon Terpstra

PM: Sue DeBoer and Remmie Bakker

On-call Attendant: Stacey Tolkamp

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Steve & Patti Ryken (South), Ross Hoek Family (North), John Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Lauren Vermeer (South), Brian Kingma Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

Song Service: Tim Stegenga

UPCOMING DATES:

March 18-19: Classis Central meets in Pella, Iowa.

March 19: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

March 24: No Sunday School/catechism due to spring break.

March 29: Good Friday worship service at 7:00 pm.

March 30: Bridal shower for Molly Bootsma and Mason Vander Molen.

April 7: Fellowship meal after morning worship.

April 13: First Responders' Pancake Breakfast from 7:00-10:00 am.

Congregational Care

- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Nicole Hoek, Amanda Staley, Elizabeth DeJong, Jessica Colanese & Abbie Martin.
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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. Mihai Corcea is a church-planter in Bucharest, Romania.

- Pray for the spiritual growth of the members and visitors of the church plant in Romania.
 - Pray for wisdom for Rev. Corcea as he continues to preach and teach.
 - Pray for the growth of the core group in Transylvania and for a second missionary to help establish a church plant there.
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Deacon Report

Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund.

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

Our weekly amount to meet budget 2024 is \$8,160.

Consistory Announcements

With joy and thanksgiving to God, we welcome Robert and Maureen Birkett into the membership of Immanuel today. There is a short bio about the Birketts in your mailboxes.

Rylen Hayes Walstra, son of Cade and Sydnie Walstra, and Beau Alan Bakker, son of Carson and Leanna Bakker, will be baptized next Sunday, March 17.

General Announcements

Thank you! The cadets and counselors would like to thank everyone who came to their Pinewood Derby on Wednesday. We are grateful for the congregation's support of the Cadet Program at Immanuel.

GEMS: We'd like to thank everyone who came to support the GEMS Bake Sale! God provided \$893.28 for Teen Mother Choices of DeMotte! To God be the glory!

Bridal Shower RSVP—Ladies, please remember to RSVP for the upcoming bridal shower for Molly Bootsma and Mason Vander Molen. For your convenience, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall for those who have not already signed up using the online form.

Ladies Bible Study and Story Hour will meet this week at 9:00 am. Study questions are on the table in the narthex. **Snack:** Paula Brummel

It is renewal time for **Christian Renewal** magazine. If you would like to be a new subscriber for 2024, or if you already receive it and would like to cancel, please let Donna Hamstra know by March 21.

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary is hosting a spring conference to be held at **Rockville Correctional Facility** on May 3-5. Lydia Brownback, author and conference speaker, will be sharing her insights on the book of Psalms. You are invited to join us for one or all the sessions. For more information or to sign up, please contact John Hamstra (219) 296-9389 or johnmhamstra@gmail.com

Calling All Men! Do you like to sing? Would you like the chance to sing with Men of A-Chord for a short time? Men of A-Chord is inviting you to join them to sing with them as part of a Cantata called "The Day He Wore My Crown". We invite you to join us for 7 rehearsals starting on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 7:30 pm at First Church of South Holland (OPC) at 16248 South Park Ave. For more information please see our website at www.menofachord.org

Save the Date! Saturday, May 4 from 7-9 pm please join **Reformed Mission Services** for our bowling fundraiser at Stardust Bowl in Dyer, IN. Come for a fun evening of FREE bowling, fellowship, and dessert all while learning more about RMS and supporting their mission. Free will donations will be accepted at the door. Find out more and sign up online at rms.org/bowling. We hope you'll join us!

School Announcements

Moms in Prayer: A Community-wide Prayer Group: DeMotte Christian Schools is excited to partner with the local community and offer this wonderful opportunity! Moms in Prayer is for anyone and everyone who wishes to come pray for our local schools, students, teachers, and staff. We have organized monthly prayer topics and prayer requests. We hope you'll join us the first Thursday of each month at Cup of Joy Cafe in DeMotte from 8:15-9:15 am. Feel free to reach out to [Amber Donnowitz](mailto:Amber.Donnowitz@dmcsemail.org) at communications@dmcsemail.org for more information! **Meeting dates:** April 4 and May 2.

Community-wide Communications: DeMotte Christian Schools loves to keep in touch with our school community. If you would like to be included in these email communications, please contact [Amber Donnowitz](mailto:Amber.Donnowitz@dmcsemail.org) at communications@dmcsemail.org with your name and email to be added to the list! Thank you!

DMCS Important Dates:

March 14: Required Senior Service Week Meeting @ 7 pm

March 16: Service Brunch Fundraiser 8 am @ DMCS Church

March 25-29: Spring Break

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (24) Parish 1
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Jon Hoek (25) Parish 2

DEACONS:

President: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Josh Hubers (24) Parish 4

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: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Russ Vander Molen
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Beth Kingma
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 and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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