

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 30, 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: 48A: 1, 4-6.....Great Is the LORD Our God

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 103C:1-4, 8.....Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD

Congregational Prayer

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....Sanctuary Remodel Fund

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Reading of the Baptismal Form.....(*Forms and Prayers*, p. 9)

Administration of Baptism

Special Music.....*Turn Your Eyes*

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 277.....Before the Throne of God Above

Reading of the Word.....Genesis 17:1-14 (p. 14)

Sermon: THE SIGN OF GOD'S ETERNAL COVENANT

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 190.....Thus Saith the Mercy of the Lord

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.

**Offering baskets will be located at each entrance/exit for you to place your offerings in.

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.....Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Praise: 244.....A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 24 (p. 541)

Singing of the Psalm: 24B.....The Earth and Its Riches

Congregational Prayer

**Offerings and Tithes.....Sanctuary Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 15A.....LORD, Who Shall Sojourn in Your Tent

Reading of the Word.....Psalm 15 (p. 534)

Sermon: THE GENIUS OF THE REFORMATION

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Dedication: 460.....Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

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THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

No Coffee Fellowship this morning.

Nursery AM: Stacey Tolkamp and Tanyon Bakker

PM: Dana Vander Molen and Claire Bakker

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Donna and Miriam Hamstra, Jerry Hager

PM: Pastor, Faith and Noah Anema

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JUNE 6:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

Fellowship meal after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Josie Vander Molen and Kate Buiters

PM: Margo Van Der Molen & Esther Cornwell

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: D & J Perkins, Thomas Bousema, Elias Martin

PM: Jack Pfau, Mason VM, Noah Hoek

UPCOMING DATES:

June 6: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. See announcement for details.

June 9: Bible Celebration at 7:00 pm.

June 14: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

June 15: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

June 29: Building & Grounds meets at 7:00 pm.

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

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 - The expectant mothers of our congregation.
 - All those who are mourning.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Sam Perez is a church-planter in Jersey City, NJ.

- Pray that God would bless our weekly evangelism efforts (Saturdays and Sundays).
 - Pray that God would guide and bless our new discipleship efforts in the congregation.
 - We praise God for new marriages, for a new baby born, and for good health after our COVID outbreak.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Sanctuary Remodel Fund
June 6: Mid-America Reformed Seminary
June 13: Mobility Ministries (PET)
June 20: Reformed Youth Services (RYS)

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the offerings for May 23:

General Fund
Sanctuary Remodel Fund
DeMotte Christian Schools Inc.
Youth Group (Our Church Group)

Consistory Announcements

This evening we welcome Dr. Alan Strange to lead us in worship. Dr. Strange is associate pastor at New Covenant Community Church (OPC) in Joliet, Illinois and Professor of Church History at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of infant baptism. Steven H. and Samuel G. will receive the sign and seal of God's covenant promises in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday we will welcome Nathan and Elizabeth D. into the membership of Immanuel. There will be a written bio available about them in your mailboxes soon.

We praise God for working faith in the hearts of Faith A., Abigail D. and Lydia R. so that they desire to make public Profession of Faith. The elders have met with these baptized members and have heard their desire to profess their faith in the presence of His people at Immanuel. On June 13, Faith and Lydia will profess their faith in the presence of God and His church and enter into the privileges of full communion with the people of God. Abigail will make her profession of Faith on July 11.

Church Seating Arrangements-Next week the two main, center aisles of the sanctuary will be open seating, and the east section will be closed. The Bibles and hymnals from the east section will be moved to the center aisles. The west section of the sanctuary will remain open for social distance seating only.

General Announcements

We give thanks to God for our 2021 graduates here at Immanuel. Next week at our fellowship meal we will have cake to celebrate with the graduates.

8th Grade:

Claire Baker
Sophie Bakker
Max Vander Molen

College:

Kaiden Tolkamp (Biola University)

Post Grad:

Katy Long (Valparaiso University)

High School:

Sydney Bakker
Jonathan Post
Nicholas Post
Matteo Rossi
Branton Tolkamp
Josie Vander Molen

Our June fellowship meal will be next week, June 6. Parishes 1 and 2, please bring sandwiches, and Parishes 3 & 4, please bring salads. Cake will be provided as we also celebrate our 2021 graduates. Visitors are welcome to join us! (Parish assignments are listed on the back of the bulletin).

Relive the last week of Jesus' life, His death, and His resurrection. Listen to recitations from the Gospel of Mark at the Bible Celebration held in our church on June 9 at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The Women's Service League of Bethshan Association works once a year to fund special projects to assist in serving Bethshan residents who have developmental disabilities. This year the goal is to remodel and redecorate some of the buildings after being quarantined for many months during the pandemic. A newsletter with more information is in your mailbox. Any donations may be put in the envelope provided and returned to Maggie Bakker's mailbox at church. I will mail them to Bethshan. If you prefer, you may use the Bethshan envelope provided to mail your donation directly to Bethshan. We are so grateful for your support in the past, and ask you to consider giving again. Thank you!

School Announcements

DMC Promotion Issue of *THE EAGLE'S EYE*-The *Eagle's Eye* will be available in the foyer of DMC beginning Friday, May 28. This booklet contains a letter from the JH Principal, class highlights, awards and accomplishments, and paragraphs from our 2021 8th grade students.

Farewell Celebration for the Brinks Family-Join us in a bittersweet Farewell Celebration for the Brinks Family as they begin a new journey! Drop in from 6:30-8:00pm, Thursday, June 10, at Spencer Park/Pavilion #1 in DeMotte. Light snacks will be provided. Your presence is your present! This event is lovingly sponsored by friends of The Brinks Family.

Soccer Alumni Game @ CCHS-Join us for our annual Alumni Soccer game at CCHS on June 11th at 8:00 PM. Players will play against the current team and should plan to arrive early. Players should bring both a black and white t-shirt. All Alumni will receive a gift. We hope to see you at this year's Alumni Soccer game. Contact Coach Andrew Dunham for more information: adunham@dmcsemail.org

Volleyball Alumni Game @ CCHS-Mark your calendars for our Volleyball Alumni game at CCHS on June 18th. Please check back for more info on DeMotte Christian School's Facebook page. Contact Coach Tawnya Roodzant for more information- tawnyaroodz@gmail.com

30th ANNUAL DMCS FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING-June 16th will mark the 30th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing! Registration will begin at noon with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm at the beautiful Sandy Pines Golf Course, ending with an evening dinner and award ceremony. The cost for dinner, tournament and awards is \$100 per golfer. Contact Tim McKenna (219-246-0337) or Eric Van Kley (219-863-3474) to register!

DMCS Important Dates:

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| June 1: | DMCS Board Meeting at 7:00 pm |
| June 10: | The Brinks Family Farewell Celebration, 6:30-8:00 pm at Spencer Park |
| June 11: | Annual Soccer Alumni game at 8:00 pm |
| June 16: | 30th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing |
| June 18: | Volleyball Alumni game in the evening (info to follow) |

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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