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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, November 13, 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

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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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: 122A.....I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 51C:1-6.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Hymn of Preparation: 446:1-3, 5.....Be Thou My Vision

Reading of the Word.....James 3:13-4:3 (p. 1201)

## **Sermon: THE WAY OF WISDOM**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

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

## **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.

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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

\*Hymn of Praise: 96:1-4, 6.....Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 33 (p. 546)

Singing of the Psalm: 33:1-2, 5.....With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 173.....Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

Reading of the Word: .....Genesis 1:1-31 (p. 1)

Catechism Reading: .....Lord's Day 9 (*Forms and Prayers*, p. 210)

## Sermon: GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 233.....O Father, You Are Sovereign

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

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

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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**Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.**

**Nursery AM:** Margo Van Der Molen and Christy Post

**PM:** Val Post and Wendy Hager

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Bonnie Zeilenga

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Elias Martin (South), Cade & Sydnie Walstra (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Tim Dyke Family (South), Carson & Leanna Bakker (North), James Blom (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Dave Long; **Songs:** 222, 538, 534

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. *The Discipline of Contentment*.

Lakeside Artists Guild Concert at Immanuel at 7:30 pm. Refreshments to follow.

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 20

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**Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. Sunday School children sing before the morning worship service. Young Adults meet at Dan & Beth Kingma's home in the evening.**

**Nursery AM:** Mandy Verduin and Levi Hubers

**PM:** Carrie Bakker and Lydia Rossi

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Jessica Colanese

**Cookies:** J. Hamstra, M. Hamstra, N. Hamstra, J. Hoek

**Sound System:** Nick Post

**Song Service:** Pastor Ken Anema

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**November 22:** Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

**November 24:** Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at 10:00 am.

**November 27:** Communion Service

**November 30:** Cadets meet at 6:30 pm.

**December 4:** Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. Clean-up: Parishes 3 & 4.

**December 7:** Prayer meeting at 6:30 pm. GEMS and Cadets Christmas Party at 6:30 pm.

**December 21:** Youth Group Christmas Party.

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## Congregational Care

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- Renae Buiters
- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Cathy Kuiper
- Expectant mothers

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## Apostles' Creed

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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

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## United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

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Rev. Chris Coleman is a church-planter in Vancouver, Washington.

- Pray that the Lord would provide a permanent worship place.
  - Pray that the Lord would raise up qualified men to serve as elders and deacons.
  - Pray that our regular visitors would be encouraged to join a local expression of Christ's church.
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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund

**November 20:** General Fund and M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

**November 24 (Thanksgiving Day):** DeMotte Food Pantry

**November 27:** General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

**December 4:** General Fund and Benevolence

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 November 6:

General Fund

Classical Church Assistance Fund

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

## General Announcements

**GEMS:** We will not be meeting this Wednesday, November 16th. However, all Gems and their families are invited to attend the concert at church that night from 7:30-9:00 pm with refreshments afterwards. Our next Gems meeting will be our Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 7! Stay tuned for more details.

**Cadets** will not be meeting this Wednesday, November 16, but you are all invited to the Lakeside Artists Guild Concert at Immanuel at 7:30 pm. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 30, at 6:30 pm. Our Christmas party will be a gym night at Demotte Christian Grade School on December 7.

The Sunday School children will be singing next Sunday before the morning worship service.

All **Young Adults** are invited for food and fellowship at Dan & Beth Kingma's home next Sunday evening. Please invite your friends and bring a side, dessert or drink.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be Sunday, December 4. Clean-up: Parishes 3 & 4.

Our next **prayer meeting** will be December 7 at 6:30 pm. Please note the change of time.

**URCNA Missions & Pastors Conference** in Flat Rock, North Carolina will be March 27-30, 2023. We are happy to announce that registration for the 2023 Missions & Pastors Conference is now open! It is our first conference since Covid, and it promises to be a wonderful time of encouragement, fellowship, and spiritual refreshment. Not only are the grounds for the conference beautiful, but we have a great lineup of speakers with our main sessions being led by Pastors Kevin DeYoung, Craig Troxel and Chris Gordon. We look forward to this time together to grow as a federation in the riches of God's Word and in His call to reach the lost. This event is open to singles, couples and families. Accommodations on site are limited, so be sure to register soon at [urcnamissions.org](http://urcnamissions.org)

**Short-Term Missions Opportunity - Cross Cultural Missions Training (CCMT)** – Attention Young Adults! CCMT is an opportunity to experience evangelism and disciple-making in a foreign context. This one-month intensive program combines missiology, language and cultural instruction with mentorship and field experience. Missionaries and pastors from the URCNA and OPC will invest their time and expertise to train you! **When:** May 12 – June 12, 2023 **Where:** Central Mexico **Who:** Young adults (18+) Please go to [ccmtmissions.com](http://ccmtmissions.com) or write an email to [urcnamissions@gmail.com](mailto:urcnamissions@gmail.com).

Illiana Oratorio Society cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah**. The concert will be on Sunday December 4, 2022 at 2:00 pm at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland, Illinois, located at 16248 South Park Avenue in South Holland. Please join us for the Christmas season as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

## School Announcements

Capital Campaign Building Project Update: Here we grow! We broke ground on September 29th, and Phase 1 of the building project has officially begun! We are expectant and hopeful about the big things God is doing within our schools. More information is available on our website, and if you would like to partner with us, please email Buddy Hucks at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org) or Shelley Dexter at [sdexter@dmcsemail.org](mailto:sdexter@dmcsemail.org). Thank you!

Job openings can be found at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org), under the “About” tab drop-down menu, “Employment Opportunities” tab.

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

11/23-25: Thanksgiving Break

12/1: DMCMS & 5th Grade Band/Choir Winter Concert @ 7 PM at DMCGS

12/13: DMCHS Winter Band & Choir Concert @ 7 PM at DMCHS

12/15: DMCGS Christmas Program @ 6:30 PM (details to follow)

## *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  
Teen Mother Choices: Stacey Tolkamp  
Web Manager: Dana Perkins  
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra  
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

## *Church Contact Information:*

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