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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, September 29, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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:** *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: 216:1,2,4,5 .....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 496.....My Jesus, I Love Thee

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Reading of the Baptismal Form.....*Forms and Prayers* (p. 13)

Administration of Baptism

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 194.....Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd

Reading of the Word: .....1 Peter 3:8-17 (p. 1205)

## Sermon: LIVE HONORABLY AMONG ONE ANOTHER

\*Hymn of Application: 488.....May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

## 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.

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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:** *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: 248:1,2,4,5.....All Creatures of Our God and King

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 45 (p. 556)

Singing of the Psalm: 45B:1,3,4,5 .....My Heart Does Overflow

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 119H.....You, LORD, Are the Portion

Reading of the Word: .....Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (p. 178)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 8.....Forms and Prayers (p. 209)

## Sermon: THE LORD IS ONE!

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 211.....We All Believe in One True 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.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

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Baptism Service. Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Mandy Verduin and Sophie Bakker

**PM:** Bonnie Zeilenga and Abrielle Brummel

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Donna Hamstra

**Sound System:** Reagan Ryken

**Greeters AM:** John & Donna Hamstra (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Calvin Eenigenburg Family (South), Brent & Val Dykhuizen (North), Max Vander Molen (Elv.)

**Song Service:** Elias Martin; **Songs:** 305, 259, 385

**Monday:** Bridal Shower for Kimberly Voortman and Thomas Bousema at 6:00 pm.

**Tuesday:** Consistory meets at 7:00 pm. Building & Grounds committee meets at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. GEMS & Cadets meet at 6:30 pm. Youth Group Underground Church Activity at Community CRC in Roselawn at 6:30 pm.

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

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: OCTOBER 6

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Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Carrie Bakker and Jude Colanese

**PM:** Leanna Bakker and Liv Cox

**On-call Attendant:** Amber Green

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Elias Martin (South), Ed & Pat Kingma (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Sue DeBoer (North), Pastor Anema Family (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

**Cookies:** Fellowship meal.

**Song Service:** Jon Hoek

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**October 9:** Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

**October 14:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**October 15:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**October 16:** Youth Group Fall Fun Night at Bakkers. GEMS and Cadets meet at 6:30 pm.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- The Stegenga Family
- The Ross Hoek Family
- The Green Family
- Expectant mothers: Abbie Martin & Stephanie Kingma and Kyra Hoek
- Engaged couples: Thomas Bousema & Kimberly Voortman  
Lauren Vermeer & Derek Hillegonds
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC) meets on the first three Thursdays of the month.

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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. Tony Zekveld is a missionary in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- We praise God for adding another family through the profession of faith of the parents and baptism of two children.
  - Pray for those in our new members class as they consider becoming members. Currently we have four people in our class.
  - Pray for continuing growth in love and unity in our fellowship.
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## *Deacon Report*

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Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary. 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.

## *General Announcements*

Today we celebrate the baptisms of Reuben Samuel DeJong, son of Nathan and Elizabeth DeJong, Miles Christopher Staley, son of Jay and Amanda Staley, and Cohen John Colanese, son of Justin and Jessica Colanese. We welcome all of our visitors who are here to witness the baptisms!

We welcome the students and chaperones from the **Reformed Educational Center** (High School) in San Jose, Costa Rica! CECRE is the school where our missionaries, Rev. Bill and Aletha Green, serve. We pray that you have a great visit to Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky! Bookmarks for the **October 2024 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

**From the Sanctuary Remodel Committee:** Construction on the sanctuary remodel project is planned to start on Monday, October 7. The first week will include removal and partial replacement of the chancel. Please keep in mind that the sanctuary will be an active construction site during week days. The sanctuary will be cleaned for Sundays, so that we may use it for worship. During this time of construction, please monitor your children and ensure they are not in the sanctuary without supervision. To minimize the risk of damage to your vehicle, please do not park near the contractor's equipment or trailers. Thank you.

**Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour** will meet this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Group 4 has snack and clean up. Copies of lesson 4, *Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness*, are on the table by the mailboxes.

**GEMS and Cadets** meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. **Devotions and snacks:** Lucy Rottier and Ken Hager.

**Youth Group** will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm at Community CRC in Roselawn for the Underground Church Activity this Wednesday, October 2. Leaders will provide snacks.

Our **Fellowship Meal** will be next Sunday, October 6. Families of 1-2 please bring a main dish; families of 3+ please bring a main dish plus one side. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 & 4, Ipema-Zeilenga

Our next **Prayer Meeting** will be Wednesday, October 9, at 7:00 pm in the Adult Sunday School room.

The **TMC Closet** is in need of a few items. Please see the list on the bulletin board near the events table in the fellowship hall. Donations can be left on the events table and someone will place them in the closet. Thank you!

Plan now to attend the **45<sup>th</sup> annual Illiana Right to Life Banquet** on Thursday, October 10, at 6:30 pm. The banquet will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana. See Becky Walstra or call/text her at (219) 779-5128 for tickets.

## *School Announcements*

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

Oct 2: UC Picture Retakes

Oct 5: Harvest Sale @ UC Aux Gym

Oct 11: NO SCHOOL Teacher in service/Make up Day

Oct 18-21: NO SCHOOL Fall Break

Nov 6: DMCGS Picture Retakes

Nov 8: Grandparents Day

Nov 9: DMCHS Homecoming

Nov 15-16: Grade School Musical 7pm @ DMCGS Gym

Nov 22-23: DMCHS FALL PLAY 7 pm @ Church Campus

Nov 27-29: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Dec 10: K-3 Concert 6:30 @ DMCGS Gym

Dec 10: DMCHS Winter Concert 7:30pm @ Church Campus



## *Our Council:*

### **ELDERS:**

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