

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, February 12, 2023

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

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 32B:1, 2, 4, 5.....How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119L.....Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD

Reading of the Word:Exodus 2:1-25 (p. 53)

Sermon: A SAVIOR IS BORN

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary for the Lord's Supper.....*Forms and Prayers*, p. 50

*Confession of Faith

*Hymn of Preparation: 197.....Come, Take by Faith the Body of the Lord

Distribution of the Elements**

*Song of Application: 525..... Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 473:1, 3.....By the Sea of Crystal

*Silent Prayer-concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

** Grape juice is in the inner circles of the communion trays, and wine is in the outer circle.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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:Nicene Creed

*Hymn of Praise: 242.....Father, Long before Creation

Psalm Reading..... Psalm 103 (p. 594)

Singing of the Psalm: 103D.....The Tender Love a Father Has

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 351.....How Deep the Father's Love

Reading of the Word:Ephesians 5:22-6:4 (p. 1162)

Sermon: GOD'S WILL FOR CHILDREN

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 550.....Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Amanda Staley and Simeon Terpstra

PM: Cami Stegenga and Gabbi Zeilenga

On-call Nursery Attendant: Alicia Dyke

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Elias Martin (South), Calvin & Jessica Eenigenburg (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Tim Dyke Family (South), Nathan Bakker Family (North), James Blom (Elevator)

Song Service: Pastor Nathan Brummel; **Songs:** 98C, 99B, 100B

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet. Evangelism & Outreach meets at 6:30 pm. GEMS, Cadets and Youth meet at 6:30 pm. **Snacks:** Rottier Family.

Friday: Hoosier Scholars 4H meeting at 10:30 am.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 19

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. Young Adults meet after evening worship.

Nursery AM: Jennie Terpstra and Claire Bakker

PM: Laurel Stegenga and Hudson Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Jessica Eenigenburg

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Cookies: Mason Vander Molen, Russ Vander Molen, Ray Vander Molen, Bill Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Kirsten DeBoer (South), Maggie Bakker (North), Dave DeGraff (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John Dyke, Jr. Family (South), Woldt Family (North), Faith Anema (Elevator)

Song Service: Tim Stegenga

UPCOMING DATES:

February 21: Council meets at 6:30 pm.

February 22: Cadets' Spaghetti Supper at Immanuel, 5:00-7:00 pm.

February 28: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

March 1: Pinewood Derby Races and GEMS Bake Sale at DMCGS at 6:30 pm.

March 6: Bridal shower for Carly James at 6:30 pm.

March 7: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

March 8: Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

Congregational Care

- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Kelly Holland
- Expectant mothers, Mandy Verduin and Jessica Eenigenburg

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

Q. 1 What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Rev. Neal Hegeman is a teacher and pastor in MINTS (Miami International Seminary).

- Blessings on Esau Reyes and Ernesto Ucan as they participate in a teaching tour in February in Chile.
 - Blessings on the Feb. 7–10 visit to prisons with Spanish groups in northern Florida.
 - Blessings on raising funds for 300 subscriptions of *The Outlook* for prisoners.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

February 19: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

February 26: General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

March 5: General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

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

Prayer requests and updates on all the ministries we support can be found on our website.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of February 5:

General Fund

Benevolence

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

C L I R (Rev. Bill Green)

Word & Deed

M. I. N. T. S. (Norlan DeGroot)

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

General Announcements

NEW-Text Messages for Worship Service Cancellation: To communicate quickly about cancellations or other time sensitive information, the church office can send text messages to members who have cell phones. In the next week, you will receive a test text message that begins with “Immanuel URC”. We don’t plan on using this very often. If you *do not* wish to receive the very occasional text message from Immanuel URC, you can reply with the word "STOP". Telephone calls will still be sent out as well.

GEMS: We meet this Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm. Lucy Rottier will be leading devotions and bringing snacks. You'll also receive your 9x13 pan for the Bake Sale. Simply bake your favorite treats, fill the pan and bring your goodies to the Derby Race & Bake Sale on Wednesday, March 1st, at 6:30 p.m. No need to wrap them individually! Just cover your pan with foil, and we'll take care of the rest that night. Contact Carrie Rossi with questions. Thanks!

Youth Group will meet this Wednesday at the parsonage at 6:30 pm. **Snack:** Ella Rottier. **Cadets** will meet at church at 6:30 pm. **Snack:** Rottier Family.

Young Adults will meet next Sunday, February 19, in the fellowship hall after the evening service.

Adult Sunday School: Next week we will learn how to use digital resources for digging deeper into the Bible. The *Blue Letter Bible* is a free online resource you can access on your computer or through an app on your phone. It includes multiple Bible versions, commentaries, cross-reference tools, concordance, Bible dictionary, maps, and more. Best of all, it's easy to use.

GEMS Bake Sale: Please plan to support the GEMS by attending their Bake Sale on Wednesday, March 1st, at 6:30 pm at DeMotte Christian Grade School! The GEMS will be baking their favorite treats with all proceeds going to support Teen Mother Choices of DeMotte. We're accepting cash donations or checks (made out to Immanuel URC). We hope to see you there!

Cadet Derby Race & GEMS Bake Sale - We've outgrown our space at church! Join us on Wednesday, March 1, at 6:30pm at *DeMotte Christian Grade School* for the Derby Race and Bake Sale! Free drinks and snacks provided, plus purchase delicious goodies baked by the GEMS in support of Teen Mother Choices of DeMotte. It'll be a great night of fun for all!

2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Immanuel Cadets will take place on Wednesday, February 22, from 5:00-7:00 pm. Come enjoy dinner while supporting our Cadets' Group!

Word & Deed - Turkey Earthquake Relief: Word & Deed is in touch with multiple partners in Turkey, some of which are working with churches that are located in the area of the earthquake. One pastor and his wife were killed when their home collapsed. Church members are providing food, blankets, and even some shelter to victims of the earthquake. Word & Deed is sending \$15,000 USD (\$20,000 CAD) in relief funds, with plans to send much more in the coming weeks as the opportunities for direct intervention continue to be available. May the Lord have mercy on the injured and their families and bless the efforts to bring them much-needed help. Please pray for the people of Turkey and consider supporting the efforts to bring them relief (donations can be made at wordanddeed.org or contact your deacons).

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

- 2/17: No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
- 2/20: No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
- 2/21: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 2/25: DMCHS Winter Dance
- 3/6: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 3/6-20: SUDS FOR A CAUSE Fundraiser
- 3/10: DMCHS Service Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM @ DMCHS
- 3/18: DMCHS STUCO Banquet
- 3/20: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 3/27-31: Spring Break
- 4/3: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 4/6: Suds pick-up at DMCGS front hall
- 4/7: Good Friday, No School/Make up day
- 4/10: Easter Monday, No School/Make up day

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3
Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1

DEACONS:

President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Vice President: Nathan De Jong (25) Parish 3
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

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: Rob Buiters
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Dave DeGraff
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Russ Vander Molen
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
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, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

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