

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 28, 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

*Hymn of Praise: 229.....Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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 Mid-America Reformed Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 397.....Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Reading of the Word:Acts 2:1-21 (p. 1081)

Sermon: THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES IN POWER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

*Confession of Faith

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

Distribution of the Elements**

*Song of Application: 399:1, 2, 4, 5.....For Your Gift of God the Spirit

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:Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

*Hymn of Praise: 227.....How Great Thou Art

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 2 (p. 528)

Singing of the Psalm: 2A.....Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 42C.....As Thirsts the Hart for Water Brooks

Reading of the Word:John 1:1-18 (p. 1053)

Sermon: WHO IS JESUS?

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 283.....Fairest Lord Jesus

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 this morning. Pentecost Sunday (Communion service).

Nursery AM: Christy Post and Tessa Vander Molen **PM:** Janell Rottier and Lucy Rottier

On-call Nursery Attendant: Jessica Colanese

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Tim Verduin Family (South), Jim & Cathy Kuiper (North), Calvin Eenigenburg (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Jay Staley Family (South), Dan & Beth Kingma (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Cade Walstra; **Songs:** 520, 291, 538

Wednesday: Evangelism and Outreach Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JUNE 4

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

Nursery AM: Amanda Staley and Hope Terpstra **PM:** Cami Stegenga and Gabbi Zeilenga

On-call Nursery Attendant: Dana Vander Molen

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Steve Ryken Family (South), Ross Hoek Family (North), Cody Stegenga (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John & Donna Hamstra (South), Brian Kingma Family (North), Derek Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Peter Brummel

UPCOMING DATES:

June 6: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

June 7: Scripture Fest at Immanuel URC at 7:00 pm. Fellowship meal at 5:30 pm.

June 11: Chapel Service at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Center

June 12: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

June 14: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

June 20: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

June 27: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

Congregational Care

- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green

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

Pastor Rich Kuiken is a church-planter in the Poconos, Pennsylvania.

We praise God that on Friday, January 6, four years to the day of Pastor Kuiken's being commissioned as a church planter by the Pompton Plains Reformed Bible Church and Classis Eastern of the URCNA, the Pocono Reformed Bible Church was officially incorporated as a URCNA congregation along with the ordination & installation of two elders and two deacons.

Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

June 4: General Fund and Benevolence

June 11: General Fund and MINTS (Norlan DeGroot)

June 18: General Fund and Word & Deed

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause. All checks with no designation on the memo line will go to the second offering cause.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of May 18 (Ascension Day) and May 21:

May 18 (Ascension Day)

Word & Deed Turkey Earthquake Relief

May 21

General Fund

Benevolence

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GEMS

Consistory Announcements

With joy and thanksgiving to God, today we welcome into membership at Immanuel Joe and Mary Jo Cox along with their baptized children Ian, Olivia and Elliott.

Elder Jon Hoek will be giving an update on the life & ministry of Immanuel, including the remodeling projects, at our fellowship meal next Sunday, June 4.

General Announcements

Bookmarks for the **June 2023 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

Visitors: Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad that you are here worshiping with us! Our prayer is that God and His Word will help you to know Him and His Son, Jesus Christ, as you grow in your faith. If you are interested in becoming a member of Immanuel or would like to learn more about our ministry and beliefs, please contact Pastor Rossi (219) 987-6247. A new members class will begin in June. Thank you!

Congratulations to our 2023 graduates!

8th Grade Promotion

Abrielle Brummel
Wendy Hager
Nate Rottier

High School

Faith Anema
Kate Buitter
Christina Post
Lydia Rossi
Claire Vander Molen
Tessa Vander Molen
Gabbi Zeilenga

College

Miriam Hamstra
Reagan Ryken

Graduates, please meet in the fellowship hall at 9:40 am next Sunday, June 4, for a group picture.

Our **Fellowship Meal** will be next Sunday, June 4. Families of 1-2, please bring a main dish, and families of 3+, please bring a main dish and one side dish. We will have cake to celebrate our graduates. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 and 4 (Ipema-Zeilenga). All visitors are welcome to join us!

Please join us for a **Memorial Golf Fundraiser** in honor of Kevin Bultema and his family. We will be hosting a 4-person best ball scramble at Cardinal Creek Golf Course on Saturday, June 24, at 8:00 am. To register please contact Karl Bultema at **708-491-3785** or karlbultema12@gmail.com.

Word & Deed Prayer Request– Since May 3, over 220 churches in Manipur, a state of India, have been attacked with many destroyed. Four of them belong to a Reformed denomination that is a partner of Word & Deed. Numerous homes have been destroyed and tens of thousands have fled. The tensions which have overflowed into violence have political, ethnic, and religious origins. Please pray for the restoration of peace in Manipur, for wise leadership, and for God's people and their places of worship to be kept from harm.

Are you passionate about serving our covenant youth? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of teenagers and young singles? If so, please consider applying for the Director of **Reformed Youth Services**. We have extended the deadline for applications to June 5. Visit reformedyouthservices.org and click on New Director Search for more details. Questions may be directed to RYS Board Chairman Larry Huttinga at larryhuttinga56@gmail.com

The annual **LOGOS retreat** will take place August 9-12 at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Brochures are available on the table near the GEMS & Cadets board in the Fellowship Hall.

School Announcements

32nd Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing

Save the date! This year's Golf Outing will be Wednesday, June 14, at Sandy Pines. Check-in begins at 12:00 pm, shotgun starts at 1:00 pm, and dinner & awards to follow at approximately 5:30 pm. Registration and sponsorship forms will be available soon. For more information, please reach out to Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org.

Capital Campaign Building Project Update

Here we grow! The middle school addition is getting closer and closer to completion! Steelwork is being started on the west side addition as well! More information is available on our website, and if you would like to partner with us, please email Buddy Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or Shelley Dexter at sdexter@dmcsemail.org. Thank you!

DMCS Important Dates:

5/30: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due

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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