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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, May 29, 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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*

*Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.*

\*Salutation

\*Hymn of Praise: 27A:1-4, 6.....The LORD'S My Light

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 435:1-3, 5.....Not What My Hands Have Done

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper.....Forms and Prayers (p. 44)

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Miami International Seminary (Norlan DeGroot)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 539.....Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

Reading of the Word.....Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 1163)

## Sermon: KNOW THE ENEMY

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: 545.....The Battle Is the Lord's

## 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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*

*Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.*

\*Salutation

## GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

\*Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Praise: 212.....Come, Thou Almighty King

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 135 (p. 615)

Singing of the Psalm: 135.....O Praise the LORD! His Praise Proclaim!

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Miami International Seminary (Norlan DeGroot)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 271.....Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Reading of the Word: .....1 Peter 2:4-10 (p. 1204)

## Sermon: OUR AMAZING IDENTITY IN JESUS CHRIST

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication: 469.....Who Are These like Stars Appearing

## 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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**No Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.**

**Nursery AM:** Kirsten DeBoer and Titus Terpstra

**PM:** Elizabeth DeJong and Kenny Hager

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Elias Martin, Dale & Marie Eenigenburg, Jerry Hager

**Greeters PM:** Val & Christy Post, Brian Kingma Family, Cody Stegenga

**Song Service:** Russ Vander Molen; **Songs:** 1A, 121B, 482

**Wednesday:** Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

**Friday:** Young People vs. Young Adults Volleyball match at John & Donna Hamstra's home at 6:00 pm.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JUNE 5:

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**Communion. Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. Recognition of 2022 graduates.**

**Nursery AM:** Kate Buiters and Levi Hubers

**PM:** Abby Dyke and Claire Bakker

**Sound System:** Nick Post

**Greeters AM:** Hamstra Family, Bill & Angie Kampenga, Noah Hoek

**Greeters PM:** Tolkamp Family, Howie & Brenda Ridder, Thomas Bousema

**Song Service:** Jay Staley

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**June 6:** Bridal shower for Brenna Tolkamp at 6:30 pm.

**June 7:** Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

**June 8:** The Bible Celebration at 7:00 pm.

**June 13:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**June 28:** Buildings & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

**July 5:** Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Jack DeVries
- Tony Vissers
- Cathy Kuiper

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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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Pastor Collin Welch is church planter in Madison, Indiana.

- For strengthened faith and for healing of some with serious health issues.
  - For the unbelievers and the new believers we have interacted with to visit our services and hear the Word.
  - For wisdom as we consider options for a long-term worship location in the years to come.
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## *Deacon Report*

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### Offering Schedule:

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

**June 5:** Word & Deed

**June 12:** Quito Ecuador Mission

**June 19:** Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the offerings of May 22:

General Fund

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

## General Announcements

Our **Prayer Meeting** will take place in the Adult Sunday School room on Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

### Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates!

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Tanyon Bakker  
Emmelene Dyke  
Titus Terpstra

#### High School

Peter Brummel  
Abby Dyke  
Cole Propst  
Amos Terpstra

#### College

Valarie Post  
Brenna Tolkamp

**Graduates:** Please meet at 9:40 am in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday for a group picture.

Our **fellowship meal** will be after the morning worship service next Sunday. All visitors are welcome to join us. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 & 4 (Hubers-Zeilenga). We will also recognize our 2022 graduates on that day.

The **book study** of Calvin's *Institutes* will not meet this Wednesday morning. We will meet again on Wednesday, June 8, at 6:00 am. If you have never come, but would like to know more about it, please talk to John Hamstra, Steve Ryken, James Blom, or Russ Vander Molen for more information.



**It is a New Resource Center!** Looking for a book on a specific topic, a gift for a friend, or a book for summer reading? Check out the new Resource Center located in the church office, open Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Resource Center contains a curated collection of new and gently used books related to living the Christian life, which you can buy at discounted prices. If you are looking for a recommendation, ask Dana Perkins. He is usually at the Resource Center Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

**Can't make it to the Resource Center when it is open?** You can find the books we have by visiting the website at <https://www.libib.com/u/perkins/l/899935>, where you will find a searchable catalogue of all the books in the Resource Center. More information about the Resource Center can be found on our website under the “Resources” tab.

**Volleyball Competition:** The Young Adults vs. Young People Volleyball Match will take place this on Friday, June 3 at 6:00 pm at John & Donna Hamstra's home. Everyone is invited to come and cheer on your favorite team. Bring a lawn chair and a snack to share if you'd like.

**Bible Celebration**—Come hear recitations from the Gospel of John at the Bible Celebration on June 8 at 7:00 pm here at Immanuel. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments to follow.

**Word & Deed** is actively working with partner organizations in the Ukraine and surrounding countries to assess needs and develop plans to assist those who have been displaced by conflict. While initial aid focused on food and clothing to meet the immediate needs of refugees, the next phase of relief will center around the more complex issues of resettlement, rebuilding, and trauma counseling. This is where

Word & Deed is focusing our efforts. Additional details will be provided as the specific plans take shape over the next few months. Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Word & Deed.

**LOGOS 2022**, a conference for Christian young adults with a reformed worldview, will take place at the Geneva Center in Rochester, Indiana on August 10-13. Brochures are available on the information table in the foyer.

## *School Announcements*

- 7/21: (pending) DMCS Registration 6-8 pm
- 7/26: (pending) DMCS Registration 6-8 pm
- 8/10: K-12 first day of school
- 8/13: DMCS at Touch of Dutch
- 8/27: DMCS Back to School Food Truck Festival at DCHS, 4-7 pm

**Restored Resale will start accepting donations on Tuesday, June 7** at the back door! Donations can be dropped off during store hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Go to our website at [www.restoredresale.com](http://www.restoredresale.com) for more information.

**Mark your calendar for the grand opening of Restored Resale - Tuesday, June 21!** Restored still needs volunteers! It's a great way to support DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc., meet new people, find bargains and have fun in the process! If interested, please email Carrie Rossi at [rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com](mailto:rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com) or text/call her at 708-224-1978 to sign up. We'd love to have you join us!

## *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  
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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