

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, July 31, 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

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: 245.....Great is Thy Faithfulness

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 130B.....From out the Depths I Cry

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

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 256.....God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Reading of the Word.....Esther 1:1-22 (p. 483)

Sermon: WHEN GOD SEEMS SILENT

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 46C.....God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

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.

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.....Apostles' Creed

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

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 96 (p.591)

Singing of the Psalm: 96:1-3, 5.....Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 286.....Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Reading of the Word:Revelation 5:1-14 (p. 1221)

Sermon: FROM HERE TO ETERNITY

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Dedication: 524.....Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Welcome visitors! We're glad you're here. We have a television set up to watch the **live-stream** worship service if you have to step out with young children. Please follow the signs in the back of the sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. ANEW Presentation after the morning service.
Nursery AM: Josie Vander Molen and Claire Vander Molen **PM:** Dana Vander Molen and Titus Terpstra
On-call Nursery Attendant: Kyra Hoek
Sound System: Amos Terpstra
Greeters AM: Sue & Kirsten DeBoer (South), John & Mary DeBoer (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)
Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Dave & Brenda Long (North), Branton Tolkamp (Elev.)
Song Service: Tim Stegenga; **Songs:** SF 17, 22, 42.
Tuesday: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.
Wednesday: Ladies' Summer Bible Study at 9:45 am at Immanuel. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, AUGUST 7:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.
Nursery AM: Mary Vander Molen & Tessa Vander Molen **PM:** Bonnie Zeilenga & Hudson Bakker
On-call Nursery Attendant: Laureen Hoek
Sound System: Mason Vander Molen
Greeters AM: Paula & Abrielle Brummel (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Jonathon Post (Elevator)
Greeters PM: Carrie & Lydia Rossi (South), Woldt Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)
Song Service: Jay Staley

UPCOMING DATES:

August 8: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.
August 13: IURC at Touch of Dutch Festival in DeMotte.
August 16: Council meets at 6:30 pm.
August 20: Church picnic at DeMotte Christian High School. Please sign up today in the fellowship hall.
August 23: Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

Congregational Care

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- Renae Buiters
 - Jack DeVries
 - Amber Green
 - Jerry Hager
 - Angie Kampenga
 - Cathy Kuiper
 - Tony Vissers
 - Expectant mothers

Apostles' Creed

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

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Tony Zekveld labors at Hope Center in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- Thank God for stability in the congregation, their attentiveness to the Word and for the spiritual growth in their lives.
 - Pray for the many visitors who attend Sunday worship, for the Spirit's work in their hearts and lives.
 - Pray for wisdom as we address different addictions and life situations.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

August 7: General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

August 14: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

August 21: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

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 July 24:

General Fund

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

DeMotte Food Pantry

Reformed Youth Services

Consistory Announcements

We are grateful to have Rev. Ted Gray lead us this morning in worship. Rev. Gray is minister emeritus of First URC of Oak Lawn, Illinois. He and his wife, Karen, now reside in Crown Point. We are grateful to have Dr. Mark Beach lead us in worship this evening. Dr. Beach is Professor of Ministerial and Doctrinal Studies at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

The elders request that you attend the brief **ANEW Ministry** presentation that will take place in the fellowship hall right after our morning worship service. Nursery care will be available during the presentation. Information about ANEW can be found at www.anewministry.org

General Announcements

Thank you! We praise and thank God for renewed strength. Bill and I love and appreciate our church family. Thank you for your prayers, visits and cards. Angie Kampenga

Touch of Dutch—Please visit the Touch of Dutch table in the fellowship hall and sign up to help. Thank you!

Church Picnic—Our annual church picnic will take place on Saturday, August 20, at DeMotte Christian High School. Please sign up as soon as possible so that the Fellowship Committee can finalize plans. Main dish will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Save the Date—Bridal shower for Cami Eenigenburg and Sydnie Bakker will be Monday, August 29. Details to follow.

Please check your church mailbox for a note from our Young People.

Young Adults—Please fill out the survey Elizabeth DeJong gave you and return it to her by this evening.

The **New Member Class** will commence on Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00-8:00 pm. We will meet in the Adult Sunday School room (across from the council room). For those who have signed up, the class material can be found on the Information table in the north narthex/lobby. If any questions, contact Mark Van Der Molen at vdmlaw@yahoo.com or text at 219-730-4141.

New in the Library—Non-Fiction: Familiar with the Chicagoland area? A “must read” for you is a wonderful little memoir by Doug Biegel titled The Baker’s Son. Other new non-fiction: Redeeming Singleness: How the Storyline of Scripture Affirms the Single Life by Barry Danylak and Seasons of the Heart by Ginny Hobson and Sherry Morris. Fiction: I’ll Be Seeing You by Robin Lee Hatcher, Long Way Home by Lynn Austin, Crossfire- Book 2 in the Extreme Measures Series, and Edge of Dusk by Colleen Coble. Children’s’ Books: A Child’s Book of Prayers by Juli Kangas and The Children’s Illustrated Bible by Selina Hastings.

School Announcements

Special Society Meeting at DeMotte Christina High School this Thursday, August 4, at 7:00 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to give more details on and vote to break ground this fall on the expansion at the high school campus.

Now Hiring! Restored Resale is looking to hire part-time support staff starting in August for weekdays and Saturdays. Duties include cashiering, sorting and pricing donations, cleaning the store, etc. For more information or to request a job application, please email Carrie Rossi at rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com.

KNIGHT VISION: Now that DMCS is further unifying our campuses by adopting the same name and mascot, we thought it would be appropriate to rename our annual year-end newsletter to reflect that. If you'd like to request a printed copy, please email Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org.

DMCS Important Dates:

8/4: DMCS Special Society Meeting at 7:00 pm.

8/8: Back to School Night (K-5) 5:30-6:45pm

8/9: JH Orientation at 6:30pm

8/10: K-12 first day of school

8/13: DMCS at Touch of Dutch

8/27: DMCS Back to School Food Truck Festival @ DCHS 4-7 pm

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

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