

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 10, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Hymn Sing 5:50 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 33:1, 3, 5.....With Joy Let Us Sing to the Lord

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 32B:1-4How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 338.....When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Reading of the Word.....Mark 8:31-9:1 (p. 1003)

Sermon: THE MISSION OF THE SON OF MAN

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 513.....Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 106B:1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He is Good

*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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 138B.....With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 26 (p. 542)

Singing of the Psalm: 26.....Declare Me Innocent, O LORD

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....Classical Church Assistance Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 412.....Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Reading of the Word.....Revelation 2:1-7 (p. 1218)

Belgic Confession: Article 29.....Forms and Prayers, p. 185

Sermon: CHRIST'S CHURCH AND HER WORKS

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 170.....God, in the Gospel of His Son

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee fellowship meal after the morning service. All visitors are invited to join us.

Sunday School and Catechism meets at 9:00 am.

Song Service begins at 5:50 pm.

Nursery AM: Wendy Buiters and Kenny Hager

PM: Jessica Colanese and Hope Terpstra

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Fellowship Helpers: Terpstra Family

Greeters AM: K & S Kingma, Thomas Bousema, Jerry Hager **PM:** Jacob, Abby, & John Dyke, Faith Anema

Song Service Leader: Russ Vander Molen

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study meets at 9:00 am. Lesson 5; Judges chapters 4 & 5. Snack: Lindsay.

Handiwork Fellowship meets at 7:00 pm (see announcement).

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17:

Coffee fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Mary DeBoer and Simeon Terpstra

PM: Kirsten DeBoer and Titus Terpstra

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Fellowship Helper: Maggie Bakker

Greeters AM: Maggie Bakker, Bonnie, Gabbi, Jim Zeilenga **PM:** Jon, Nick, Kevin Post

Song Service Leader: Jon Hoek

UPCOMING DATES:

October 20: Youth meet at Nathan and Carrie Bakker's home at 7:00 pm.

October 25 (Monday): Congregational meeting at 7:00 pm.

October 31: Welcome new members. Baptisms of Gideon, Josiah and Betty Verduin.

November 1: Baby shower for Jessica Eenigenburg.

November 3: Senior Saints night at church with GEMS, Cadets and Youth at 7:00 pm.

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

Congregational Care

- Brenda R. will have surgery on October 22 to remove a small brain tumor.
 - Jim & Cathy K.
 - The expectant mothers of our congregation: Kyra H., Jessica E., Stephanie K. and Jessica C.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Eric Pennings is a professor in MINTS International Seminary.

- Students who have graduated who are leading Study Centers and are developing more Study Centers in their regions.
 - Preparation of leadership training materials in national languages authored by MINTS graduates who write courses and translate materials.
 - Opening of travel restrictions so that national and international professors can resume travelling to remote areas.
 - Transition of the aging international leadership team to national leadership for the next generation of leadership.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Classical Church Assistance Fund

October 17: Quito Ecuador Mission

October 24: Benevolence

October 31: Sanctuary Remodel Fund

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts for October 3:

General Fund

Benevolence

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Consistory Announcements

New Members: According to the URCNA Book of Church, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Tim and Laurel Stegenga. Tim and Laurel shared their testimonies of faith and their desire to become members of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted these testimonies of faith, and they will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel URC on October 31, Lord willing.

Congregational Meeting—Our annual congregational meeting will be held Monday, October 25, at 7:00 pm. Agendas for the meeting will be available next Sunday.

General Announcements

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 or an elder at church. Thank you!

Handiwork Fellowship is starting again this Wednesday evening. We will meet on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Adult Sunday School room at 7:00 pm. If you make cards, crochet, knit or do another type of handiwork, bring your project and join other ladies for fellowship and learning from one another. Or if you just like to admire others' handiwork and want to join in the fellowship and coffee time, please know you are welcome! Contact Jessica Hubers if you need more information.

I'm Better Than You: Learn how self-righteousness hinders your love for others. Develop a strategy for breaking down the self-righteous barrier to love others with greater compassion. Join the Adult Sunday School class next Sunday at 9:00 am.

Senior Saints (60 and above) are invited to join Immanuel's Youth Group, GEMS and Cadets for a night of fun and fellowship on Wednesday, November 3rd. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please see Carrie Bakker or Carrie Rossi with any questions.

The Bible League Volunteers want to thank you for your Apple Pie orders. Please remember to pick them up at the American Reformed Church on Wednesday, October 13, between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner—The Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner is scheduled to take place Thursday, November 11, at Illiana Christian High School in Dyer, Indiana. Punch bowl will begin at 6:30 pm, and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. This year we are pleased to welcome Rev. Anup Hiwale of MPM Ministries and The Evangelical Reformed Churches of India as our keynote speaker. MPM has a Theological Institute, a sewing program for untouchable women and after-school programs. We look forward to having you join us! Please see John Hamstra for reservations.

Illiana Oratorio Society will be starting rehearsals for its annual presentation of Handel's Messiah. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on October 18, 2021 at 8:00 pm until 9:30 pm.

The concert will be on Sunday December 5, 2021 at 2:00 pm. Please join us at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. Please consider joining us for singing this great work of music to God's praise!

School Announcements

Rummage Sale—DMCS invites everyone to their Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 16 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Covenant Christian High School gym. Only \$7 per bag from 9:00 am-12:00 pm, and \$2 per bag from 12:00-1:00 pm! To donate clean, gently used items for the sale, please bring them on Thursday, October 14 from 2:00 pm- 5:00 pm at the back door or Friday, October 15 from 8:00 am-2:00 pm at the front door. Volunteers are needed to set up and sort on Thursday from 2:00 pm-7:00 pm or Friday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Please call CCHS's office at 219-987-7651 to sign up. Hope to see you there! Please note that due to liability issues, children will not be allowed to accompany adult volunteers.

Middle School Coaches Sought-DeMotte Christian School is looking for basketball coaches for the middle school level. We have openings for boys' teams and girls' teams. Please email athletic director, James Blom, at jblom@dmcsemail.org at your earliest convenience if you are interested in more information about these opportunities.

Pint-sized Red Cross Blood Drive—DMC is sponsoring an October blood drive on October 28 at the Keener Township Fire Department from 1:00-6:00 pm. More details to follow!

DMCS Important Dates:

October 5-26: Butter Braid Sale

October 15: Pastor's Appreciation Chapel

October 16: DMCS Fall Rummage Sale (CCHS from 9:00 am-1:00 pm)

October 19: Parent Knight at CCHS at 7:00 pm.

October 20: Poinsettia/Wreath/Calendar Fundraiser Begins

October 21-22: Fall Break

October 28: Red Cross Blood Drive @ Keener Township (1:00 pm-6:00 pm)

Nov. 5 & 6: Fall Play @ CCHS

November 15: Approximate delivery date for citrus fruit sale orders

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Clerk: Howard Ridder (21)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Ross Hoek (21) Parish 1
Treasurer: Dale Eenigenburg (22)
Vicar: Dave DeGraff (21) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

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 Ken Anema
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff
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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