

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 19, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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: *Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.*

Congregation: *I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.*

*Salutation

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

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 517.....I Know Whom I have Believed

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 173.....Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

Reading of the Word:Galatians 5:13-26 (p. 1157)

Sermon: KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT (I)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary for the Lord's Supper.....Forms & Prayers (p. 50)

*Confession of Faith

*Song of Preparation: 103C:1-4.....Come, My Soul, and Bless the Lord

Distribution of the Elements**

*Song of Application: 400.....Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 106B:1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good

*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: Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.

Congregation: I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith.....Lord's Day 1

*Song of Praise: 122A.....I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 126 (p. 613)

Singing of the Psalm: 126B.....When in His Might, the Lord Arose

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 172.....Speak, O Lord

Reading of the Word:Galatians 5:13-26 (p. 1157)

Sermon: KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT (II)

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 533.....Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 563.....May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

*Silent Prayer—concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Janell Rottier and Sophie Bakker

PM: Amanda Staley and Hudson Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Claire Vander Molen

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Rob Buiten Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Thomas Bousema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Tim Dyke Family (South), Carson Bakker Family (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Carson Bakker; **Songs:** 230,277,542

Monday: Baby shower for Nicole Hoek and Elizabeth DeJong at 6:30 pm.

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: MAY 26

No Coffee Fellowship after morning worship due to the holiday. Baptism of Oliver Dean Hoek.

Nursery AM: Jennie Terpstra and Abrielle Brummel

PM: Laurel Stegenga and Liv Cox

On-call Attendant: Mandy Verduin

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Kirsten DeBoer (South), Maggie Bakker (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John & Donna Hamstra (South), Herb Woldt Family, James Blom (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra

UPCOMING DATES:

May 28: Special Congregational Meeting at 7:00 pm.

May 29: Ladies' Bible Study (Psalm 23) at 10 am at Spencer Park.

June 2: Fellowship meal and celebration of our graduates after morning worship.

June 17: Bridal Shower for Kirsten DeBoer.

July 20: Church picnic at Immanuel.

Congregational Care

- Steve Hubers
- The Green Family
- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Amanda Staley, Elizabeth DeJong, Jessica Colanese, Abbie Martin & Stephanie Kingma.
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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. Eric Kayayan works with Reformed Faith & Life in France.

- Pray that I make good progress in the planning of my new book in French, Do You Understand What You Are Reading? The book is intended as a guide to help first readers of the Bible find their way through Scripture, avoid basic mistakes of interpretation, and discover the Gospel with Christ as its center.
 - Pray that I may be able to devote the correct amount of time and energy to the various projects I am currently involved in.
 - Pray that the Lord may bless the channels of communication and collaboration with all the partners in the ministry of Reformed Faith and Life (both French and Armenian ministries).
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Deacon Report

Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund.

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

Our weekly amount to meet budget 2024 is \$8,160.

Consistory Announcements

Oliver Dean Hoek will be baptized next Sunday, May 26. We give thanks and praise to God for His promise to us and our children, which are signified and sealed in our baptism.

The membership of Mason Vander Molen has been transferred to Sioux Center United Reformed Church in Sioux Center, Iowa. May the Lord bless Mason and Molly as they establish their new home in NW Iowa.

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 28, at 7:00 pm. Copies of the agenda are in your mailboxes.

General Announcements

Our **Fellowship Meal** will take place on Sunday, June 2. **Clean-up:** Parishes 1 & 2 (Anema-Hubers). **Families of 1 & 2:** please bring a main dish. **Families of 3+:** Please bring a main dish plus a side or salad. We will be serving cake for dessert to celebrate our graduates. All visitors and guests are welcome to join us!

New in the Library: We recently added the book “The Deconstruction of Christianity: What It Is, Why It’s Destructive, and How to Respond” to the church library. If you don’t get a chance to read it, then watching this recent livestream (<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/lighthouse-live-may/>) of authors Alisa Childers and Tim Barnett being interviewed by John Stonestreet of the Colson Center would be an hour well spent. It contains good practical advice to parents from an apologist and a pastor who have researched this movement by spending hours on social media. They have distilled important information down to helpful advice for those whose children or friends have moved away from the faith.

Save the Date: Our **Annual Church Picnic** will be July 20. Details coming soon!

Registration for **LOGOS 2024** is now open. The theme this year is *My Place in the Family*, and Rev. Bill Boekestein from Immanuel Fellowship Church in Kalamazoo Michigan will be the keynote speaker. Register at <https://reformedyouthservices.org/logos/>

School Announcements

Community-wide Communications: DeMotte Christian Schools loves to keep in touch with our school community. If you would like to be included in these email communications, please contact **Amber Donnowitz** at communications@dmcsemail.org with your name and email to be added to the list!

Important Dates at DMCS:

May 23: K-12 last day

May 24: Teacher in service/Makeup Day

May 24: DMCHS Graduation at 7:00 pm

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2

DEACONS:

President: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Josh Hubers (24) Parish 4

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: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Russ Vander Molen
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Beth Kingma
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: Derek Terpstra
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 and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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