

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, September 26, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 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: 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: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 456:1, 3, 5.....Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 42C:1, 2, 4.....As Thirsts the Hart for Water Brooks

Reading of the Word.....Mark 8:1-10 (p. 1002)

Sermon: THE BREAD OF LIFE SATISFIES THE HUNGRY

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

*Confession of Faith

*Hymn of Preparation: 202:1, 3, 5.....Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

Distribution of the Elements**

*Song of Application: 532:1, 2, 4.....Be Still, My Soul

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.

**Grape juice is in the inner circle of the communion trays, and wine is in the outer circles.

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.....Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

*Hymn of Praise: 48A.....Great Is the LORD Our God

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 119:41-56 (p. 607)

Singing of the Psalm: 119G.....Your Word Remember to Your Needy Servant

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word.....Mark 8:11-21 (p. 1003)

Sermon: BEWARE OF BAD LEAVEN

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 404:1-4.....The Church's One Foundation

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Lord's Supper during the morning worship service. Coffee Fellowship after the morning service.

Song Service begins at 5:50 pm.

Nursery AM: Gabbi Zeilenga and Hudson Bakker

PM: Sydnie Bakker and Abrielle Brummel

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Fellowship Helpers: Patti Ryken

Greeters AM: Carrie Rossi, Elias Martin, Kevin Post

PM: Max, Claire & Ray Vander Molen

Song Service Leader: Kevin Kingma

Tuesday: Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study & Story Hour. Judges 2:6-3:6; Lesson 3. Snack: Jessica Eenigenburg

Saturday: Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am. First Principles Class at 4:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3:

Fellowship meal after morning worship. Everyone welcome.

Nursery AM: Leanna Bakker and Corianna Green

PM: Megan Buitter and Wendy Hager

Sound System: Matteo Rossi

Fellowship Helper: Parishes 3 and 4 help with clean-up after the meal.

Greeters AM: Mason Vander Molen, Dave, Brenda, Katy Long

PM: Jon & Lauren & Noah Hoek

Song Service Leader: Howie Ridder

UPCOMING DATES:

October 5: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

October 6: Prayer meeting, GEMS & Cadets meet at 7:00 pm. Youth Group meets at 7:00 pm at Nathan and Carrie Bakker's home.

October 9: Breakfast and *Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator* third session at 8:00 am.

October 11: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

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.

Congregational Care

- Jim & Cathy Kuiper
 - The expectant mothers of our congregation: Kyra Hoek, Jessica Eenigenburg, Stephanie Kingma and Jessica Colanese.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Nollie Malabuyo is a church-planer in Big Springs, California

- Praise for healing for a couple who had Covid. The husband was in the hospital for three weeks.
 - Pray for three members who have broken bones after falling.
 - Pray for resumption of our in-person worship services after we cancelled the last two weeks as a precautionary measure.
 - Pray for the fires around us to subside so the smoke would clear. Many of our elderly members are affected by the pollution.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Sanctuary Remodel Fund

October 3: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

October 10: Classical Church Assistance Fund

October 17: Quito Ecuador Mission

The offering amounts for September 19 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Consistory Announcements

New Members: Next week John and Mary DeBoer and Kirsten DeBoer will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel URC.

Congregational Meeting—Our annual congregational meeting is scheduled for October 26 at 7:00 pm. Agendas for the meeting will be available Sunday, October 17.

General Announcements

Fellowship Meal: Our October fellowship meal, with an Italian theme, will be next Sunday, October 3. Parishes 1 & 2: Main dish; Parishes 3 & 4: side dish and clean-up. Visitors are welcome to join us!

Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator Workshop—will meet again on October 9. Register by calling the church office if you haven't already done so. If you would like a link to watch the previous two sessions, please see Dana Perkins or Donna Hamstra.

Chronic Pain: Living by Faith When Your Body Hurts—Chronic pain is different from other kinds of physical pain because it doesn't stop. It is daily, unrelenting, soul-wearying pain for which there is no end in sight. Can you still experience God's grace and help even in the midst of never-ending pain?

Michael R. Emler, physician and counselor, includes a brief overview of the physiological aspects of pain and then goes on to outline a God-shaped perspective on chronic pain. When you turn to God, your pain may not disappear, but fear, anxiety, and despair can be replaced with a simple trust in God's understanding, care, and love.

Pick up your free copy of this pamphlet in the foyer for yourself or to share with a neighbor.

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.

Save the Date Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner—Please save the date for the Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner. This event 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 tickets.

Reservations for the Illiana Right to Life Banquet need to be in tomorrow! Don't miss the 42nd annual banquet on Thursday, October 14, at 6:00 pm. The banquet will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana. This year our speaker will be Dr. Andrew Mullally. Tickets for the event are in Brenda Ridder's church mailbox. Brenda can be reached at (219) 405-3211 if you have any questions.

Apple Pies Are Back! Illiana South Division of the Bible League will be making pies again. You will find an order form in your mail box. Please return to Pat Kingma by today. Many hands are needed to prepare these pies, so please consider when you can help us. Thank you.

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

Our 58th Annual Harvest Sale will be on Saturday, October 2nd! The Farmer's Market and Food Service will begin at 5 pm. The live and silent auctions will begin at 6 pm. Farmer's Market pre-order forms for blanket and strudel will be available soon!

Harvest Sale Baked Goods & Business Donations—The Harvest Sale committee will again be accepting homemade baked goods to auction off at this year's Harvest Sale! If you would like to donate, please call or stop by the main office at DMC and let us know what you will be making. Baked goods will need to be dropped off on Friday, October 1st at DMC. Also, if you or your family own a business or work for a business that isn't currently donating to the Harvest Sale and would like to start partnering with the school, please contact the main office at 219-987-3721. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Fresh Fruit Sale—We're excited to announce our inaugural Thanksgiving Fruit Sale has begun! This is a great opportunity to order some fresh fruit for the holidays. The sale ends October 4, and the fruit will be delivered the week of November 15. Visit the DMCS Facebook page for more information, or stop by either school to pick up an order form!

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.

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 2:	58th Annual Harvest Sale
October 4:	Fruit Sale Ends
October 4:	DMCS Board Meeting
October 5:	Butter Braid Fundraiser Begins

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: Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds (B&G): Rob Buiters
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Dave DeGraff
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Dan Kingma
Evangelism & Outreach (E&O): Ken Anema
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

Kitchen: Beth Kingma
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
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker,
Pastor Roberto Rossi and Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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