Welcome to

immanuel united reformed church



Sunday, August 13, 2023

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: 219:1-5.....................................................................................................O Worship the King

**God Pardons His People**

Reading of God’s Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 51B:1-5, 7................................................................God, Be Merciful to Me

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .........................................................General Fund and Reformed Youth Services

**God Speaks to His People**

\*Song of Preparation: 78:1-4.........................................................................O My People, Hear My Teaching

Reading of the Word: .....................................................................................................Exodus 10:1-20 (p. 61)

Sermon: LOCUSTS INVADE EGYPT

**God’s People Respond**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: 244.....................................................................................A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**God Blesses His People**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 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: 220............................................................................................................Give Praise to God

Psalm Reading........................................................................................................................Psalm 146 (p.622)

Singing of the Psalm: 146 ...................................................................Praise the Lord! My Soul, O Praise Him!

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .........................................................General Fund and Reformed Youth Services

**God Speaks to His People**

\*Hymn of Preparation: 119H..................................................................................You, LORD, Are the Portion

Reading of the Word: .....................................................................................................................Acts 2:36-47
Catechism Reading, Lord’s Day 25 ........................................................................*Forms and Prayers*, (p. 226)

Sermon: RECEIVE THE WORD & SACRAMENTS

# **God’s People Respond**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 190............................................................................Thus Saith the Mercy of the Lord

**God Blesses His People**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 570...................................................................................................................................Doxology

\*Silent Prayer–concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT immanueL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM**: Abby Dyke and Livy Cox **PM**: Elizabeth DeJong and Sophie Bakker

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Amanda Staley

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM**: Kirsten DeBoer (South), Woldt Family (North), Noah Anema (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** John Dyke, Jr. Family (South), Carson & Leanna Bakker (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

**Song Service**: Cade Walstra; Songs: 133B, 281, 476

**Monday**: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**Tuesday**: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

next week SUnday: AUGUST 20

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM**: Sue DeBoer and Emmelene Dyke **PM:** Mary Vander Molen and Naomi Dyke

**On-call Attendant:** Janell Rottier

**Sound System**: Thomas Bousema

**Greeters AM**: Dale & Marie Eenigenburg (South), Rob Buiter Family (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Justin Colanese Family (South), Dan & Beth Kingma (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Peter Brummel

Upcoming dates:

**August 22**: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm

**August 27:** Baptism Service. Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary presentation after morning worship.

**September 10:** Sunday School and catechism begin.

**October 1**: Fellowship Meal after morning worship.

*Congregational Care*

* Jay Staley
* Barb Meppelink
* Jim Kuiper
* Amber Green
* Expectant mothers: Cami Stegenga, Leanna Bakker and Sydnie Walstra
* Teen Mother Choices (TMC)
* Our students and teachers as they begin a new school year

*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*

 Rev. Nathan Brummel is a professor in the Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

* Pray that the LORD will call inmate graduates to teach theology in prison and

when they get out.

* Pray for inmate facilitator A. B. (names not allowed) who is taking chemotherapy

medicines for cancer.

* Pray for more volunteer teachers to meet the demand of reaching 143 prisons

with study centers.

*Deacon Report*

Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and Reformed Youth Services

**August 20:** General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

**August 27:** General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

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

All checks with no designation on the memo line will go to the second offering cause.

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

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| General Fund |  |  |  |
| Benevolence |  |  |  |
| DeMotte Food Pantry |   |  |  |
| Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary |  |  |  |

*Consistory Announcements*

Gerrit Eenigenburg, son of Calvin and Jessica, will be baptized on August 27.

Beginning next Sunday, August 20, our evening song service will begin at 5:00 pm, and the worship service will immediately follow. The consistory notes that guests relying on a 5:00 pm service time often arrive part way through the song service.  This small adjustment in time should help both members and guests to be present for the entire song service.

*General Announcements*

Pastors Anema and Brummel will give an update on the ministry of **Divine Hope Reformed** **Bible Seminary** after the morning worship service on August 27.

**Sunday School and Catechism** classes will begin September 10.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be October 1.

**GEMS:**We'd love to have one more leader for the 2023-2024 GEMS year! Please consider joining Carrie Rossi, Amanda Staley and Amber Green. *If you can't commit to being a leader for every meeting, could you commit to filling in occasionally as a sub?*We'd love to have the extra help when one of our current leaders can't make it to a meeting. If this ministry opportunity interests you, please see Carrie Rossi for more information. We're excited to see what God has in store for this year's GEMS program!

**Cadet Counselors** are needed for our Cadet season which begins next month. Please contact Jerry Hager as soon as possible if you are interested.

**Rockville Bible Study**–Would you like to travel to Rockville Correctional Facility on a Friday afternoon with experienced volunteers to observe and participate in the Ladies’ Bible Study at the prison? We are studying the book of James, and you are welcome to join us! Please see John Hamstra to sign up. Also, the **Annual Training** for all who would like to volunteer at Rockville Correctional Facility has been scheduled for Saturday, August 26, at 9:00 am here at Immanuel. Please see John Hamstra for more information.

“*I was in prison and you came to me*.” Matthew 25:36b. Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary hosts two conferences per year at the Rockville Women’s Facility in Rockville, Indiana. Our next conference will be held September 29 - October 1 with the theme: **Walk Thru the Old Testament, a Presentation of the Bible as a Single Story of God's Plan of Salvation from Creation to Christ**. If you are 18 years or older, you are invited to attend the Rockville Fall Conference for one or all of the sessions. For more information contact John Hamstra (219) 296-9389 or johnmhamstra@gmail.com.

**Word & Deed–**You are cordially invited to attend the **Illiana Word & Deed Stewardship Group Meeting** on Monday, August 21 at 7:00 pm. A Stewardship Group is a group of Christians in a local area coming together to make a significant impact on the lives of disadvantaged people in the developing world by supporting specific Word & Deed projects. See John Hamstra to learn more or to make plans to carpool to the meeting, which will take place at Redeemer URC in St. John, Indiana.

This Coming Saturday, August 12, is the **Sporting Clay Fundraiser for Reformed Mission Services.** Please sign up today at [rms.org/michigan](http://rms.org/michigan), or register at the door this Saturday. Any questions contact Jim at jim@rms.org.

*Our Council:*

**Elders: Deacons:**

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2 President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2

Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4 Vice President: Nathan De Jong (25) Parish 3

Clerk: John DeBoer (25) Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3 Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)

Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1 Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

*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: Rob Buiter

Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant

Cadets: Jerry Hager

Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff

Education: Russ Vander Molen

Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi

Fellowship: Wendy Buiter

Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer

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: Mark Van Der Molen

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

Pastor Roberto Rossi

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