

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 23, 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: 164.....God Himself Is with Us

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 130A.....LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Quito Ecuador Mission

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 1B.....How Blest the Man

Reading of the Word.....Joshua 1 (p. 210)

Sermon: THE LORD PREPARES JOSHUA FOR CONQUEST LEADERSHIP

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Application: 544.....Lead On, O King Eternal

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: 65C.....Praise Waits for Thee in Zion

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 32 (p. 546)

Singing of the Psalm: 32A.....What Blessedness Belongs to Him

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Quito Ecuador Mission

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 349.....O Jesus, We Adore Thee

Reading of the Word:Romans 3:21-4:8 (p. 1118)

LORD's Day 23.....Forms and Prayers (p. 224)

Sermon: GOD JUSTIFIES THE UNGODLY

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 457.....Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Fall break. No Sunday School/Catechism classes. No Coffee Fellowship.

Nursery AM: Janell Rottier and Sophie Bakker

PM: Amanda Staley and Kate Buiiter

On-call Nursery Attendant: Margo Van Der Molen

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Sam Terpstra (South), Terpstra Family (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Miriam & Naomi Hamstra (South), Nate & Elizabeth DeJong (North), Noah Anema (Elev.)

Song Service: Jon Hoek; **Songs:** 43B, 243, 103C

Tuesday: Congregational meeting at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet.

Saturday: Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am. Cade Walstra & Sydnie Bakker wedding at 4:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: OCTOBER 30

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship.

Nursery AM: Laurel Stegenga and Abrielle Brummel

PM: Jennie Terpstra and Naomi Dyke

On-call Nursery Attendant: Mary Vander Molen

Cookies: DeJong, DeVries, Drenth, E. Dyke

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Sue & Kirsten DeBoer (South), Ed & Pat Kingma (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Nick Post (Elevator)

Song Service: Russ Vander Molen

UPCOMING DATES:

November 2: Senior Night with GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group at 6:30 pm. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

November 6: Professions of Faith in the morning worship service. Daylight Saving Time ends.

November 16: Lakeside Artists Guild Concert at Immanuel at 7:30 pm. Refreshments to follow.

November 24: Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at 10:00 am.

November 27: Communion Service

December 4: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

Congregational Care

- Sydnie Bakker and Cade Walstra
- Renae Buiiter
- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Cathy Kuiper
- 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 Ken Anema is a teacher in Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

- Give thanks and rejoice that Divine Hope is back to full-time service in the prisons and that we are at full capacity.
 - Pray for our students and their families. Incarceration puts a strain on marriages and hinders parent/child relationships.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Quito Ecuador Mission

October 30: General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

November 6: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

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 October 16:

Consistory Announcements

Today we are grateful to have Rev. Mark Vander Hart lead us in worship. Rev. Vander Hart is Professor of Old Testament Studies and Dean of Students at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

The elders have met with Kate Buitter, Nicole Nannenga, Bruce Van Duyn, Tessa Vander Molen and Gabbi Zeilenga and have heard their testimonies of faith in Jesus Christ and their desire to publicly profess their faith in Him. On Sunday, November 6, they will profess their faith in the presence of God and His holy church and enter into the privileges of full communion with the people of God at Immanuel. We thank God for His work of grace in their lives.

Council Announcements

Our annual congregational meeting will be this Tuesday, October 25, at 7:00 pm. The agenda and the proposed budget are in your mailboxes. The Elder nominees are John DeBoer, Mark Van Der Molen and Herb Woldt (elect 2 of 3). Deacon nominees are Nathan DeJong, Noah Hoek, Tim Verduin, Jim Zeilenga (elect 2 of 4). We give thanks to God for our outgoing office bearers: Elders John Hamstra and Dan Kingma; Deacons: Nathan Bakker and Dale Eenigenburg.

Reminder from the deacons: Please write the offering cause on the memo line of your check. If the memo line is left blank it will go towards the 2nd offering. Thank you.

General Announcements

Thank you! We thank our whole church for the many kinds of love we have received in these past months. God gives us grace after grace. We have received emotionally, materially, and spiritually—almost more than we know what to do with. We learn daily what it means to be disciples of Jesus and members of his body and our local church. May God receive the glory, and you our thanks, as we continue to present our bodies as living sacrifices, as instruments of thanks. The Green Family

Invitation: The congregation is cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Sydnie Bakker and Cade Walstra this Saturday, October 29, at 4:00 pm here at Immanuel.

Once again, our Apple Pie fundraiser was a huge success. We were able to give the **Bible League** \$11,248.00 for Bibles. Thank you to everyone who bought pies, worked to prepare them or gave us a donation.

Women—Come join us for an evening of video recording of **True Woman '22 Conference sessions** with Dannah Gresh and Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth at Bethel Church in DeMotte. Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 pm watch Dannah's message, "Experiencing God's Peace in Your Life!" Thursday, November 17 watch Nancy's message, "Is Heaven Ruling Your Life?" No registration necessary.

Word & Deed Prayer Request – Kenya: Word & Deed and the Reformed Theological Seminary in Bumala, Kenya recently formed a partnership. For the past few years, the harvest in the area was very poor, so

Word & Deed is helping with seeds and food relief. The local churches are helping distribute the aid while bringing comfort from the Word of God. Together we are also working on sending a container of food from the Gleaners in Niagara, Ontario to Kenya for distribution. Please pray for the proper government permission in Kenya to send this food aid. Please also pray for the alleviation of the famine crisis that is looming in many parts of the world.

Word & Deed Fall Dinner—You are warmly invited to attend a Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner to be held on Wednesday, November 9 at Illiana Christian High School. We are pleased to have Juan Carlos Ramirez of *Education Plus* as our keynote speaker. Juan is the director of *Education Plus* and an elder in the church that Rev. Bill Green pastors. Plan on joining us for good food, fellowship, and a presentation highlighting what the Lord is doing in Costa Rica! See John Hamstra to make a reservation.

The Men of A-Chord is pleased to announce a joint fall concert featuring the Singing Men of Indiana from Elkhart, Indiana. The concert will be on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Redeemer United Reformed Church located at 10681 Park Place, St. John, Indiana. This concert is part of our 70th Anniversary Celebration and will feature mass chorus singing, brass, and other special selections. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, please see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

School Announcements

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE—Here we grow! We broke ground on September 29th, and Phase 1 of the building project has officially begun! We are expectant and hopeful about the big things God is doing within our schools. More information is available on our website and if you would like to partner with us, please email Buddy Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or Shelley Dexter at sdexter@dmcsemail.org. Thank you!

Job openings can be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the “About” tab drop-down menu, “Employment Opportunities” tab.

DMCS Fundraisers:

11/1-4: Book Fair

DMCS Important Dates:

10/21-24: Fall Break

11/4: Grandparent’s Day (both campuses)

11/4-5: DCHS Fall Play ‘Middleton Zephyr’ @ DMCGS, doors open at 7, play begins at 7:30

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
Teen Mother Choices: Stacey Tolkamp
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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