

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, November 7, 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: 72B.....Hail to the Lord's Anointed

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 32B.....How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 501:1, 2, 4, 5..... Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Reading of the Word.....Mark 9:30-37 (p. 1005)

Sermon: WHO'S THE GREATEST IN GOD'S KINGDOM?

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 500.....Father, I Know That All My Life

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: 229.....Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 145 (p. 621)

Singing of the Psalm: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 119L.....Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD

Reading of the Word.....Titus 1:10-16 (p. 1184)

Belgic Confession: Article 32.....Forms and Prayers (p. 188)

Sermon: [GOOD ORDER IN THE CHURCH, PART 2](#)

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 543.....Fight the Good Fight

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Sunday School and Catechism at 9:00 am. Coffee fellowship after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Tina Dyke and Abrielle Brummel

PM: Cami Eenigenburg and Naomi Dyke

Sound System: Matteo Rossi

Fellowship Helper: Elaine Dyke

Greeters AM: Perkins, Naomi Hamstra, Jerry Hager

PM: Brummel Family

Song Service Leader: Derek Terpstra

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study at 9:00 am. Lesson 8; Judges 8:33-9:57. Snack: Janet Vissers

Handiwork Fellowship meets at 7:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

Coffee fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Amber Green and Corianna Green

PM: Donna Hamstra and Emmelene Dyke

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Fellowship Helper: Mary DeBoer

Greeters AM: Sam Terpstra, Elias Martin, James Blom

PM: Russ Vander Molen Family

Song Service Leader: Pastor Ken Anema

UPCOMING DATES:

November 16: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

November 25: Thanksgiving Day service at 10:00 am.

December 5: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

December 6: New Baby Welcome at 6:30 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

- Pastor Ken and Renee Anema & Family
 - Lydia Rossi
 - Jim & Cathy Kuiper
 - The expectant mothers of our congregation: Jessica Eenigenburg, Jessica Colanese and Stephanie Kingma.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Brian Cochran is a church-planter in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

- Praise God that we could re-organize as a particular congregation in the URCNA.
 - Praise God for the new members, the new covenant children, and the youth who will publicly profess their faith soon.
 - Pray that God would continue to enable us to walk in a manner worthy of our calling in Christ, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
 - Pray that God strengthen our current office bearers and would raise up more elders and deacons to serve Redeemer.
 - Pray for our outreach efforts in leading a bi-monthly chapel service at Regina Provincial Correctional Centre and a weekly Lunch Club at a local public high school. And pray that we would always be ready to share the hope within us with boldness and humility in Christ.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

November 14: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

November 21: CLIR (Reformed Missions in Latin America)

November 25 (Thanksgiving Day): Food Pantry

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts for October 31:

General Fund

Benevolence

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

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!

Join us for Adult Sunday School next week at 9:00 am as we study how Jesus' incarnation and the "Golden Rule" impact our love for Christ and for our neighbor. Everyone welcome!

New Pamphlet in the Foyer! Grief and Your Child: Sharing God's Comfort in Loss. When your child faces the loss of someone close, their world no longer feels safe. Grief and its aftermath take us all by surprise, but even more so children, who don't have the words or tools to face grief and can respond with fear, withdrawal, and other behaviors. How do you help your children with their fear and sadness, especially if you are also grieving? How can you help them see that God is both big and loving?

Counselor and author Bob Kellemen helps parents understand the challenges their child is facing and guides them in how to navigate with their child the long and difficult road of lament and recovery. Giving a child permission to grieve, practicing lingering listening, and sharing your own struggles and Scripture are all part of the process. As parents help children experience their grief face-to-face with Christ, they will discover that understanding his compassionate comfort is key to finding healing and hope. Because of Jesus' resurrection, they can have the reassurance that life triumphs over death.

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

Illiana Oratorio Society cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of Handel's *Messiah*. The concert will be on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 2:00 pm at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland, IL, formerly First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. Please join us for the Christmas season as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

School Announcements

DMCS Seeking a Substitute Custodian- DeMotte Christian School is looking to create a list of substitute custodians if any of our current custodians need additional help or are absent. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org.

Covenant Christian High School is looking for someone with construction experience that is interested in teaching our construction class for the second semester. The class would be from 7:50-8:37am each day, leaving the rest of the day to work. This could easily be a hybrid course where part of the class is at the school and part is at a job site where students can gain practical experience in the field. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at rdefries@dmcsemail.org.

Covenant Christian High School is looking for a part-time Spanish instructor for 3-4 periods per day, for the second semester of this school year. This could also be a part-time to full time position for the 2022-2023 school year. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at rdefries@dmcsemail.org.

75th Anniversary Christmas Spirit Wear Sale (ends 11/15)–There are so many great options for commemorative gifts and Christmas gifts! Plus there are lots of fun designs for students to show their school pride on Spirit Days! The sale ends November 15, so place your orders via the link on our Facebook page or visit Varsity Sports in DeMotte.

Cloud 9 Bedding Fundraiser–Are you in need of nice new sheets or pillows? Then you're in luck because DMC 7th and 8th grade students are hosting a Cloud 9 Fundraiser for their 8th grade class trip! At \$40 for any size, these sheets come in a wide variety of colors. Cooling, bamboo, and reading pillows are also available. Stop in the DMCS office or talk with a student today! This sale runs Nov 4-19 and sheets arrive in time for Christmas.

DMCS Important Dates:

November 4-19: Cloud 9 Bedding Fundraiser

November 10: Butter Braids pick-up @ CCHS, 2:00-3:00 pm

November 15: Approximate delivery date for citrus fruit sale orders

November 15: 75th Anniversary Christmas Spirit Wear Orders Due

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2

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

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

Church Contact Information:

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