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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, November 21, 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

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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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: 122A.....I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 453:1-5.....Just as I Am, without One Plea

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and CLIR-Rev. Bill Green (Costa Rica)

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 119N.....Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path

Reading of the Word.....Mark 9:42-50 (p. 1005)

## **Sermon: DIRE WARNINGS**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: 387 (alt. tune).....Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!

## **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.

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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.....Nicene Creed

Hymn of Praise: 149B.....O Praise Ye the Lord

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 51 (p. 560)

Singing of the Psalm: 51C:1-5.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings..... CLIR-Rev. Bill Green (Costa Rica)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 195.....Shine Thou upon Us, Lord

Reading of the Word.....Ezekiel 36:16-38 (p. 860)

## Sermon: FOR THE SAKE OF HIS HOLY NAME

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication: 340.....There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

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

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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

**Nursery AM:** Laureen Hoek and Wendy Hager

**PM:** Jessica Hubers and Kenny Hager

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Fellowship Helper:** Donna Hamstra

**Greeters AM:** K. Kingma, Mark & Margo Van Der Molen, Clayton Propst **PM:** Buiters, John & Mary DeBoer

**Song Service Leader:** Jon Hoek

**Wednesday:** No church activities

**Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day service at 10:00 am. **Nursery:** Brenda Long & Hope Terpstra **Sound:** Branton T.

**Saturday:** No Men's Bible Study.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28:

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**No Sunday School or Catechism. No Coffee fellowship after the morning worship service.**

**Nursery AM:** Kate Buiters and Christy Post

**PM:** Carrie Rossi and Titus Terpstra

**Sound System:** Nick Post

**Greeters AM:** Perkins, DeJongs, Jerry Hager

**PM:** Maggie Bakker, Uittenbogaards, Sam Terpstra

**Song Service Leader:** Howie Ridder

**Oak Grove Christian Retirement Chapel Service** at 2:30 pm.

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**November 30:** Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

**December 1:** Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm. GEMS, Cadets and Youth meet.

**December 5:** Fellowship meal after the morning service. Young Adults meet after evening worship.

**December 6:** New Baby Welcome at 6:30 pm.

**December 7:** Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

**December 13:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- The expectant mothers of our congregation: Jessica Eenigenburg, Jessica Colanese, Stephanie Kingma and Shelby Kingma.

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## Nicene Creed

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds;  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made.  
Who, for us men and for our salvation,  
came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;  
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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## *United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests*

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Pastor Andrea Ferrari is a church-planter in Perugia, Italy.

- Pray for growth in grace and knowledge of the Lord in our church members.
- Pray for God's blessing on our witness in the region of Umbria in 2021/2022.
- Pray for an end to the Covid epidemic, specifically for protection and for a deeper realization of eternal life.
- Lastly, pray for me that I may be a faithful Christian, husband, father (and soon also a grandfather), church member, and minister.

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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

Today: CLIR (Reformed Missions in Latin America: Rev. Bill Green)

November 25 (Thanksgiving Day): Food Pantry

November 28: M.I.N.T.S. (Rev. Vander Pol & Rev. DeGroot)

December 5: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts for November 14:

General Fund

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

## General Announcements

**Men's Bible Study** will resume studying Ezekiel on December 4.

**Young Adults** will meet at John and Donna Hamstra's home after the evening service on December 5. Contact Elizabeth DeJong to see what you can bring for a food item or drink.

**Helping a Hurting Friend:** *Bringing the Hope of Christ in Hard Times*—What does it take to be a compassionate, helping friend when those you love are struggling? A godly friend with a heart to help, a listening ear, and a love for God's Word can be a profound help to a friend in need.

Counselor Garret Higbee helps concerned friends embrace the idea of counseling in community and unpacks how members of the body of Christ can more effectively come alongside one another and carry each other's burdens. He encourages us to develop the skills of patient listening and drawing out the heart before offering any words of guidance. Love is not only for times when it is easy but is especially needed when times are hard. When we might want to judge harshly or run away from a person's pain or sin, a Christian friend will instead move toward the person, encouraging them sincerely, challenging them compassionately when needed, and restoring them gently to Christ.

*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!

Come celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season with song! The **Men of A-Chord** cordially invites you to join them in their **Christmas Candlelight Musicale** on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Oak Glen United Reformed Church located at 2244 Indiana Ave. in Lansing, Illinois. Come join the singing with the Carols and Songs of the Season celebrating Christ's birth! Justin Rich is the director; Beverly Hoitsma is the pianist; Nancy Venema is the organist. Betsy Archer will be our soprano soloist, and the men will be singing their favorite Christmas Anthems this year. A free-will offering will be taken.

## School Announcements

DMCS 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](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org).

Covenant Christian HS 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](tel:219-987-7651) or by email at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org).

Covenant Christian HS 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](tel:219-987-7651) or by email at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org).

DeMotte Christian Schools is accepting applications for the position of part time **Admissions and Recruitment Coordinator**. Requirements include, but are not limited to, timely communication with prospective families; schedule shadow days, tours, and new family interviews; conduct Preschool and Kindergarten sign ups in January; monitor online applications in FACTS; have a knowledge and love for DeMotte Christian Schools. All applicants can apply online at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org) or contact Mr. Hucks at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org) or 219-987-3721.

**Bus Driver Needed:** Do you have a CDL with a passenger endorsement, or are you interested in obtaining one? DMCS is in need of bus drivers for the winter sports season! For more details, contact Jill Struble at [jstruble@dmcsemail.org](mailto:jstruble@dmcsemail.org).

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

November 24-26:	Thanksgiving Break
November 30:	Fall Dinner @ the High School (5:00-7:00pm)
December 2:	Winter Band/Choir Concert (grades 5-8) at DeMotte Christian Grade School (7P)
December 14:	Winter Concert at the High School (6:30P)
December 16:	Christmas Program (Grades 2-5, at 6:30pm at DMC)
December 22:	End Quarter 2
December 23-Jan 4:	DMCS Christmas Break
January 5:	Students Return for 2nd Semester

## *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: 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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