

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, January 9, 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: 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

*Hymn of Praise: 135:1, 2, 4, 5.....O Praise the LORD! His Praise Proclaim!

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

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

Installation of Elders and Deacons.....Forms and Prayers, p. 80

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 404:1, 2, 4-6.....The Church's One Foundation

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

Sermon: A NEW SERVANT IN GOD'S HOUSE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 539.....Am I a Soldier of the Cross

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: 138B.....With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

Psalms Reading.....Psalm 119:25-56

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

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 526.....He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

Reading of the Word.....Romans 8:1-17 (p. 1122)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1.....Forms and Prayers, p. 201

Sermon: MY ONLY COMFORT

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 187.....I Belong to Jesus

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 meet at 9:00 am. Young Adults meet after the evening worship service.

Nursery AM: Bonnie Zeilenga & Kenny Hager

PM: Carrie Bakker & Hope Terpstra

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Thomas Bousema, Elias Martin, Jerry Hager

Greeters PM: Dana & Joan Perkins, Emmelene/Elaine Dyke, John Dyke Jr.

Song Service Leader: Pastor Ken Anema; **Songs:** 120, 132, 134

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. Lesson 12; Judges 17-18. Snack: Donna H. Handiwork Fellowship and Take down of Christmas Decorations at 6:30 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JANUARY 16:

Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Sydnie Bakker & Simeon Terpstra

PM: Leanna Bakker & Titus Terpstra

Sound System: Nick Post

Greeters AM: Jon Post, Rob & Wendy Buiters, Kevin Post

Greeters PM: Zeilenga Family, Bill & Grace Vander Molen

Song Service Leader: Jon Hoek

UPCOMING DATES:

January 18: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

January 19: Youth Group meets at Wheatfield Lanes for a party at 6:00 pm.

GEMS & Cadets meet at 7:00 pm. Devotions/Snack: Hope Terpstra

January 25: Buildings & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

January 30: Infant Baptism during the morning worship service.

January 31: New Babies Welcome at 6:30 pm.

February 6: Fellowship Meal after the morning worship service. Baby Bottle Fundraiser ends.

Congregational Care

- Expectant mother, Shelby Kingma.

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 Mike Brown is a missionary in Milan, Italy.

- That God will open doors for us to reach more people in Milan with the gospel.
 - That God will use his Word and Spirit to grow and mature our congregation.
 - That God will strengthen us to serve the church with grace, humility, and love.
 - That God will bless our efforts to organize a confessional Reformed denomination in Italy, working with Rev. Andrea Ferrari, Rev. Vincenzo Coluccia and others.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

January 16: CLIR -Rev. Bill Green in Costa Rica

January 23: M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

January 30: Cadets (Corporate)

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings of January 2:

General Fund

Benevolence

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Word and Deed

Reformed Youth Services

Illiana Right to Life

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

CLIR (Rev. Bill Green in Costa Rica)

DeMotte Christian Schools Inc.

Youth Group (our church)

Consistory Announcements

Today we have the joy of installing Jon Hoek and Russ Vander Molen to the office of Elder and Josh Hubers and Ray Vander Molen to the office of Deacon. We thank the Lord for the faithful service during the past three years of our outgoing office bearers, Howie Ridder, Rudy Tolkamp, Dave DeGraff and Ross Hoek.

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!

Young Adults will meet at Dan & Beth Kingma's home after the evening worship service today.

The Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser for the Women's Center of Northwest Indiana begins today! Any Immanuel member or visitor is welcome to pick up a bottle (plastic bank) and then add coins, cash or checks (made out to The Women's Center of NWI) to the bottle until the fundraiser ends on February 6. Each bottle has a paper inside with the name of a baby for whom you can pray. Each name represents a baby whose mother chose life because of God's work in her life through the ministry of the Women's Center. After the fundraiser ends, the Women's Center will count all the money and report back to us the amount donated by our church. Please see Carrie Rossi or the table in the fellowship hall for more details.

Reformed Fellowship, Inc. is sponsoring **URC Missionary to Romania, Rev. Mihai Corcea**, to discuss **What is Eastern Orthodoxy?** and how should Reformed people respond to it? He will talk about the Eastern Orthodox Church, its identity, doctrine, practice, and how Reformed people should respond to Eastern Orthodox arguments. Rev. Corcea has first-hand experience in ministering amongst Eastern Orthodox people. This should be of interest and concern since many people are attracted to this religion. Please mark your calendar for 7:00 pm, Thursday, January 27, at Dutton United Reformed Church in Caledonia, MI. The Dutton young people will offer refreshments during a time of fellowship after the presentation. It will also be livestreamed at www.DuttonURC.org/live-stream

School Announcements

DeMotte Christian School Job Openings for 2022-2023:

2nd Grade Teaching Position for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time second grade teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in elementary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Position will be posted until filled.

5th Grade Teaching Position for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time 5th grade teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in elementary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Position will be posted until filled.

Junior High Science Teaching Position for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time Junior High Science teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in secondary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Position will be posted until filled.

Contact: Mr. Dan Weaver
DeMotte Christian Grade School
Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org
Phone: 219.987.3721

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. 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 and 2nd semester! For more details, contact Jill Struble at jstruble@dmcsemail.org.

“TRASH BAG” Fundraiser- Our annual “Trash Bag” fundraiser, Bags for Bucks, will begin January 5 and end on January 18. Contact your favorite 7th or 8th grader to order!

DMCS Important Dates:

February 10:	Science/History Fairs
February 18:	Make Up Day
February 21:	NO SCHOOL
February 25:	Re-Enrollment Final Due Date
February 28:	Open Enrollment for 2022-2023
March 8:	PIE Spring Dinner
March 10:	Red Cross Blood Drive
March 11:	CCHS Service Dinner, 6pm
March 21-25:	Spring Break

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 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

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