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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, September 11, 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

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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: 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: 403.....Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 277.....Before the Throne of God Above

Congregational Prayer

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

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 119R.....O LORD, You Are the Righteous One

Reading of the Word.....James 1:9-11 (p. 1199)

## **Sermon: THE POOR CHRISTIAN & THE RICH MAN**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 497.....More Love to Thee, O Christ

## **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.

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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: 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.....Nicene Creed

\*Hymn of Praise: 236.....To God Be the Glory

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 25 (p. 541)

Singing of the Psalm: 25B.....LORD, to You I Lift My Soul

Congregational Prayer

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

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 119E.....Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth

Reading of the Word: .....Leviticus 5:1-6:7 (p. 99)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 6.....Forms and Prayers, p. 206

## Sermon: THE SIN OFFERING: A PAYMENT FOR GUILT

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 431.....And Can It Be That I Should Gain?

## 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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**Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. Sunday School & Catechism begin today.**

**Nursery AM:** Elizabeth DeJong and Corianna Green

**PM:** Abby Dyke and Wendy Hager

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

**Sound System:** Mason Vander Molen

**Cookies:** Anema, Leanna Bakker

**Greeters AM:** Noah Anema (South), Dale & Marie Eenigenburg (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Donna Hamstra (South), Brian Kingma Family (North), Cody Stegenga (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Jay Staley; **Songs:** 187, 210, 502.

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

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour resume. Evangelism & Outreach meets at 7:00 pm.

GEMS and Cadets meet at church.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 18

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**Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.** Chapel service at 2:30 pm at Oak Grove.

Young Adults meet after the evening worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Tina Dyke and Lydia Rossi

**PM:** Cami Eenigenburg and Kenny Hager

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Laurel Stegenga

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Cookies:** Mary Vander Molen, Maggie Bakker

**Greeters AM:** Steve Rottier Family (South), Bill & Angie Kampenga, Mason Vander Molen (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Rudy & Stacey Tolkamp (South), Howie & Brenda ridder (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Pastor Nathan Brummel

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**September 20:** Council meets at 6:30 pm.

**September 21:** Youth Service Night.

**September 24:** Men's Bible Study resumes.

**September 27:** Building & Grounds Committee meets.

**November 2:** Senior Night with GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group.

**November 16:** Lakeside Artists Guild Concert at Immanuel.

**October 1:** Youth Group Kick-off at Dunes State Park.

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## Congregational Care

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- Renae Buiters
- Sue DeBoer
- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Cathy Kuiper

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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<sup>1</sup> 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 Matt Van Dyken is a missionary in Tepic, Mexico.

- Please pray for safety in Mexico, but even more for Mexico to turn to the Lord. Elsewhere the cartel violence has gotten quite bad recently.
- Please pray for our young people, that they may seek the Lord's will in all their lives.
- Please pray for our elder Alejandro and deacon Jaime, and also that the Lord may raise up local men to pastor here.

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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and Quito Ecuador Mission

**September 18:** General Fund and Illiana Right to Life

**September 25:** 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 September 4:

General Fund	Benevolence
DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.	Divine Hope Reformed Seminary
Quito Ecuador Mission	

## Consistory Announcement

If any member has a suggestion for a man to be nominated to the office of elder or deacon, please submit the name in writing with your signature to any member of the Council by Sunday, September 18.

## General Announcements

**Classis Central** will meet at Lynwood United Reformed Church in Lynwood, Illinois on Monday and Tuesday, September 12 & 13. Mr. Praveen Phinehas will take his candidacy exam at Classis to be eligible for a call in the URC.

**Cadet Counselors** –Men are needed for counselors for our growing Cadet program. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry. Contact Dave DeGraff for more details.

**The Cadet Camp-out** will take place September 30-October 1. Please sign-up on the table by the GEMS/Cadets bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

**Youth Group Service Night** will take place on Wednesday, September 21. More details to come. **Youth Group Kick-Off** at Dunes State Park will be Saturday, October 1.

All **Young Adults** are invited to meet at John & Donna Hamstra's home after the evening worship service next Sunday, September 18. Please bring a side, dessert or drink. See Nathan or Elizabeth DeJong if you have any questions.

**Save the Date**–The Senior Saints of Immanuel are invited to the annual Senior Night with the Youth Group, GEMS and Cadets on Wednesday, November 2nd. You won't want to miss it! More details to come.

**Save the Date**—The Lakeside Artists Guild will be presenting a concert here at Immanuel on Wednesday, November 16. More information coming soon.

**Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** invites friends of the seminary to join us at our annual clay shoot fundraiser on Saturday, October 8, 2022.

**Location:** Deer Creek Hunt Club in Three Oaks, Michigan.

**Cost:** \$125 per person for shells, 14 stations, with coffee and breakfast included.

**Website:** [deercreekhuntclub.com](http://deercreekhuntclub.com)

**RSVP:** Pastor Nathan Brummel at [divinehopedanville@yahoo.com](mailto:divinehopedanville@yahoo.com) or text/call (616) 822-2397.

Registration begins at 8:30 am EASTERN time, and stations open at 9:30 am Eastern time. Come join us for a morning of fun and fellowship and help support Divine Hope. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute, you can send contributions to Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary, PO Box 638, DeMotte, IN, 46310, or you may contribute by credit card or Paypal on our website at [divinehope.net/giving](http://divinehope.net/giving).

Plan now to attend the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual **Illiana Right to Life Banquet** on Thursday, October 13, at 6:30 pm. The banquet will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, IN. Avalon Manor will have several social practices in place. This year our speaker will be will be Pastor Cesar LeFlore. He is the Illinois state Field Director for the Public-School Exit project with the Illinois Family Institute of Tinley Park, IL. See Donna Hamstra if you would like a banquet ticket.

It's Apple Pie Time! The **Bible League Volunteers** will be making their famous apple pies in just a few weeks. Your support for this project provides many Bibles around the world. Order forms are in your mailbox. Please return them to Pat Kingma by September 23.

**Upcoming Rockville Women's Conference**—Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary plans to hold a women's conference on October 28-30 at the Rockville Correctional Facility in Rockville, Indiana. The theme of the conference is "Finding Hope after the Hurts of Sexual Abuse". We are in need of volunteers to help facilitate small group discussions, present book reviews and/or visit with conference participants. Please consider how you may serve. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Pastor Ken Anema (616) 886-6884 or John Hamstra (219) 296-9389 for more information.

**Walk for Life**—Get out your walking shoes to join us on Saturday, September 17, for the Women's Center of Northwest Indiana's Annual Walk for Life. This is a great time for young and old alike to participate and save lives in our community. For more information, go to [www.friendsofthewc.org](http://www.friendsofthewc.org) and click on the events tab to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

## *School Announcements*

### **DMCS Fundraisers:**

8/29-9/12: Suds for a cause, pick-up at DMCGS on 9/29 from 2:45-4 pm

10/4-10/15: Butter Braids, pick-up at DMCHS on 11/9 from 2-3 pm

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

10/15: Harvest Sale @ DMCGS

## *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  
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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