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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, January 15, 2023

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

\*Song of Praise: 216:1-3, 5.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 103A:1-3, 6.....Bless the LORD, My Soul

Installation of Office Bearers.....Forms and Prayers, p. 80

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

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

Reading of the Word: .....Hebrews 13:7-20 (p. 1197)

## **Sermon: OBEY & SUBMIT TO YOUR LEADERS**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication: 546.....God of the Prophets

## **GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 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: .....Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Praise: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 128 (p. 613)

Singing of the Psalm: 128B.....Blest the Man Who Feared Jehovah

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 243:1-4, 6.....How Firm a Foundation

Reading of the Word: .....Ephesians 5:22-6:4 (p. 1162)

## Sermon: GOD'S WILL FOR WIVES

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 548.....Oh, Blest the House

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 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. Young adults meet after the evening service.

**Nursery AM:** Kyra Hoek and Wendy Hager      **PM:** Laureen Hoek and Kenny Hager

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Kirsten DeBoer

**Sound System:** Nick Post

**Song Service:** Jay Staley; **Songs:** 45B, 67B, 188

**Greeters AM:** Pastor Anema Family (South), Ray Vander Molen Family (North), Max Vander Molen (Elev.)

**Greeters PM:** Tim & Laurel Stegenga (South), Pastor Brummel Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study & Story Hour at 9:00 am. *The Discipline of Perseverance*. Luncheon to follow. Cadets & GEMS meet at 6:30 pm. **Snack:** Levi Hubers. **Devotions and snack:** Emma Rivera.

Youth meet at DMCHS at 6:30 pm.

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JANUARY 22

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Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. Cadet Sunday.

**Nursery AM:** Mandy Verduin and Lydia Rossi      **PM:** Brenda Long and Levi Hubers

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Sue DeBoer

**Sound System:** Thomas Bousema

**Cookies:** Pfau, K. Post, P. Post, Poortenga, Propst

**Greeters AM:** Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (South), Cade & Sydnie Walstra (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Jay Staley Family (South), Derek Terpstra Family (North), Carson Bakker (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Noah Anema

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**February 5:** Fellowship meal after morning worship. Clean-up; Parishes 1 & 2.

**February 8:** Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

**February 12:** Communion Service

**February 22:** Cadets' Spaghetti Supper at Immanuel.

**March 1:** Pinewood Derby Races at DMCGS.

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## Congregational Care

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- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Expectant mothers, Mandy Verduin and Jessica Eenigenburg

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## Apostles' Creed

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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

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## United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

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Rev. Mitch Persaud is a church-planter in Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

- Pray for those who have been hearing the Gospel for a while that they may submit to the Lord Jesus.
  - Pray that our young people may desire to profess their faith in the Savior.
  - Pray that our young families will use and benefit from a new program to help them teach their children.
  - Pray for repentance and restoration for a few who are under discipline.
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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

**January 22:** General Fund and M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

**January 29:** General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

**February 5:** General Fund and Benevolence

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause. Prayer requests and updates on all the ministries we support can be found on our website.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of January 8:

General Fund

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Divine Hope Reformed Seminary

C L I R (Rev. Bill Green)

A N E W Ministries

## General Announcements

This evening Pastor Rossi will begin a sermon series on “God’s Blueprint for the Family”.

Today we have the joy of installing John DeBoer and Mark Van Der Molen to the office of Elder and Nathan DeJong and Jim Zeilenga to the office of Deacon. We thank the Lord for the faithful service of our outgoing office bearers: John Hamstra, Dan Kingma, Nathan Bakker and Dale Eenigenburg.

How are devotions going this year? Do you want your family Bible reading to be more deliberate? Has your personal reading slumped into a tired habit? Join the **Adult Sunday School** to gain tips and strategies. This 6-week series of hands-on workshops will equip you with devotional skills that are flexible, manageable, and meaningful.

**From Web Manager Dana Perkins:** Looking for helps as we journey through the Bible together? Check out the new webpage “2-Yr Journey Through the Bible” under the menu item “Resources” on our website. The new page has two items, with new ones added occasionally.

**Young Adults** will meet after the evening worship service tonight at Rob & Wendy Buiters’s home. Please bring a side, dessert or drink to share.

**Youth Group** will meet on Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm at the high school. We will be using the kitchen to make soup for members of our church family.

**Derby Car Workshop**—Dave DeGraff will be scheduling workshops for working on your pinewood derby cars. Please contact him if you would like to attend one of the workshops. He will set the dates after hearing back from everyone who would like to attend.

**Evangelism Workshop:** On Saturday January 28th, from 9 AM to 1 PM, Community URC in Schererville, IN will be hosting a free workshop on evangelism called *Conversations: A Simple Approach to Sharing the Gospel*, taught by the Gideons. Everyone high-school age and older is invited to attend. Lunch will be provided. Spots are limited, so please contact Oz Ortiz at 219-455-0486 or [ortiox@gmail.com](mailto:ortiox@gmail.com), if interested.

Calling All Former Members—We are inviting all former members of **Men of A-Chord** to join our rehearsals to prepare some chorus numbers for our 70 the Anniversary Concert on March 25, 2023.

Men of A-Chord wants you to return with them on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm, starting February 22, 2023 at First Church (OPC) of South Holland, IL located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, Illinois. For more information, please see our website at [www.menofachord.org](http://www.menofachord.org)

**Illiana Oratorio Society** will be starting rehearsals for its presentation of Mendelssohn’s *Elijah*. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on February 13, 2023 at 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. The concert will be on Sunday April 16, 2023 at 2:00 pm. Please join us at First Church (OPC) of South Holland, IL located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. Please consider joining us for singing this great work of music to God’s praise!

## School Announcements

### Carrying on the Promise:

We are blessed to share with the community the wonderful ways God has been working at DeMotte Christian Schools for over 75 years! We have an enrollment of nearly 520 students in grades preschool through 12 and are continually encouraged by the growth and progress each student exhibits during their time at DMCS. We praise God for His provision and pray He continues to guide us as we provide strong academic and spiritual foundations for our students.

As you know, growing the ministry of DMCS requires the faithful effort and support of many people. All the ways you lift up DeMotte Christian Schools are valued and vital to the growth of our student body and, in turn, God's kingdom. One way that we are seeking immediate support is through financial gifts toward our annual Carrying on the Promise campaign. This campaign helps us to continue fulfilling the promise of Christian education to God's covenant children.

Our goal this year is to raise \$130,000 through the Carrying on the Promise campaign. We are seeing a large influx of families inquiring about DMCS. More and more parents are wanting quality, Biblically-based education for their children. As our school grows and thrives, we are in need of increased resources to adequately provide the best education we can. We are extremely blessed to be able to minister to future generations and shape their Biblical worldview. We'd be so grateful for your support during this season of growth! If you would like more information on the Carrying on the Promise Campaign or want to make a donation, feel free to contact our Finance Manager, Shelley Dexter, at 219-987-3721 ext. 112.

### DMCS Important Dates:

1/23:	RaiseRight (SCRIP)
2/17:	No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
2/20:	No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
2/21:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
2/25:	DMCHS Winter Dance
3/6:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
3/10:	DMCHS Service Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM @ DMCHS
3/18:	DMCHS STUCO Banquet
3/20:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
3/27-31:	Spring Break
4/3:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
4/7:	Good Friday, No School/Make up day
4/10:	Easter Monday, No School/Make up day
4/13-14:	DMCHS Spring Musical Aladdin
4/17:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
4/24-29:	DMCHS Service Week

## *Our Council:*

### **ELDERS:**

President: Jon Hoek (24)  
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24)  
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)  
Steve Ryken (23)  
Mark Van Der Molen (25)

### **DEACONS:**

President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2  
Vice President: Nathan De Jong (25) Parish 3  
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4  
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)  
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: Russ Vander Molen  
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi  
Fellowship: Tina Dyke  
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer  
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi  
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: Mark Van Der Molen  
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

## *Church Contact Information:*

Office Hours: Administrative Assistant: Tues.-Thurs., 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Wednesday, 11:30 am-4:30 pm  
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