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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, August 7, 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

\*Song of Praise: 9B.....Wholehearted Thanksgiving

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 116A:1-4.....I Love the LORD, for He Has Heard My Voice

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 172.....Speak, O Lord

Reading of the Word.....Romans 13:8:1-14:12 (p. 1127)

## Sermon: WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary for the Lord's Supper.....*Forms and Prayers* (p.50)

\*Confession of Faith

\*Hymn of Preparation: 197.....Come, Take by Faith the Body of the Lord

Distribution of the Elements\*\*

\*Song of Application: 410.....Christian Hearts in Love United

## 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.

\*\* Grape juice is in the inner circles of the communion trays, and wine is in the outer circle.

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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

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

Psalm Reading..... Psalm 98 (p. 592)

Singing of the Psalm: 98C.....Sing a New Song to Jehovah

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Hymn of Preparation: 132.....LORD, Our God, Remember David

Reading of the Word: .....1 Corinthians 11:18-31 (p. 1131)

## **Sermon: LET US BOAST IN THE LORD**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Dedication: 265.....In Christ Alone

## **GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Benediction

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

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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**Welcome visitors!** We're glad you're here. We have a television set up to watch the **live-stream** worship service if you have to step out with young children. Please follow the signs in the back of the sanctuary.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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**Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.**

**Nursery AM:** Mary Vander Molen & Tessa Vander Molen

**PM:** Bonnie Zeilenga & Hudson Bakker

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Lauren Hoek

**Sound System:** Mason Vander Molen

**Greeters AM:** Pastor Nathan Brummel Family (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Jonathon Post (Elev.)

**Greeters PM:** Carrie & Lydia Rossi (South), Woldt Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Jay Staley; **Songs:** 247, 350, 467

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

**Saturday:** IURC at Touch of Dutch Festival in DeMotte.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, AUGUST 14:

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**Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.**

**Nursery AM:** Carrie Bakker & Gabbi Zeilenga

**PM:** Sydnie Bakker & Claire Bakker

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Jessica Hubers

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Elias Martin (South), Ed & Pat Kingma (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Tim Dyke Family (South), Ross Hoek Family (North), James Blom (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Pastor Ken Anema

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**August 16:** Council meets at 6:30 pm.

**August 20:** Church picnic at DeMotte Christian High School. Please sign up today in the fellowship hall.

**August 23:** Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

**August 24:** New Member class meets at 7:00 pm in the Adult Sunday School room.

**August 29:** Bridal shower at 6:30 pm.

**September 11:** First day of Sunday School & Catechism.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Our children and teachers as they begin a new school year.
- Renae Buiters
- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Angie Kampenga
- Cathy Kuiper
- Tony Vissers
- Expectant mothers

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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 Adam Kaloostian is a church-planter in Ventura, California.

- Thank the Lord with us for our summer six-week men's reading group. Pray for these men and their families.
- Pray for our brother, Casey, in the core group, for his health and encouragement, and for a path to open for him to more broadly share his testimony.
- Pray for our introduction to the large homeless community in town.
- Pray for our faithfulness and energy to stay consistent in our work.

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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

**August 14:** General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

**August 21:** Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

**August 28:** Mobility Ministries

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 July 31:

General Fund

Benevolence

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Mobility Ministries

## Consistory Announcements

**Next Sunday** following the morning worship service there will be a brief congregational meeting. The consistory recommends the appointment of Mark Van Der Molen to serve as elder delegate to Synod 2022. A congregational vote is required due to the fact that Mark is not currently in consistory, but he serves on synodical committees.

**New members:** Next Sunday, August 14, we will welcome Derek I. into the membership of Immanuel. Derek is a professing member, and we are receiving his membership from Oak Glen URC in Lansing, Illinois. Also, according to the URCNA Book of Church Order, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with David B. David shared his testimony of faith and his desire to become a member of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted his testimony of faith, and David will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel URC on August 21, Lord willing.

## General Announcements

**Thank you!** The Evangelism & Outreach Committee thanks all those who helped to prepare and those who served at the Back-to-School Fair last week. Your help was appreciated!

**Touch of Dutch**—Please visit the Touch of Dutch table in the fellowship hall and sign up to help. Thank you!

**Church Picnic**—Our annual church picnic will take place on Saturday, August 20, at DeMotte Christian High School. Please sign up today in the fellowship hall. Main dish will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Visitors are welcome to join us!

The **Teacher Training** for the fall Adult Sunday School class will be Wednesday, Aug 17th, 7:00-8:30 pm.

A **bridal shower** for Cami Eenigenburg and Sydnie Bakker will be Monday, August 29. Invitations are in your mailboxes. Please check your email to sign-up to bring a food item or to help decorate.

The first **New Member Class** will be Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00-8:00 pm. We will meet in the Adult Sunday School room (across from the council room). For those who have signed up, the class material can be found on the Information table in the north narthex/lobby. If any questions, contact Mark Van Der Molen at [vdmlaw@yahoo.com](mailto:vdmlaw@yahoo.com) or text at 219-730-4141.

**New in the Library**–Non-Fiction: We have just added several books dealing with dementia and Alzheimer's. They are: [Finding Grace in the Face of Dementia](#) by John Dunlop, M.D., [Second Forgetting: Remembering the Power of the Gospel During Alzheimer's Disease](#) by Dr. Benjamin Mast, and [Petals of Prayer: Prayers, Reflections, and Resources for People with Dementia and Their Caregivers](#) by Siobhan O'Keefe. Also, another non-fiction book titled [Hope for This Present Crisis: The Seven-step Path to Restoring a World Gone Mad](#) by Barry Danlak. Now, how about relaxing with some fiction books: [The Deadly Shallows](#), book 3 in the Coastal Guardians Series and [The Baxters: A Prequel – Where the Baxter Family Begins](#) by Karen Kingsbury.

**Reformed Mission Services**–Join us for lunch of Saturday, August 20! If you are not shooting at the Sporting Clay Fundraiser but want to join us for lunch you can! For \$30 you can enjoy a meal while watching all the activities! There is still time to register as an individual or as a sponsor just go to [rms.org/2022-mi-clay](https://rms.org/2022-mi-clay) You can also register at the door on Saturday. For more information about this event, please contact Jim at [jim@rms.org](mailto:jim@rms.org).

**Save the Date**–Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary will hold its Annual Clay Shooting Sports Fundraiser on Saturday, October 8, at the Deer Creek Hunt Club in Three Oaks, Michigan.

## *School Announcements*

**Now Hiring! Restored Resale** is looking to hire part-time support staff starting in August for weekdays and Saturdays. Duties include cashiering, sorting and pricing donations, cleaning the store, etc. For more information or to request a job application, please email Carrie Rossi at [rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com](mailto:rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com).

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

8/8: Back to School Night (K-5) 5:30-6:45pm

8/9: JH Orientation at 6:30pm

8/10: K-12 first day of school

8/13: DMCS at Touch of Dutch

8/27: DMCS Back to School Food Truck Festival @ DCHS 4-7 pm

## *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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