

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 11, 2025

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer-concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 379.....Come, Christians, Join to Sing

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 168.....Father, Again in Jesus' Name We Meet

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and GEMS Corporate

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119B.....How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?

Reading of the Word:Matthew 28:11-15 (p. 992)

Sermon: A DIFFERENT REPORT ON THE EMPTY TOMB

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 267.....O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 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: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Praise: 48A.....Great Is the LORD Our God

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 8 (p. 531)

Singing of the Psalm: 8C.....Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and GEMS Corporate

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 494.....O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

Reading of the Word:Luke 22:7-22 (p. 1048)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 28.....Forms and Prayers (p. 230)

Sermon: THE PURPOSES OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 203.....According to Thy Gracious Word

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 563.....May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

*Silent Prayer—concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

No Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Alicia Dyke and Auburn Green

PM: Sue DeBoer and Liam Green

On-call Nursery Attendant: Brenda Long

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Cade Walstra Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Cody Stegenga (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John & Donna Hamstra (South), John Dyke, Jr. Family (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Jay Staley; **Songs:** SF 46, 51, 58

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Thursday: Teen Mother Choices meets at 6:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: MAY 18

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Jessica Eenigenburg and Corianna Green

PM: Amber Green and Hope Terpstra

On-call Attendant: Carrie Bakker

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Maggie Bakker (South), Robert & Maureen Birkett (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Dan & Beth Kingma (South), James Blom (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Song Service: Cade Walstra

UPCOMING DATES:

May 12: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

May 13: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

May 19: Special Congregational meeting at 7:00 pm.

May 29: Ascension Day Worship Service at 7:00 pm.

June 8: Fellowship meal after morning worship.

August 9: Touch of Dutch Festival.

Congregational Care

- Lynzie Hoffman has returned home.
- Ed Kingma
- Wendy Hager
- Expectant mothers, Leanna Bakker and Sydnie Walstra

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

Rev. Collin Welch is a church-planter in Madison, Indiana.

- Pray God would open doors with unbelievers.
- Pray for a new facility for worship to accommodate our growth.
- Pray for our incoming summer intern and his wife, Ben and Emma Phelps.

Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Rev. Paul Murphy.
All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

Consistory Announcements

We are grateful to have Rev. John Vermeer lead us in worship today. Dr. Mark Beach will preach next Sunday, May 18.

A **special congregational meeting** is scheduled for Monday, May 19, at 7:00 pm. to consider a council recommendation for remodeling in the parsonage. The agenda is in the mailboxes. If you have any questions, please direct them to Jim Zeilenga or Nathan Bakker.

General Announcements

Thank you-Lynzie has returned home from the hospital. The surgery went well, and the monitoring provided the needed information and was very successful. We are thankful for all of your prayers, concerns, flowers, and we praise our Heavenly Father for helping her through this procedure.
Barb Meppelink and Lynzie Hoffman

Our **Prayer Meeting** is this Wednesday, May 14, at 7:00 pm.

Nursery workers are needed for TMC this Thursday from 6:00-8:00 pm. Please contact Mary Vander Molen if you are willing to serve.

Youth Group leaders are needed for the 2025/2026 school year. Please speak with Derek Terpstra or Nathan Bakker if you can serve.

Attention men of the congregation: Due to the growth of our Cadet program, we are in need of more counselors for next year's cadet season. For more information, please contact Jerry Hager 219-863-7498.

Reformed Mission Services News:

Please keep the RMS team in your prayers as they travel this week to Peru to serve in the village of Rosaspata, a small mountain community near the town of Lares. The team will be assisting with the construction of a new church building, working alongside local believers to support the growth of the church in this remote area.

School Announcements

- May 12: 4th & 5th Band/Choir Concert 6:15-7 pm DMCGS Gym
- May 12: DMCHS Band & Choir Concert 7:30-8:30 pm UC Aux Gym
- May 15: 8th Grade Celebration 6:30-8:30 pm UC Cafeteria
- May 15: T/Th Preschool 4/5 and Preschool 3/4 Last Day
- May 16: MWF Preschool 4/5 Last Day
- May 16: Kindergarten Program 6:30-7:30 pm DMCGS Gym

Community Preschool in Roselawn is now accepting applications for the 2025-26 school year. Children must be 4 years old by August 31. You may also register online at communitypreschoolroselawn@gmail.com You may also stop in at Community Christian Reformed Church or call 219-819-3501 and request paper copies. You may request a tour or you can see our activities on Facebook. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Clerk: Rudy Tolkamp (27)
John DeBoer (25) Parish 2
John Hamstra (27) Parish 4

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (27) Parish 4
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Reagan Ryken (27) Parish 1

Associate Pastors:

Rev. Ken Anema, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Nathan Brummel, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Roberto Rossi, Missionary Chaplain, United States Navy

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Hubers

3: Ipema – Ryken

4: Staley – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra
Adult Sunday School: Pastor Nathan Brummel
Bookkeeper: Kirsten Zandstra
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Derek Terpstra
Evangelism & Outreach: Derek Terpstra
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Mary DeBoer and Dana Vander Molen
GEMS Club: Angie Rosenthal
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: Derek Terpstra
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 and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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