

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 7, 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

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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: 111B:1, 4-7.....O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 496.....My Jesus, I Love Thee

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and GEMS (Corporate)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 172.....Speak, O Lord

Reading of the Word:Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p. 784)

Sermon: THE LORD MAKES A NEW COVENANT

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 459.....My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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: 95C.....Now with Joyful Exultation

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 56 (p. 563)

Singing of the Psalm: 56.....O God, Be Merciful

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and GEMS (Corporate)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word:1 John 5:1-21 (p. 1213)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 23.....*Forms and Prayers*, p. 224

Sermon: BELIEVE THE TESTIMONY OF GOD!

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 436.....My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Leanna Bakker and Emmelene Dyke

PM: Kyra Hoek and Wendy Hager

On-call Nursery Attendant: Sydnie Walstra

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: GEMS girls, Kevin Post (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Tim Dyke Family (South), Maggie Bakker (North), James Blom (Elevator)

Song Service: Tim Stegenga; **Songs:** 251, 252, 254

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm. Final Cadets Party at 6:30 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: MAY 14

No Coffee Fellowship

Nursery AM: Amer Green and Corianna Green

PM: Lauren Hoek and Kenny Hager

On-call Nursery Attendant: Amanda Staley

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Kirsten DeBoer (South), Woldt Family (North), Noah Anema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John Dyke Jr. Family (South), Carson & Leanna Bakker (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Dana Perkins

UPCOMING DATES:

May 10: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

May 18: Ascension Day Service at 7:00 pm.

May 28: Pentecost Sunday (Communion service).

June 4: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 & 4.

June 7: Scripture Fest at Immanuel URC at 7:00 pm. Fellowship meal at 5:30 pm.

Congregational Care

- Jonah Colanese
- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mother, Jessica Eenigenburg

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 Mitch Ramkissoo – Redemption Prison Ministry

- 1) Pray for the brothers at Pê Sâkâstêw- for growth numerically and spiritually, and for courage to live out their faith before their fellow inmates.
 - 2) Pray for faithful protestant chaplains in our prisons who work under enormous pressure.
 - 3) Pray for myself – for further opportunities in Alberta
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and GEMS Corporate

May 14: General Fund and Walker URC Dykstra Fund

May 21: 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 April 30:

General Fund

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Divine Hope Reformed Seminary

Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

Benevolence

Word & Deed

Mobility Ministries, Inc.

General Announcements

With joy and thanksgiving to God, today we welcome into membership at Immanuel Brent and Valerie Dykhuizen. There is a bio about the Dykhuizens in your church mailboxes.

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. A new members class will begin in June. Thank you!

The final **Cadets** meeting will be this Wednesday, May 10, at 6:30 pm.

Prayer Meeting will be this Wednesday, May 10, at 7:00 pm.

The **Young Adults** will meet at Steve and Patti Ryken's home after the evening service next Sunday. Please bring a side, dessert or drink to share.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be Sunday, June 4. Families of 1-2, please bring a main dish, and families of 3+, please bring a main dish and one side dish. We will have cake to celebrate our graduates. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 and 4 (Ipema-Zeilenga). All visitors are welcome to join us!

Scripture Fest is a Bible recitation event for all ages, and is scheduled for June 7 here at Immanuel. There are several passages from the gospel of John still available for you to choose to memorize and recite. See the display on the lower level for more information. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fellowship meal at 5:30 pm before the recitations begin at 7:00 pm. RSVP here:

<https://demotteinscripturefest.wordpress.com/>

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary invites friends of the seminary to a concert entitled, "*Mozart and Friends: Music for Strings and Keyboard.*" The Lakeside Artist's Guild will perform along with Marian Van Till-Cassidy. This family-friendly concert is scheduled for Friday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Community United Reformed Church in Schererville, Indiana. A free-will offering will be taken for the seminary. Dessert will be served afterwards.

Senior **piano recital** of Faith Anema will be held May 15 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary of Immanuel URC. You are invited to attend. A mix of classical and sacred music along with some special numbers will be performed. Come and enjoy the gift of music. Sola Deo Gloria!

Save the Date: The annual **LOGOS retreat** will take place August 9-12 at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Brochures are available on the table near the GEMS & Cadets board in the Fellowship Hall.

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

- 5/8: DMCHS & DMCMS Spring Concert 7-8 PM
- 5/11: PS3 Last Day
- 5/11: 8th Grade Banquet 6:30-8:30 PM
- 5/12: PS4 Last Day
- 5/13: DMCS Mattress Sale at DMCHS 10 AM - 5 PM
- 5/15: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 5/25: Student's Last Day
- 5/25: 8th Grade Promotion 7 PM
- 5/26: No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
- 5/26: DMCHS Graduation 7 PM
- 5/30: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3
Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1

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 – Hubers

3: Ipema – Ryken

4: Staley – 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: Wendy Buiters
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

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