

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 9, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 113B.....Praise God, O Servants of the Lord

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 531.....Nearer, Still Nearer

Congregational Prayer

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word.....Proverbs 31:10-31 (p. 654)

Sermon: A VIRTUOUS WOMAN FEARS THE LORD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 548.....Oh, Blest the House

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 106B:1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He is Good

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Please stand if able.

**Offering baskets will be located at each entrance/exit for you to place your offerings in.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 110B.....The LORD Has Spoken to My Lord

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 45 (p. 556)

Singing of the Psalm: 45B.....My Heart Does Overflow

Congregational Prayer

**Offerings and Tithes.....Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 325.....All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Reading of the Word.....Revelation 1:5-7 (p. 1218) & Revelation 17:12-14 (p. 1230)

Sermon: THE RULER OF KINGS MAKING A KINGDOM

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Dedication: 281.....Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Please stand if able.

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Happy Mother's Day! We thank the Lord for our mothers.

“Her children rise up and call her blessed” Proverbs 31:28a

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Kyra Hoek and Simeon Terpstra **PM:** Brenda Long and Claire Vander Molen

Sound System: Branton Tolkamp

Greeters AM: Elias Martin, Miriam H., Noah Hoek **PM:** Donna Hamstra, Megan Buijter, Madelyn Buijter

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Profession of Faith Class meets at 6:30 pm.

Thursday: Ascension Day Service at 7:00 pm. Offering will be for our Young People's Group.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 16:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

Coffee Fellowship after the Morning Worship Service.

Nursery AM: Val Post & Hudson Bakker **PM:** Carrie Rossi and Gabbi Zeilenga

Sound System: Matteo Rossi

Greeters AM: Kevin Kingma, Jessica & Calvin Eenigenburg **PM:** Naomi & Miriam H., Carson Bakker

UPCOMING DATES:

May 18: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

May 19: GEMS Dad/Daughter Night at 6:30 pm. Profession of Faith Class meets at 6:30 pm.

May 30: Baptism of Steven Hubers and Samuel Jack Green.

June 6: Fellowship meal after morning worship service. Everyone welcome. Celebration of 2021 graduates.

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

Congregational Care

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Brian Zegers is a URC missionary in Toronto, Ontario.

- Thank the Lord for the consistency of an ongoing weekly Bible study with a young Muslim man over the course of the past two years. Pray for his conversion!
 - Pray for a lifting of restrictions imposed by the City of Toronto and the Province of Ontario that prevent us from holding public outreach events.
 - Thank the Lord for the timeliness in getting a YouTube channel up and running. Though we still cannot meet in person, we can spread the Gospel online. Pray that the Gospel would find an even larger Muslim audience there!
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
May 13: (Ascension Day): Immanuel's Young People's Group
May 16: Women's Center of Northwest Indiana
May 23: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.
May 30: Sanctuary Remodel Fund

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the offerings for May 2 :

General Fund GEMS (Corporate Offering for 2021)
Sanctuary Remodel Fund

General Announcements

We are grateful to have Rev. Nathan Brummel lead us in worship this evening.

Our Ascension Day Service will be Thursday at 7:00 pm. Offering will be for Immanuel's Youth Group.

Thank you for all prayers, texts and calls after my recent surgery. We are especially grateful for all the wonderful meals. What a blessing to belong to such a caring family of God. Ray & Dana Vander Molen

Thank you to all the teachers of Sunday School and Catechism here at Immanuel who labored diligently during this academic year. May God bless all the instruction that was given and all the students who studied His Word.

Fellowship meals will be starting again next month on June 6. Parishes 1 and 2 should bring sandwiches, and Parishes 3 & 4 should bring salads. Cake will be provided as we also celebrate our 2021 graduates.

Teen Mother Choices thanks the congregation of Immanuel for the opportunity to speak at the Hymn Sing last month and also for your generous gifts to the ministry.

Cookie Sign-up Sheet-There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for those who would like to donate cookies for our coffee fellowship times after the morning worship services.

What's better than ice cream? "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" (Psalm 119:103). Get ready for a sweet time at the Bible Celebration on Wednesday, June 9. See the display on the lower level for more details.

RYS Anniversary-By God's grace, Reformed Youth Services observed its 25th anniversary this week. With the Lord's blessing, we have been able to minister the timeless truths of Scripture to thousands upon thousands of our covenant youth and their adult leaders through our retreats, conferences, conventions, and lesson materials. Hundreds of Reformed pastors have faithfully taught and applied the Word, affecting many hearts and lives in the process. We praise the Lord for using all these pastors and events to build up the faith entrusted to us by the saints of old. Since May 1, 1996, our membership has grown from 13 to more than 85 member churches in 23 U.S. states and Canadian provinces. We thank these churches for your diligent prayers and financial support over these years, and we earnestly pray that RYS and its member churches will always be used to bring God alone the glory. Soli Deo Gloria!

Word & Deed Bulletin Update - Hospitals in India under Siege. After having largely escaped the ravages of earlier COVID waves, India's hospitals are now under siege from critically ill COVID patients. Word & Deed is working with a Christian Hospital there that has been overrun with 150 seriously ill patients, far beyond its capacity to handle. Word & Deed has provided funds to hire more doctors and nurses and to purchase medicines and equipment to respond to this emergency. The head doctor spoke to us about the critical need to share the Gospel with the patients even as his team ministers to their bodily needs. As we are about to send this, requests for food relief in India are beginning to come to us as well. Please pray for them.

School Announcements

Mattress Fundraiser

Come get a better night's sleep AND support the 1st Annual DeMotte Christian Schools Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, May 15, from 10am-5pm! We will carry quality name brands priced below retail. This is ONE DAY only, so we need your help to SPREAD THE WORD by inviting all of your family and friends! We will have an entire mattress store set up at the Covenant Christian HS Gym. Elderly and at risk are invited at 9:00 am.

DMC 8TH GRADE PROMOTION for the DMC class of 2021 will be held on Thursday, May 27 at 7pm in the gymnasium. Because the advisory level for Jasper County remains at orange on the Indiana COVID-19 dashboard and map, attendance for the 8th Grade Promotion will be limited to 8th grade students' immediate families (parents and siblings), grandparents, Junior High staff and School Board members. Masks and social distancing by family will be required. If Jasper County goes into yellow or blue, appropriate accommodations will be made for increased attendance.

30th ANNUAL DMCS FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING

The 30th Annual DeMotte Christian Schools Foundation golf outing is being planned on Wednesday, June 16, at Sandy Pines Golf Course. More information will follow. The DMC Foundation provides an annual contribution to the school to reduce tuition costs.

DMCS Important Dates:

May 10	CCHS Band Concert
May 13:	PS3 Last Day of School
May 14:	PS4 Last Day of School
May 15:	Mattress Fundraiser @ CCHS, 10am-5pm
May 27:	Last Day of School (K-Grade 12)
May 27:	8th Grade Promotion, 7:00 pm
May 28:	CCHS Graduation, 7:00 pm
June 16:	30th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Clerk: Howard Ridder (21)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Ross Hoek (21) Parish 1
Treasurer: Dale Eenigenburg (22)
Vicar: Dave DeGraff (21) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Howard

3: Hubers – Ridder

4: Rossi – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra
Adult Sunday School: Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds (B&G): Rob Buiters
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Dan Kingma
Evangelism & Outreach (E&O): Ken Anema
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

Kitchen: Beth Kingma
Librarian: Maggie Bakker
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp
Nursery: Jessica Colanese
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp
Special Music: John Hamstra
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker &
Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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