

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, April 24, 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

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 92B.....It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardo

Song of Confession & Assurance: 459.....My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word.....1 Peter 3 (p. 1205)

Sermon: DWELLING WITH YOUR WIFE ACCORDING TO KNOWLEDGE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 62A:1-3, 5.....My Soul in Silence Waits for God

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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 223.....Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 145 (p. 621)

Singing of the Psalm: 145A:1-4.....I Will Exalt You, O My God and King

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 145A:5-8.....I Will Exalt You, O My God and King

Reading of the Word.....Philippians 4 (p. 1166)

Sermon: THE CHRISTIAN'S PERSONAL STRENGTH IN ALL THINGS

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 484.....On the Good and Faithful

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Tessa Vander Molen & Hudson Bakker

PM: Margo Vander Molen & Levi Hubers

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Terpstra Family

Greeters PM: Elaine/Abby Dyke, Nathan & Elizabeth DeJong, Noah Anema

Song Service: Jay Staley; Songs: **SF 1, 21, 57**

Tuesday: Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Final Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour. Luncheon to follow.

Saturday: No Men's Bible Study.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 1:

GEMS Sunday. Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. Chapel Service at Oak Grove Retirement Center at 2:30 pm. Young Adults meet at Pastor & Carrie Rossi's home after the evening worship service.

Nursery AM: Mary Vander Molen and Sophie Bakker

PM: Bonnie Zeilenga and Abrielle Brummel

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Sue and Kirsten DeBoer, John & Mary DeBoer, Jerry Hager

Greeters PM: Carrie/Lydia Rossi, Russ Vander Molen Family, Mason Vander Molen

Song Service: Dave Long

UPCOMING DATES:

May 3: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

May 4: GEMS & Cadets Family night at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to Carrie Rossi.

May 5: Prayer Day Service at 7:00 pm.

June 3: Young People vs. Young Adults Volleyball match.

June 5: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

Congregational Care

- Micah & Madelyn Uitenbogaard as they move to Iowa.
- Tony Vissers
- Wendy Hager

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 Yi Wang is a church-planter among Mandarin speakers in Anaheim, California.

- Pray for the newly ordained elders and deacons, so that they would be faithful and successful in serving God's people.
 - Pray for the growth of spiritual maturity of the congregation in unity and mutual love.
 - Pray for the effectiveness of evangelism and witness of our church members to non-believing family members and friends in our midst.
 - Pray that the Lord may send more laborers to the field of Chinese community that would be an encouragement and support to our church.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

May 1: General Fund and GEMS (Corporate)

May 8: Walker URC Dykstra Fund

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings:

Good Friday, April 15:

Women's Center of NW Indiana

Mobility Ministries, Inc.

April 17:

General Fund

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Benevolence

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Consistory Announcements

The elders thank all of those who taught classes in Sunday School, catechism, GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group during the education year. Your service to our covenant youth is greatly appreciated.

Mike and Andrea Cornwell and family have transferred their membership to Christ Presbyterian Church in St. Charles, Missouri. Kevin and Shelby Kingma have transferred their membership to Phoenix United Reformed Church in Phoenix, Arizona. Megan (Buiter) Hillegond's membership has been released to Cornerstone Protestant Reformed Church in St. John, Indiana. Kelsey Eenigenburg has transferred her membership to Redeemer United Reformed Church in St. John, Indiana. May God bless them and use them in His service in their new churches.

Steve and Janell R., along with their baptized children, Ella, Nate, Decklan and Lucy will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel URC next Sunday, May 1.

General Announcements

As I leave Immanuel, I want to say thank you to the congregation which has been my church family my whole life. I have learned and grown so much under the instruction of Immanuel these past 26 years, and you will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you to my Sunday School, Catechism and GEMS teachers, and so many more. I pray God blesses you all as you continue to seek and serve the Lord. Megan (Buiter) Hillegonds.

Men of Immanuel—John Calvin's masterpiece, Institutes of the Christian Religion, is regarded as one of the most influential works of Protestant theology. Come join us for a short time of reading, discussion and coffee every Wednesday from 6:00-6:50 am in The Well. For more information, contact Russ Vander Molen, James Blom, Steve Ryken or John Hamstra.

GEMS & Cadets Family Night: Families of Gems and Cadets, please join us at our First Annual GEMS & Cadets Family Night on Wednesday, May 4, at 6:00 pm for dinner, dessert and awards! We look forward to celebrating what God has done this year through the ministry of GEMS and Cadets! All food will be provided. Please RSVP to Carrie Rossi (708-224-1978) by April 27 with the total number of people coming from your family. Thank you!

Ladies' Bible Study will meet one last time for the season on Wednesday. If you would like to bring a food item for the luncheon, but you didn't sign up yet, please contact Donna Hamstra.

Young Adults—All young adults are invited to Pastor and Carrie Rossi's home after the evening service next Sunday. Please bring a side, drink or dessert.

Get more than \$100 for FREE. "The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces" Psalm 119:72. Internalize these riches through memorization to prepare for the Bible Celebration on Wednesday, June 8. See the display on the lower level to register.

Restored Resale, which will financially benefit DMCS, is looking for help! Please prayerfully consider lending a hand! Volunteers (of all ages) are needed to prep the store by painting, cleaning, setting up shelving and racks, assembling items, organizing, etc. Volunteers will also be needed to sort, price items, stock shelves, test electronics, do repairs, cashier & bag, straighten the sales floor, greet customers, etc. It's a great way to support DMCS and our community! Please contact Carrie Rossi 708-224-1978 or email restoredinresale@gmail.com to sign up or find out more information. We'd love to have you join us!

The **Men of A-Chord** is pleased to announce their annual **"Night of Song"** featuring the Easter Cantata **"Written in Red"**. The concert will be on Saturday May 7, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the First Church (OPC) of South Holland located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. The concert this year will include the cantata and other special selections. There will be plenty of audience participation as well with favorites you love to sing! Make your plans now for a great evening of praise to our great God.

Word & Deed 3rd Annual Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon – With the Lord's blessing, the 2nd Annual Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon in 2021 was again a tremendous success. 200+ riders on 20 different teams across North America raised over \$207,000 CAD / \$166,000 USD for the Nakekela HIV / AIDS Clinic and the MCA School in South Africa. Let's do it again! Plan to enjoy a bike ride on **June 4** with a few friends or family in your local area. Watch wordanddeed.org for more details!

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

- 4/25-29: CCHS Service week
- 5/2: School in session
- 5/7: 75th Anniversary Festival
- 5/9: DMCS Band & Choir Concert at CCHS at 7:00 pm
- 5/14: Mattress Sale at CCHS
- 5/25: 8th Grade Promotion at 7:00 pm
- 5/27: CCHS Graduation at 7:00 pm

Moms in Prayer-DMCS will be hosting Moms in Prayer meeting on Monday, May 2, at 3:00 pm at CCHS, and Wednesday, May 4, at 8:10 am at DMC. Anyone is welcome to come join us in praying over our schools, staff, students, and community. These meetings will be approximately 30 minutes long and will involve guided group and individual prayer. We hope you'll join us!

75th Anniversary Celebration—DeMotte Christian Schools is excited to celebrate 75 years of Christian Education! We will be celebrating on Saturday, May 7. Save the date! There will be various activities to participate in, from watching athletic events to a reception in the CCHS cafeteria! More info and details to follow.

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

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