

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, June 19, 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: (SF, p. 12, stanzas 1-6)Let God Arise, and by His Might

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 130A.....LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: (SF, p. 38)Faith of Our Fathers

Reading of the Word.....Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 1163)

Sermon: TAKE UP THE SHIELD OF FAITH

*Song of Application: (SF p. 66)O Church, Arise

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: 236.....To God Be the Glory

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 12 (p. 533)

Singing of the Psalm: 13.....How Long Will You Forget Me, LORD?

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 526.....He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

Reading of the Word:Psalm 13 (p. 534)

Sermon: FLOWERING FAITH IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 476.....It Is Well with My Soul

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.



Happy Father's Day! We thank the Lord for our fathers.

“In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge.” Proverbs 14:26

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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.

No Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Cami Eenigenburg and Tanyon Bakker

PM: Amber Green and Corianna Green

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Miriam & Naomi Hamstra (South), Woldt Family (North), Mason Vander Molen (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Reagan Ryken (South), Steve Rottier Family (North), Max Vander Molen (Elevator)

Song Service: John Hamstra; **Songs:** SF p. 44, SF p. 7, SF p. 49

Tuesday: Council meets at 6:30 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JUNE 26:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Donna Hamstra and Sophie Bakker

PM: Laureen Hoek and Abrielle Brummel

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Carrie & Lydia Rossi (South), Hamstra Family (North), Thomas Bousema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Elias Martin (South)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra

UPCOMING DATES:

June 28: Buildings & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm

July 5: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

July 6: Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

July 11: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

August 7: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

August 20: Annual Church Picnic at DeMotte Christian High School.

Congregational Care

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- Jack DeVries
 - Tony Vissers
 - Cathy Kuiper
 - Jerry 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

Rev. Bill and Aletha Green are missionaries in Costa Rica.

- Pray for the progress on our administration building construction. Heavy rains have set the schedule back, but we continue to move forward. However, rising prices are affecting everything. Gasoline is up to \$7 US/gallon.
 - Praise for many visitors and new members at church. We are experiencing a growth spurt. Praise the Lord! At the same time there are some members of the church struggling with family matters and others who haven't returned after the pandemic. Please pray for them.
 - Praise and prayer for our Christian school. With the continuing collapse of the State school system, more and more parents are coming to our school, as recommended by friends or family. We are grateful for the increase in enrollment, but many parents need training themselves in the nature of a Christian education!
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

June 26: General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

July 3: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

July 10: Benevolence

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the offerings of June 12:

General Fund
Benevolence

General Announcements

This evening we welcome seminary student, Mr. Brian Bowen, to lead us in worship. Mr. Bowen is a student at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

LOGOS 2022, a conference for Christian young adults with a reformed worldview, will take place at the Geneva Center in Rochester, Indiana on August 10-13. Brochures are available on the information table in the foyer.

Church Picnic – Save the Date, August 20, for our Annual Church Picnic at DeMotte Christian High School.

School Announcements

Copies of the 2022 **Eagle's Eye** are available in the foyer at DeMotte Christian Elementary School.

DMCS Important Dates:

6/20-23: Girls going into 7-8 grades Knights Basketball Camp, 9am-12pm @ DCES

6/20-23: Boys going into 4-6 grades Knights Basketball Camp, 12:30-3:30pm @ DCHS

6/20-23: Boys going into 7-8 grades Knights Volleyball Camp, 9am-2ppm @ DCES

6/20-23: Girls going into 4-6 grades Knights Basketball Camp, 9am-12pm @ DCHS

6/21: Grand Opening of Restored Resale at 9:00 am (www.restoredresale.com)

7/21: pending DMCS Registration 6-8 pm

7/26: pending DMCS Registration 6-8 pm

7/30: Back-to-school Fair at Spencer Park 10am-12pm

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

Restored Resale Shop still needs volunteers! It's a great way to support DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc., meet new people, find bargains and have fun in the process! If interested, please email Carrie Rossi at rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com or text/call her at 708-224-1978 to sign up. We'd love to have you join us!

There are several job openings at the elementary and high school. Applications may be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the "About" tab drop down menu, "Employment Opportunities" tab.

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 7

Q. 21 What is true faith?

A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word;
it is also a wholehearted trust,
which the Holy Spirit works in me by the gospel,
that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also,
forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation.
These gifts are purely of grace, only because of Christ's merit.

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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