

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, February 26, 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: 92B.....It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 103D.....The Tender Love a Father Has

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word:Revelation 2:8-11 (p. 1219)

Sermon: FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH?

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 408:1-5.....For All the Saints

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: 284.....Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 2 (p. 528)

Singing of the Psalm: 2A.....Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 281.....Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Reading of the Word:2 Thessalonians 1 (p. 1175)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 19, Question 52.....*Forms and Prayers*, p. 221

Sermon: THE COMFORT OF CHRIST'S COMING TO JUDGE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 386.....Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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 worship service.

Nursery AM: Mary Vander Molen and Sophie Bakker **PM:** Josie Vander Molen and Kate Buiters

On-call Nursery Attendant: Janell Rottier

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Dale and Marie Eenigenburg (South), North Entrance Closed, Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Justin Colanese Family (South), North Entrance Closed, Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Dana Perkins; **Songs:** 8B, 158, 27B

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

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. Pinewood Derby Races and GEMS Bake Sale at DMCGS. Registration is at 6:00 pm, and races start promptly at 6:30 pm.

Saturday: Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am studying 1 John 2 & 3.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: MARCH 5

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Dana Vander Molen and Abrielle Brummel **PM:** Margo Van Der Molen and Emmelene Dyke

On-call Nursery Attendant: Clair Vander Molen

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Cookies: Becky Walstra, Judy Warsing, Karen Woldt, Bonnie Zeilenga

Greeters AM: Elaine Dyke (South), Jim & Cathy Kuiper (North), Calvin Eenigenburg (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Elias Martin (South), Jay Staley Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Jon Hoek

UPCOMING DATES:

March 6: Bridal shower for Carly James at 6:30 pm.

March 7: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

March 8: Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

April 2: Fellowship meal. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 & 4

April 8: First Responders Appreciation Breakfast, 6:30-10:30 am.

Congregational Care

- Noah & Nicole Hoek
- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Kelly Holland
- Expectant mothers, Mandy Verduin and 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

Rev. Mike Brown is a church-planter in Milan, Italy.

- Please pray for God's blessing on our church in Milan as we seek to reach the lost and make disciples in Italy's most global city.
 - Please pray that God will send more missionaries to Italy and that we will be able to establish a confessional denomination in the country.
 - Please pray for my son Ian, that the Lord would provide him with at least one Christian friend.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

March 5: General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

March 12: General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund

March 19: General Fund and Illiana Right to Life

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

Prayer requests and updates on all the ministries we support can be found on our website.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of February 19:

General Fund

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

General Announcements

We are grateful to have Dr. Cornelis Venema lead us in worship today. Dr. Venema is President and Professor of Doctrinal Studies at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

Bookmarks for the **March 2023 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

Thank you! To everyone who attended the Cadets' Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for our Immanuel Cadets and/or provided pasta sauces and desserts. Your help was greatly appreciated!

New in the Library–Juvenile: Six new books in the Red Rock Mysteries series by Jenkins and Fabry. Adult Non-Fiction: I Didn't Know How Difficult It Would Be: Personal Thoughts of a Grieving Husband and Father by Arnoud Vergunst. Also, a DVD from Frontline titled Luke's Dispatches: Episodes 1-3. FICTION: The Cairo Curse by Pepper Basham, book 3 in the Extreme Measures series by Lynette Eason titled Critical Threat, book 2 in the Annie Pederson series by Colleen Coble titled Dark of Night, and Yesterday's Tides by Roseanna White.

GEMS Bake Sale: Please plan to support the GEMS by attending their Bake Sale this Wednesday, March 1st, at 6:30 pm at DeMotte Christian Grade School! The GEMS will be baking their favorite treats with all proceeds going to support Teen Mother Choices of DeMotte. We're accepting cash donations or checks (made out to Immanuel URC). We hope to see you there!

Cadet Derby Race & GEMS Bake Sale – Please join us this Wednesday, March 1, at DeMotte Christian Grade School for the Derby Race and Bake Sale! Free drinks and snacks provided, plus purchase delicious goodies baked by the GEMS in support of Teen Mother Choices of DeMotte. **Registration will begin at 6:00 pm, and the races start at 6:30 pm.** If you have a derby car from a previous year and would like to show it on Wednesday, you are welcome to display it in our vintage class.

The **Men of A-Chord** is excited to announce a concert in celebration of their 70th Anniversary. The concert will be on Saturday March 25, 2023. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm at the First Church (OPC) of South Holland located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, Illinois. As part of this Celebration Concert former members of the Men of A-Chord are joining us for a mass chorus. There will be piano/organ duets as well, along with plenty of audience participation in singing the great hymns of the faith! Make your plans now for a great evening of song and praise in celebration of God's faithfulness for 70 years with Men of A-Chord. A free will offering will be taken. For information, please see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

Save the Date! Friday, April 28, from 7-9 pm please join **Reformed Mission Services** for our bowling fundraiser at Stardust Bowl in Dyer, Indiana. Come for a fun evening of FREE bowling, fellowship, and dessert all while learning more about RMS and supporting their mission. Free will donations will be accepted at the door. Find out more and sign up online at rms.org/bowling. We hope you'll join us! If you have questions, please contact Jim Iwema at jim@rms.org.

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

- 3/6: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 3/6-20: SUDS FOR A CAUSE Fundraiser
- 3/10: DMCHS Service Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM @ DMCHS
- 3/18: DMCHS STUCO Banquet
- 3/20: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 3/27-31: Spring Break
- 4/3: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 4/6: Suds pick-up at DMCGS front hall
- 4/7: Good Friday, No School/Make up day
- 4/10: Easter Monday, No School/Make up day

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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