

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, January 16, 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: 146.....Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 453:1-6.....Just as I Am, without One Plea

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119M.....O How I Love Your Holy Law

Reading of the Word.....1 Corinthians 6:9-20 (p. 1134)

Sermon: DO NOT BE DECEIVED!

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 278.....Nothing but the Blood

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: 138B.....With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 119:25-56

Singing of the Psalm: 119G.....Your Word Remember to Your Needy Servant

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word.....Romans 8:1-17 (p. 1122)

Catechism Text, Lord's Day 1.....*Forms and Prayers*, p. 201

Sermon: BELONGING TO JESUS

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 187.....I Belong to Jesus

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am. Young Adults meet after the evening worship service.

Nursery AM: Sydnie Bakker & Simeon Terpstra

PM: Leanna Bakker & Titus Terpstra

Sound System: Nick Post

Greeters AM: Jon Post, Rob & Wendy Buiters, Kevin

Greeters PM: Zeilenga Family, Bill & Grace Vander Molen

Song Service Leader: Jon Hoek; **Songs:** 46B, 62A, 73D

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. Lesson 13; Judges 19-21. Snack:

Youth Group meets at Wheatfield Lanes for a party at 6:00 pm. Snack: Leaders

GEMS & Cadets meet at 7:00 pm. Devotions/Snack: Hope Terpstra

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JANUARY 23:

Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Wendy Buiters & Claire Bakker

PM: Mary DeBoer & Hudson Bakker

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Micah & Madelyn U., Nate & Elizabeth DeJong, Donna Hamstra

Greeters PM: Carrie & Lydia Rossi, Jack & Irene Pfau, Derek Terpstra

Song Service Leader: Howie Ridder

UPCOMING DATES:

January 25: Buildings & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

January 31: New Babies Welcome at 6:30 pm.

February 1: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

February 2: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm. GEMS & Cadets meet. Devotions/Snack: Emma Rivera.

Youth Group meets. Snack: Rossi

February 6: Fellowship Meal after the morning worship service. Clean-up: Parishes 3 & 4.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser ends.

February 13: Infant Baptism during the morning worship service.

Congregational Care

- Expectant mother, Shelby Kingma.

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 Caleb Jansen is a church-planter in Gig Harbor, Washington.

- I recently finished a leadership training course this past fall. Pray that the Lord would raise up local officers to serve in Gig Harbor.
 - Pray that the Lord would provide a meeting space for us to gather for worship on Sunday mornings.
 - Pray for avenues of outreach to our community.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: CLIR -Rev. Bill Green in Costa Rica

January 23: M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

January 30: Cadets (Corporate)

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings of January 9:

General Fund

DeMotte Christian Schools Inc.

General Announcements

Directory Update:

Young Adults will meet at Pastor & Carrie Rossi's home after the evening worship service today.

Youth Group Christmas Party is Wednesday 6:00-8:30 pm at Wheatfield Lanes. Please meet there and bring a \$10-\$15 gift for the exchange.

The **Cadets** invite the congregation to participate in our Pinewood Derby Race coming in February. You are invited to build a car for the Race or for Show. Contact Dave DeGraff for a car kit.

The Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser for the Women's Center of Northwest Indiana has begun. Any Immanuel member or visitor is welcome to pick up a bottle (plastic bank) and then add coins, cash or checks (made out to The Women's Center of NWI) to the bottle until the fundraiser ends on February 6. Each bottle has a paper inside with the name of a baby for whom you can pray. Each name represents a baby whose mother chose life because of God's work in her life through the ministry of the Women's Center. After the fundraiser ends, the Women's Center will count all the money and report back to us the amount donated by our church. Please see Carrie Rossi or the table in the fellowship hall for more details.

Reformed Fellowship, Inc. is sponsoring **URC Missionary to Romania, Rev. Mihai Corcea**, to discuss **What is Eastern Orthodoxy?** and how should Reformed people respond to it? He will talk about the Eastern Orthodox Church, its identity, doctrine, practice, and how Reformed people should respond to Eastern Orthodox arguments. Rev. Corcea has first-hand experience in ministering amongst Eastern Orthodox people. This should be of interest and concern since many people are attracted to this religion. Please mark your calendar for 7:00 pm, Thursday, January 27, at Dutton United Reformed Church in Caledonia, MI. The Dutton young people will offer refreshments during a time of fellowship after the presentation. It will also be livestreamed at www.DuttonURC.org/live-stream

School Announcements

DeMotte Christian School Job Openings for 2022-2023:

2nd and 5th Grade Teaching Positions for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time second grade teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in elementary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Position will be posted until filled.

Junior High Science Teaching Position for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time Junior High Science teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in secondary education from an

accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Position will be posted until filled.

Contact: Mr. Dan Weaver, DeMotte Christian Grade School, Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org
Phone: 219.987.3721

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a part time **bookkeeper** with potential for full time. Responsibilities include accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, etc. Quickbooks experience is a plus but not necessary. Submit applications (found at www.demottechristianshools.org) to Mr. Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org.

DMCS is looking to create a list of **substitute custodians** if any of our current custodians need additional help or are absent. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org.

Covenant Christian High School Employment Opportunities:

High School English Teaching Position for 2022-23

Applicant should be passionate about teaching English to students from a Reformed perspective. Applicant would teach classes including, but not limited to Composition, Literature, Speech, Film Lit, and Writing at the High School level. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

High School Foreign Language Teaching Position for 2022-23

Applicant should be passionate about teaching foreign language to students from a Reformed perspective. Applicant would teach either Spanish, French, German, or Latin at the High School level. There are potential opportunities to teach PE, Health, Child Development, or English, as well. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

DMCS Important Dates:

February 10:	DMC Project Fairs: 6:30-7:15 pm
February 18:	Make Up Day
February 21:	NO SCHOOL
February 25:	Re-Enrollment Final Due Date
February 28:	Open Enrollment for 2022-2023
March 17:	PIE Spring Dinner
March 10:	Red Cross Blood Drive at Keener Fire Department: 1pm-6pm
March 11:	CCHS Service Dinner, 6pm
March 21-25:	Spring Break

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 Ken Anema
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

Church Contact Information:

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