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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, June 23, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Rev. Roberto Rossi, Pastor  
Rev. Ken Anema, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Nathan Brummel, Associate Pastor

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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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Prelude

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer-concluded by minister

\*Votum

**Pastor:** *Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.*

**Congregation:** *I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.*

\*Salutation

\*Song of Praise: 22C.....Amid the Thronging Worshipers

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 481.....Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 455.....I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

Reading of the Word: .....Luke 9:57-62 (p. 1031)

## Sermon: DISCIPLESHIP 101

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 513.....Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

## GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 106B:1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good

\*Silent Prayer-concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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Prelude

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

\*Votum

**Pastor:** Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.

**Congregation:** I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.

\*Salutation

## GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

\*Song of Praise: 68B.....O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 15 (p. 534)

Singing of the Psalm: 15B.....Who, O Lord, with Thee Abiding

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 457.....Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Reading of the Word: .....John 15:1-5 (p. 1071)

## Sermon: ABIDE IN ME

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 447.....Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 563.....May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

\*Silent Prayer—concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

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Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Mandy Verduin and Kenny Hager

**PM:** Tessa Vander Molen and Ella Rottier

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Janell Rottier

**Sound System:** Carson Bakker

**Greeters AM:** Cade Walstra Family (South), Howie & Brenda Ridder (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Jon & Laureen Hoek (South), Thomas Bousema (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Jon Hoek; **Songs:** 216, 230, 130A

**Tuesday:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Summer Bible Study meets at Donna Hamstra's home at 10:00 am. Psalm 23:5-6.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JUNE 30

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Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Bonnie Zeilenga and Nora Kuiper

**PM:** Carrie Bakker and Hope Terpstra

**On-call Attendant:** Lydia Rossi

**Sound System:** Reagan Ryken

**Greeters AM:** Elias Martin (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Calvin Eenigenburg Family (South), Brent & Val Dykhuizen (North), Max Vander Molen (Elv.)

**Song Service:** Cade Walstra

**Cookies:** Donna Van Vuren, Dana Vander Molen, Mary Vander Molen, Grace Vander Molen.

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**July 15-19:** Annual RYS Convention.

**July 20:** Church picnic at Immanuel.

**August 10:** Touch of Dutch Festival.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Sue DeBoer and the Colanese Family
- The Green Family
- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Abbie Martin & Stephanie Kingma.
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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## *Apostles' Creed*

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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

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## *United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests*

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Rev. Thabet Megaly is a missionary in St Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

- Pray for a new TV program called Jesus or Mohamed. It is a live program, and I have seen many Muslims come to the Lord.
  - Pray for those who face persecution because of their faith.
  - I give thanks to the Lord for answering our prayers with a new TV studio.
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## *Deacon Report*

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Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund.

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

Our weekly amount to meet budget 2024 is \$8,160.

## General Announcements

We are pleased to have Pastor Paul Ipema lead us in worship today. Rev. Ipema is Assistant Professor of Ministerial Studies and Dean of Students at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

**GEMS:** We are in need another GEMS leader (or two) to join us for the 2024-2025 year! Do you love the Lord and want to help young girls grow in their faith? If so, we'd love to have you join us! Open to high school graduates and beyond. To find out more about how you can serve the Lord through GEMS, please talk to Carrie Rossi or Amber Green. Thank you!

**Cadets:** More cadet counselors are needed for the 2024-2025 year. Please contact Jerry Hager if you can serve in this way.

Our **Annual Church Picnic** will be Saturday, July 20, at 5:00 pm. Please sign up by July 4 in order that the Fellowship Committee can buy enough supplies. Also, several helpers are needed for set-up and take-down that day. There will be a Corn-hole Tournament again as well as the return of the Dunk Tank with all proceeds going to TMC of DeMotte.

**New in the Library:** Shelterwood by Lisa Wingate and The Hudson Collection, book 2 in the On Central Park series by Jocelyn Green.

**Word & Deed Prayer Request – Manipur:** Ethnically motivated attacks continue in Manipur, India. All trust between the two main ethnic groups, one mostly Hindu and the other Christian and animist, has broken down. In addition to the 300+ churches that have already been attacked over the last year, we just heard from the local Reformed Presbyterian Church that 45 more homes were destroyed, yet another church was burned down, and one person was killed last week. Word & Deed is providing aid in the form of food relief for 2,500 families for 3 months who have been affected by this violence. As the Christians in Manipur become weary of these ongoing attacks, please pray that the Lord continues to provide His people in Manipur with their daily bread and that they are encouraged by the reminder of His sovereignty over all things.

**From the RYS Administrator:** We are thrilled to report that over 880 individuals have registered for our upcoming summer convention at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon. Our newsletter, *The Express* highlights our events for middle school, high school, and post-high school attendees. We strongly encourage post-high young adults to consider our upcoming Summer LOGOS event in Lake Placid, Indiana. Lord willing, this year's conference is scheduled for August 7-10, featuring our keynote speaker, Rev. Bill Boekestein, who will address the theme "My Place in the Family." *The Express* newsletter was in this week's Immanuel Connect email.



## *Our Council:*

### **ELDERS:**

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1  
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4  
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)  
Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3  
Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2

### **DEACONS:**

President: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1  
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2  
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3  
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)  
Assistant Treasurer: Josh Hubers (24) Parish 4

## *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: Jim Zeilenga  
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant  
Cadets: Jerry Hager  
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff  
Education: Russ Vander Molen  
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi  
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters  
Funerals: Beth Kingma  
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: Derek Terpstra  
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 and  
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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