

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, December 19, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Hymn Sing 5:50 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

Hymn of Praise: 299.....Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

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 Mobility Ministries (PET)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 305:1, 2, 4, 5.....Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Reading of the Word.....Luke 1:39-56 (p. 1017)

Sermon: THE BLESSED MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 300.....Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 106B:1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He is Good

*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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 303.....All Praise to You, Eternal Lord

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 40 (p. 553)

Singing of the Psalm: 40A:1-5.....I Waited Long upon the LORD

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings..... Mobility Ministries (PET)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 320.....As with Gladness Men of Old

Reading of the Word.....Luke 1: 57-80 (p. 1017)

Sermon: ZECHARIAH'S SONG OF REDEMPTION

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 294.....Song of Zechariah

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 at 9:00 am. Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Jennie Terpstra & Sophie Bakker

PM: Madelyn Uittenbogaard & Abrielle Brummel

Sound System: Matteo Rossi

Fellowship Helper: Terpstra Family

Greeters AM: John Hamstra Family, Jerry Hager

PM: Pastor Anema Family

Song Service Leader: Pastor Nathan Brummel

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: No activities.

Saturday: Christmas Day Worship Service at 10 am.

Nursery for Christmas Day: Gabbi Zeilenga & Naomi Dyke; **Sound for Christmas Day:** Peter Brummel

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26:

No Sunday School and Catechism. The Sacrament of Infant Baptism during the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Val Post and Tessa Vander Molen

PM: Wendy Buitert and Emmelene Dyke

Sound System AM: Matteo Rossi; **Sound System PM:** Branton Tolkamp

Greeters AM: Cole Propst, Claire/Sophie Bakker, John Dyke, Jr. **PM:** Amos & Sam Terpstra, Regan Ryken

Song Service Leader: Dave Long

UPCOMING DATES:

December 28: Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

January 2: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service.

January 5: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

January 8: Men's Bible Study resumes.

January 9: Installation of office bearers. Young Adults meet after the evening service.

January 12: Ladies' Bible Study resumes.

January 19: GEMS' first meeting of the year.

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

February 6: Fellowship Meal after the morning worship service.

Congregational Care

- Expectant mother, Shelby Kingma
- We give praise to God for the recent births of Willem, Larsen, Owen and Chiara.

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 James Folkerts is a URC missionary with the OPC team in Karamoja, Uganda.

Please pray for:

- continued healing from our ambush, both physical and mental.
 - healing in my knees.
 - new opportunities for discipling with people sincerely interested in Christ.
 - the families on our team, for continued health and strength in each one of our callings.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Mobility Ministries (PET)

December 25: Illiana Right to Life

December 26: Benevolence

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

December 5, 2021

General Fund

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Mid America Reformed Seminary

Divine Hope Reformed Seminary

CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

DeMotte Food Pantry

December 12, 2021

General Fund

Benevolence

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

Women's Center of NW Indiana

Consistory Announcements

Willem H. will be baptized next Sunday, December 26.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, January 2.

Beginning January 2, our evening worship service will begin at 5:00 pm, with Song Service at 4:50 pm.

Pastor Rossi will be on vacation December 27-January 3. Please contact your parish elder for prayer or pastoral care.

General Announcements

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be Sunday, February 6, 2022.

GEMS: Our meeting on Wednesday, January 5th will be canceled. Our first GEMS meeting in the new year will be on Wednesday, January 19! Keep working on your badges and your devotion log to earn points towards the Prize Box.

Adult Sunday School continues its six-week evangelism seminar called *Neighboring*. We are learning how we can better obey Jesus' command to love our neighbors. Instead of seeing our neighbors as projects, we expect to develop an authentic love for them and their eternal souls. Our goal is to magnify the love of Jesus Christ in our neighborhoods.

Directory Update: Kevin & Shelby Kingma

Looking for an Advent Devotional? There are a number of excellent advent devotionals for all ages on a table downstairs next to the Lost & Found. If you would like to purchase one, there is an envelope in each book with payment instructions and a discounted price.

Come end the Christmas Season and begin the New Year with song! The Men of A-Chord and Lakeside Artists Guild invite you to join them for One Last Christmas Carol on Sunday, January 2, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland, located at 16248 South Park Ave. South Holland, IL. Come join the singing with many of your favorite carols this year and the Hallelujah Chorus at the end. A free-will offering will be taken.

Cornerstone URC's Annual Women's Conference featuring Christian Fox will take place on March 18 & 19. The topic will be: *A Holy Fear—Trading Lesser Fears for the Fear of the Lord*. See the poster in the fellowship hall for more information or go to www.cornerstoneurc.com

School Announcements

2022 God's Creation Calendars—There are a few popular 2022 God's Creation Calendars available for \$12 in the DMC office. These make great gifts! Call DMC at 219-987-3721 for availability.

Alumni Knight and Uniform Sale—December 21st at 7:00 pm all DMCS alumni are invited to our Alumni Knight at CCHS! We will be having a uniform sale this night too, so be sure to check out the photos on our Facebook event (link below) of all our "vintage" uniforms!

We will also be recognizing the three 1,000 point basketball club members with plaques that will be displayed at school in the trophy case! This along with a recognition of all the alumni in the stands will take place at half-time of the varsity game. Alumni will be asked to sign in and complete an updated alumni contact sheet to gain free entry into the event. Old uniforms will be available to take home the night of the event for free will donation to the athletics department! Visit our Facebook event at <https://fb.me/e/1ulwdOfIL> for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars and set your reminders! CCHS Service Dinner 2022 is scheduled for Friday, March 11 at 6:00 pm. This event and our fall jog-a-thon are the only two fundraisers directed exclusively toward our students' Service Week trips in April. The evening will involve a delicious meal and a program featuring our students' reflections on last years' Service Projects. Please plan to join us!

DMCS Important Dates:

December 21:	Alumni Knight & Uniform Sale at CCHS at 7:00 pm.
December 22:	End Quarter 2
December 23-Jan 4:	DMCS Christmas Break
January 5:	Students Return for 2nd Semester
January 7:	Pre-School/Kindergarten Sign-ups

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Clerk: Howard Ridder (21)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Ross Hoek (21) Parish 1
Treasurer: Dale Eenigenburg (22)
Vicar: Dave DeGraff (21) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

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: Dawn DeGraff
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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