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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, March 6, 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

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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: 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

\*Song of Praise: 138B.....With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 435.....Not What My Hands Have Done

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 172.....Speak, O Lord

Reading of the Word.....Mark 12:13-17 (p. 1008)

## **Sermon: WHAT SHALL WE RENDER TO GOD?**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: 116C.....What Shall I Render to the Lord

## **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.

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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: 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: 210.....O God, We Praise Thee

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 84 (p. 583)

Singing of the Psalm: 84C:1, 4-6.....O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 119G.....Your Word Remember to Your Needy Servant

Reading of the Word.....Mark 12:18-27 (p. 1008)

## **Sermon: THE RESURRECTION LIFE**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication: 217.....My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

## **GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Benediction

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

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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**Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.**

**Nursery AM:** Laureen Hoek and Titus Terpstra

**PM:** Jessica Hubers and Claire Bakker

**Sound System:** Amos Terpstra

**Greeters AM:** Perkins (South), Longs (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Pastor Anema Family (South), Hamstra Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Song Service Leader:** Pastor Ken Anema; Songs: **95A, 96, 145B:1-4**

**Monday & Tuesday:** Classis Central meets.

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study meets at 9:00 am.

**Saturday:** Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MARCH 13:

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**Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.**

**Nursery AM:** Brenda Long and Hudson Bakker

**PM:** Lydia Rossi and Sophie Bakker

**Sound System:** Mason Vander Molen

**Greeters AM:** Jon Post (South), Howie & Brenda Ridder (North), Nathan Bakker (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Val & Christy Post (South), William Green Family (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Jon Hoek

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**March 13:** Daylight Saving Time Begins.

**March 14:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**March 15:** Council meets at 6:30 pm.

**March 16:** Cadets' Pinewood Derby at Immanuel at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**March 20:** Spring Break-No Sunday School or Catechism

**March 22:** Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

**April 3:** Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- The family of Bob Simonton
- Tony Vissers
- Kelly Holland
- Expectant mother, Shelby Kingma.

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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. Pablo Landazuri is a URCNA church-planter in Quito, Ecuador.

- Pray that the Lord would bless the new church plant in a southern section of Quito.
  - Please pray for three seminary students studying in the Reformed Seminary of the Americas, where Rev Landazuri teaches.
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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and Food Pantry

**March 13:** General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund

**March 20:** General Fund and Illiana Right to Life

**March 27:** General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings of February 27:

General Fund

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Cadets' Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on February 23:

## Consistory Announcements

**New Member:** According to the URCNA Book of Church, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Cody S. Cody shared his testimony of faith and his desire to become a member of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted Cody's testimony of faith, and he will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel next Sunday, Lord willing.

Larsen E. will be baptized on March 27.

## General Announcements

**Thank you**—The Vander Molen family would like to thank the congregation for the visits, meals, cards and prayers following Josie's surgery. She is recovering nicely. We are thankful to be a part of the Immanuel family and feel your love and support. "So, do not fear, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

**The Immanuel Cadets** invite the congregation to the Pinewood Derby Races here at Immanuel on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:00 pm. Registration is from 6:30-7:00 pm. Race and refreshments to follow. Anyone who would like to enter a car in the "Vintage Division" is welcome to bring a car, too.

The congregation is cordially invited to witness the marriage ceremony of Megan Buitter and Jack Hillegonds here at Immanuel at 4:00 pm on Saturday, March 19.

**Adult Sunday School:** Living as a Christian in today's transgender and 'woke' culture is becoming increasingly difficult. The current class "How to Love Your Neighbor in a Transgender Culture" will equip you to understand the current cultural climate and how we got there, strengthen your ability to answer some tough questions, and with love challenge those who are wandering away from God's design for male and female. Resources and handouts can be found on our website at <https://www.immanuelurcdemotte.org/adult-sunday-school>

**The Bible Celebration** is a Bible recitation event for all ages. It will be held in our church building on June 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Registration opens today. To register, simply sign up for one of the available passages from John chapters 1-6. Select your passage early so that you can start memorizing. See the display on the lower level for more information. Contact Pastor Ken or Renee Anema if you have any questions.

Cornerstone United Reformed Church announces its **Annual Women's Conference** entitled *A Holy Fear*, to be held on Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, 2022, with main speaker, Christina Fox. Brochures are on the information table in the foyer. This year's conference price is \$35 and includes refreshments on Friday evening and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. For more information call (616) 669-2190.

**The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Women's Center of Northwest Indiana's "Celebrating Life" Event** on Friday, May 13, at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana. The keynote speaker will be actor and filmmaker, Kirk Cameron. A luncheon and a dinner option are available. Please see Carrie Rossi if you would like more information.

**Calling All Men!** Do you like to sing? Would you like the chance to sing with Men of A-Chord for a short time? **Men of A-Chord** invites you to join them to sing with them as part of an Easter Cantata called **“Written in Red”**. We invite you to join us for 8 rehearsals starting on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 7:30 pm at Oak Glen United Reformed Church in Lansing, IL at 7:30 pm. For more information, please see our website at [www.menofachord.org](http://www.menofachord.org).

## *School Announcements*

**Restored Resale Inc.**, a DMCS partner, is in desperate need of volunteers and monetary donations to get the store up and running. They have a great many needs to meet, so please consider how you may be able to help them. Contact them at [RestoredResaleInc@gmail.com](mailto:RestoredResaleInc@gmail.com) to find out more. Thank you!

**PIE Pork Chop Dinner**—will be held on Thursday, March 17 from 5:00-7:00 pm at CCHS. You have the option to dine in or pick up in a drive-thru format. Cost is \$10 for a 2 chop meal and \$8 for a 1 chop meal. Pork chops have been graciously donated by Belstra Milling. Sides include red skin mashed potatoes, green beans, and applesauce. Come out and support our school and have a great meal!

### **SUDS FOR A CAUSE (Feb. 28-MARCH 14)**

It's time to stock your laundry room with all the essentials! There are plenty of options and varieties, so be sure to contact any DMC student to order! Questions? Call the DMC office at 219-987-3721.

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

March 10: Red Cross Blood Drive at Keener Fire Department: 1:00 pm-6:00 pm

March 11: CCHS Service Dinner, doors open 6:00 pm, dinner 6:30

March 17: PIE Spring Pork Chop Dinner at CCHS 5-7 (Dine in and Drive Thru)

March 21-25: Spring Break

April 8: Grandparent's Day

April 8-9: CCHS Spring Musical: ANNIE, 7:00 pm both nights

April 12: Society Meeting at CCHS @ 7:00 pm

April 21-22: DMC Junior High Musical

## *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

## *Church Contact Information:*

Office Hours: Administrative Assistant: 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11:30 am-4:30 pm, Wed.  
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