

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, March 3, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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: *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: 98C.....Sing a New Song to Jehovah

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 51B:1-5.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Classis Home Mission Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 429.....Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Reading of the Word:Galatians 2:11-14 (p. 1155)

Sermon: WHEN THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL IS COMPROMISED

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 425.....How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 115 (p. 604)

Singing of the Psalm: 115B:1,2,4,5.....Not unto Us, O LORD of Heaven

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Classis Home Mission Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 559.....The Lord's Prayer

Reading of the Word:Psalm 145 (p. 621)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 47.....*Forms and Prayers* (p. 254)

Sermon: HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 247.....We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

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.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Mandy Verduin and Ella Rottier

PM: Bonnie Zeilenga and Hope Terpstra

On-call Attendant: Jessica Hubers

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Dale & Marie Eenigenburg (South), Dana & Joan Perkins (North), Calvin Eenigenburg (Elev.)

Greeters PM: Justin Colanese Family (South), Rudy & Stacey Tolkamp (North), Luke Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Jon Hoek; **Songs:** 40A, 116C, 46A

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Derby car test runs at Immanuel from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Wednesday: Youth Group Breakfast at church at 7:30 am.

Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. **Snack:** Jessica Colanese

Cadets' Pinewood Derby and GEMS' Bake Sale at 6:00 pm at DMC Grade School.

Thursday: Teen Mother Choices meets at 6:00 pm. E & O Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: MARCH 10

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Carrie Bakker and Simeon Terpstra

PM: Kate Buiters and Hudson Bakker

On-call Attendant: Jennie Terpstra

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Cody Stegenga Family (South), Jim & Cathy Kuiper (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John & Donna Hamstra (South), Jay Staley Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra

UPCOMING DATES:

March 17: Baptism of Beau Alan Bakker and Rylen Hayes Walstra.

Sunday School children sing before morning worship.

March 18-19: Classis Central meets in Pella, Iowa.

March 19: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

March 24: No Sunday School/catechism due to spring break.

March 29: Good Friday worship service at 7:00 pm.

March 30: Bridal shower for Molly Bootsma and Mason Vander Molen.

April 7: Fellowship meal after morning worship.

April 13: First Responders' Pancake Breakfast from 7:00-10:00 am.

Congregational Care

- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Nicole Hoek, Amanda Staley, Elizabeth DeJong, Jessica Colanese & Abbie Martin.
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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. Tony Zekveld is a church-planter in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- We see the need for an additional elder for our congregation.
 - Pray that our membership class may yield good fruit.
 - Pray that God may prosper His Word through the preaching and the ongoing Bible studies.
 - Pray that God would give us wisdom to guide us through the challenges in serving Christ among both the members and visitors.
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Deacon Report

Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry.

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

Consistory Announcements

New Members: According to Church Order, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Robert and Maureen Birkett and hear their testimonies of faith and their desire to become members of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted these testimonies of faith, and they will be welcomed into the membership of Immanuel next Sunday, March 10.

Rylen Hayes Walstra, son of Cade and Sydnie Walstra, and Beau Alan Bakker, son of Carson and Leanna Bakker, will be baptized on Sunday, March 17.

General Announcements

Bookmarks for the **March 2024 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

GEMS Bake Sale: Please come out and support the GEMS at their 2nd Annual Bake Sale! All proceeds will go to our Teen Mother Choices program! The Bake Sale will be held during the Cadet Derby Race at DMCGS on Wednesday, March 6, at 6:00 pm. It'd be great to see the whole congregation come out and support our GEMS and Cadets programs! It'll be a fun night for all! Questions? Please contact Carrie Rossi or Amanda Staley. Hope to see you there!

GEMS: Please bring your 9x13 disposable pan filled with your homemade treats to DeMotte Christian Grade School by 6:00 pm on Wednesday evening. We will get our baked goods prepped for the sale. Please contact Carrie Rossi or Amanda Staley with any questions. Thanks!

Cadets: Please be at DeMotte Christian Grade School in time to register your derby car at 5:45 pm this Wednesday, March 6. Please contact Counselor Jerry Hager if you have any questions.

Ladies Bible Study and Story Hour will meet this week at 9:00 am. Study questions are on the table in the narthex if you didn't receive one yet. **Snack:** Jessica Colanese

It is renewal time for **Christian Renewal** magazine. If you would like to be a new subscriber for 2024, or if you already receive it and would like to cancel, please let Donna Hamstra know by March 21.

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary is hosting a spring conference to be held at **Rockville Correctional Facility** on May 3-5. Lydia Brownback, author and conference speaker, will be sharing her insights on the book of Psalms. You are invited to join us for one or all the sessions. For more information or to sign up, please contact John Hamstra (219) 296-9389 or johnmhamstra@gmail.com

New in the Library: ADULT FICTION: Cold Threat by Nancy Mehl, book 2 in the Ryland + St. Clair Series Fragile Designs by Colleen Coble. All My Secrets by Lynn Auston. ADULT NON-FICTION: The Deconstruction of Christianity: What It Is, Why It's Destructive, and How to Respond by Alisa Childers and Tim Barnett. Encouraging Words for a Discouraging World: 10 Biblical Promises to Bring Comfort in Chaos by Dr. David Jeremiah. Living with Hope, An Autobiography by Michael Panther. JUVENILE: Big Risks in Russia- book 31 in the Imagination Series by Marianne Hering. Three books in the Magnificent Mulligans

Series – Lions, Elephants, and Lies, Smoke in the Air, and What a Croc by Bill Myers. JUV BIO: Jonathan Edwards in the Christian Biographies for Young Readers Series by Simonetta Carr.

The **Bible League Spring Luncheon** will be on March 21 at Smits Farm. Tickets are \$30 and can be reserved by contacting the church office. For more information, please contact Sandy Beenes at (219) 696-6542.

The **Geneva College Choir** from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, will be in concert at First OPC in South Holland, Illinois tomorrow, March 4th. The Genevan Choir is known for its classical sacred style, and the concert program is themed "Isaiah's Promised Savior". The concert will begin at 7PM, and all are welcome to come and enjoy!

Young Adult Hymn Sing: All post-high young adults are invited to a hymn sing to be held at Oak Glen URC on Sunday, March 10, following the evening service. We will have a time of light refreshments and fellowship beginning at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall with singing in the sanctuary beginning at 7:30 pm. You are welcome to attend the evening worship service beforehand which begins at 4:50 pm. For more information contact Rebecca Walstra at (219) 779-5128 or visit our Facebook page: South Chicago & NWI Reformed Christian Young Adults. We hope to see you there!

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 is inviting you to join them to sing with them as part of a Cantata called "The Day He Wore My Crown". We invite you to join us for 7 rehearsals starting on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 7:30 pm at First Church of South Holland (OPC) at 16248 South Park Ave. For more information please see our website at www.menofachord.org

School Announcements

Restored Resale presented a check to DMC for \$297,903 from its 2023 proceeds! Praise the Lord! In addition, Restored also gave \$8,000 to Anew Ministries, \$8,000 to Lifewise Academy of North Newton and \$8,000 to New Leaf Resources. We give glory to God for His provision and the work He is doing at Restored Resale in support of DeMotte Christian Schools! If you'd like to volunteer or if you have any questions about donating items, please contact Carrie Rossi (708) 224-1978.

Moms in Prayer: A Community-wide Prayer Group: DeMotte Christian Schools is excited to partner with the local community and offer this wonderful opportunity! Moms in Prayer is for anyone and everyone who wishes to come pray for our local schools, students, teachers, and staff. We have organized monthly prayer topics and prayer requests. We hope you'll join us the first Thursday of each month at Cup of Joy Cafe in DeMotte from 8:15-9:15 am. Feel free to reach out to [Amber Donnowitz](mailto:Amber.Donnowitz@dmcschools.org) at communications@dmcschools.org for more information! **Meeting dates:** March 7, April 4, and May 2

Community-wide Communications: DeMotte Christian Schools loves to keep in touch with our school community. If you would like to be included in these email communications, please contact [Amber Donnowitz](mailto:Amber.Donnowitz@dmcschools.org) at communications@dmcschools.org with your name and email to be added to the list! Thank you!

Our Council:

ELDERS:

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

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