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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, October 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

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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: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.*

*Congregation: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.*

\*Salutation

\*Hymn of Praise: 148B.....Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 351.....How Deep the Father's Love

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 271.....Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Reading of the Word.....James 3:1-18 (p. 1200)

## **Sermon: THE POWER OF OUR WORDS**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Application: 139B:1-4, 11.....LORD, You Have Searched Me

## **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: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.*

*Congregation: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.*

\*Salutation

## GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

\*Hymn of Praise: 128B.....Blest the Man Who Feels Jehovah

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 127 (p.613)

Singing of the Psalm: 127A.....Unless the Lord the House Shall Build

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word: .....Deuteronomy 15 (p. 187)

## Sermon: MAGNIFYING GOD WITH A WIDE-OPEN HAND

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 116C.....What Shall I Render to the Lord

## 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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**There will be a brief TMC Update meeting during the Coffee Fellowship time. Young Adults meet after the evening service.**

**Nursery AM:** Val Post and Claire Bakker

**PM:** Carrie Rossi and Hudson Bakker

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Dana Vander Molen

**Sound System:** Nick Post

**Greeters AM:** Cody & Cami Stegenga (South), Tim & Laurel Stegenga (North), Nathan DeJong (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Nathan Bakker Family (South), Jim Zeilenga Family (North), Thomas Bousema (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Howie Ridder; **Songs:** SF 64, 62, 56

**Monday:** Speech & Debate Club meets from 6:30-9:00 pm. Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**Tuesday:** Council meets at 6:30 pm.

**Wednesday:** GEMS, Cadets and Youth meet at 6:30 pm. **Snack:** Gideon Scott. **Devotions and Snack:** Anya & Vera Johnson. **Snack:** Kate Buitter. Youth Group will meet at Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga's home at 6:30 pm.

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: OCTOBER 23

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**Fall break. No Sunday School/Catechism classes. No Coffee Fellowship.**

**Nursery AM:** Janell Rottier and Sophie Bakker

**PM:** Amanda Staley and Kate Buitter

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Margo Van Der Molen

**Sound System:** Thomas Bousema

**Greeters AM:** Sam Terpstra (South), Terpstra Family (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Miriam & Naomi Hamstra (South), Nate & Elizabeth DeJong (North), Noah Anema (Elev.)

**Song Service:** Jon Hoek

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**October 25:** Congregational meeting at 7:00 pm. Building & Grounds Committee meets afterward.

**October 29:** Bakker/Walstra wedding.

**November 2:** Senior Night with GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group at 6:30 pm.

**November 6:** Professions of Faith in the morning worship service. Daylight Saving Time ends.

**November 16:** Lakeside Artists Guild Concert at Immanuel at 7:30 pm. Refreshments to follow.

**December 4:** Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Renae Buitter
- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Cathy Kuiper
- Expectant mothers

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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 missionary in Quito, Ecuador.

- Please pray for the growth of our work in the south of Quito and the city of Ibarra.
  - Please pray that more men would be called to the office of elder and deacon in Luz de Vida.
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## *Deacon Report*

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

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of October 9:

General Fund	Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Benevolence	Mid-America Reformed Seminary

## *Consistory Announcements*

The membership of Madelyn Uittenbogaard has been transferred to Cornerstone United Reformed Church in Sanborn, Iowa.

The elders have met with Kate Buitter, Nicole Nannenga, Bruce Van Duyn, Tessa Vander Molen and Gabbi Zeilenga and have heard their testimonies of faith in Jesus Christ and their desire to publicly profess their faith in Him. On Sunday, November 6, they will profess their faith in the presence of God and His holy church and enter into the privileges of full communion with the people of God at Immanuel. We thank God for His work of grace in their lives.

## Council Announcements

Pastor Rossi and Mark Van Der Molen will attend the URC Synod meeting this week in Buffalo, New York. If you have any pastoral needs or prayer requests, please contact your parish elder.

Our annual congregational meeting will be Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm. The agenda and the proposed budget are in your mailboxes. The Elder nominees are John DeBoer, Mark Van Der Molen and Herb Woldt (elect 2 of 3). Deacon nominees are Nathan DeJong, Noah Hoek, Tim Verduin, Jim Zeilenga (elect 2 of 4). We give thanks to God for our outgoing office bearers: Elders John Hamstra and Dan Kingma; Deacons: Nathan Bakker and Dale Eenigenburg.

The Council has approved the Teen Mother Choices Program (TMC) and is pleased to announce that Stacey Tolkamp is the Program Director. Please pray that the Lord will work in the hearts of the volunteers to show them how they can serve in the ministry. Also, that He will be preparing the hearts of the young moms who will be participating in the program, that they would have the courage to come to one of the informational meetings. If you have any questions, please speak with Stacey.

There will be a 10-minute meeting during Coffee Fellowship time this morning to inform the congregation about the new developments in Immanuel's Teen Mother Choices program. Please plan to attend.

## General Announcements

**Young Adults** will meet tonight after the evening worship service in the fellowship hall.

**Reminder: GEMS & Cadets and Youth Group** will meet at their new time of 6:30-8:00 pm on Wednesday. Youth Group will meet at Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga's home.

**Live-stream of Missions Evening at URCNA Synod 2022:** Most of our URCNA domestic and foreign missionaries will be giving short presentations of their work during a special missions evening this Wednesday, October 19, at 6:00 pm CST. This is a great way to familiarize yourself with what God is doing in and through our federation! The link is <https://www.facebook.com/URCNAMissions/live>.

**Finding Faithfulness: A Year of Reading and Reflecting on God's Word** is a newly published book by Glenda Faye Mathes. Her prayer is that God will use it to draw many people into closer fellowship with him and deeper into his Word. You can check the book out at Reformed Fellowship's website: <https://reformedfellowship.net/products/finding-faithfulness-a-year-of-reading-and-reflecting-on-god-s-word>

**Word & Deed Fall Dinner**—You are warmly invited to attend a Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner to be held on Wednesday, November 9 at Illiana Christian High School. We are pleased to have Juan Carlos Ramirez of *Education Plus* as our keynote speaker. Juan is the director of *Education Plus* and an elder in the church that Rev. Bill Green pastors. Plan on joining us for good food, fellowship, and a presentation highlighting what the Lord is doing in Costa Rica! See John Hamstra to make a reservation.

**The Men of A-Chord** is pleased to announce a joint fall concert featuring the Singing Men of Indiana from Elkhart, Indiana. The concert will be on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Redeemer United Reformed Church located at 10681 Park Place, St. John, Indiana. This concert is part of our 70th Anniversary Celebration and will feature mass chorus singing, brass, and other special selections. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, please see our website at [www.menofachord.org](http://www.menofachord.org) or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

## *School Announcements*

Job openings can be found at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org), under the “About” tab drop-down menu, “Employment Opportunities” tab.

### **DMCS Fundraisers:**

11/1-4: Book Fair

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

10/21-24: Fall Break

11/4: Grandparent’s Day (both campuses)

## *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  
Teen Mother Choices: Stacey Tolkamp  
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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