

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 12, 2025

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

Rev. Joel Worries, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer-concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 328.....When His Salvation Bringing

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 1A.....That Man Is Blest

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word:2 Kings 2:15-25 (p.362)

Sermon: THE SCOFFING OF GOD'S PROPHET

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 546.....God of the Prophets

GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 108:1, 2.....My Heart Is Steadfast, God!

*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: *Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!*

Congregation: *You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.*

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Song of Praise: 148B.....Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 103 (p. 594)

Singing of the Psalm: 103E.....O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119L.....Eternal is Your Word, O LORD

Reading of the Word:Matthew 16:13-28 (p. 977)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 49.....*Forms and Prayers* (p. 255)

Sermon: THE THIRD PETITION - YOUR WILL BE DONE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

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

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 566.....Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*Silent Prayer—concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Dana Vander Molen, Margo Van Der Molen, Nolan Dyke **PM:** Mary VM and Liv Cox

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Loren & Catie C. (South), Clarence & Patty Oudman (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Dale & Marie Eenigenburg (South), Derek Terpstra Family (North), Max VM (Elevator)

Cookies & Clean-up: Reagan R., Amanda S., C. Stegenga, L. Stegenga

Song Service: Pastor Ken Anema; **Songs:** 32A, 33

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. GEMS & Cadets meet at 6:30 pm.

Thursday: Moms Made ANEW meets at 6:00 pm. Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: OCTOBER 19

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Claire Vander Molen, Mandy Verduin, Auburn Green **PM:** Kayla and Finley Worries

Sound System: Tanyon Bakker

Greeters AM: Joe Cox Family (South), Justin Colanese Family (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Josh Hubers Family (South), Dana & Joan Perkins (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Elias Martin

Cookies & Clean-up: Tolkamp, M. Van Der Molen, Van Duyn, Van Vuren

UPCOMING DATES:

October 24: Last day to sign up for Immanuel's 30th Anniversary Celebration.

October 26: No Catechism and Sunday School due to fall break.

November 2: Daylight Saving Times ends.

November 5: Senior Saints night with the Youth Group at 6:30 pm. GEMS and Cadets meet at 6:30 pm.

November 12: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

December 3: Cadets' Annual Spaghetti Dinner.

Congregational Care

- The Ryken family
- Lynzie Hoffman
- Marcia Drenth
- Engaged couples: Noah & Crystal, Josie and Jacob, Abby & Jonathon, Gabbi & Tyler
- Expectant mothers: Sydnie Walstra, Mandy Verduin, Cami Stegenga, Elizabeth DeJong, Nicole Hoek

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. Mihai Corcea is a missionary in Bucharest, Romania.

- Pray for the visitors of the church plant, that they would grow in faith and commitment.
 - Pray for our single young members, that they would be strengthened in faith as they seek a godly spouse.
 - Pray for the core group in Transylvania, that the Lord would raise up a second church plant.
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for the General Fund and The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana. All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

General Announcements

Ladies' Bible Study will study Lesson 6, *Jesus Greater than Moses*, this Wednesday, October 15. Group 3B has snack and clean-up. Come at 9:00 am for coffee and a short time of fellowship.

Youth Group will meet this Wednesday, October 15, with the youth group at Community CRC in Roselawn for another Underground Church event.

GEMS and **Cadets** meet this Wednesday, October 15, at 6:30 pm. **Devotions:** Naomi; **Snack:** Dyke Family

There is an urgent need for **childcare workers** for our Moms Made ANEW ministry on Thursday evenings. Please see the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall and contact Mary Vander Molen if you have any questions.

Senior Saints: The Youth Group is inviting you to a night of fellowship with the teens on Wednesday, November 5, from 6:30-8. We will be meeting at the DMCS Event Center (former Christian Church of DeMotte), 703 15th Street SW, DeMotte. Sign-up in the fellowship hall or speak with Bakkers, Anemas or Thomas Bousema.

Would you like to learn more about Divine Hope's ministry to the incarcerated women in Rockville, Indiana? Come to the annual training event here at Immanuel on Saturday, November 1, at 8:30 am. A volunteer coordinator for the prison will be present for the training as well as several long-time volunteers who would be happy to answer your questions. Training includes filling out paperwork for a background check as well as getting a TB test completed at a facility of your choosing. Both men and women are invited to attend the training. Volunteers who are fully-trained can participate in the Friday evening Bible studies and also attend the spring and fall conferences which Divine Hope offers at the prison. For more information or to sign up, please contact John Hamstra johnmhamstra@gmail.com

30th Anniversary Celebration: Friday, November 7, at 6:00 pm. Come celebrate God's faithfulness to Immanuel URC over the past thirty years. Sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or in the Google form that was in Wednesday email.

Reminder: Pick-up for apple pies will be this Wednesday, October 15, from 3:00-5:00 pm at the American Reformed Church in DeMotte.

Upcoming dates for Lifewise Prayer Meetings: October 29, November 19, December 17, January 28, February 25, March 18, April 29, May 20. The prayer meetings are held at Cup of Joy Café across the street from DeMotte Elementary School at 8:30 am.

The **Northwest Indiana Chapter of American Guild of Organists** with Westminster Presbyterian Church invite you to The Phantom of the Organ on October 24 at 7:13 pm. The church is located at 8955 Columbia Avenue in Munster. Multiple Organists will be participating from the community including Benjamin Amenta, George Karst, Eugene Mudra, Justin Rich, Mark Sudeith, and others, with the singing of Pumpkin Carols, and a number of religious and classical selections on organ and piano.

Reformed Mission Services:

God has heard and answered our prayers — Rob Brinks, Administrative Director of RMS, is recovering at home from his heart surgery and stroke! He will continue to rest and receive speech therapy, and, Lord willing, he looks to make a full recovery. Let us continue to give thanks and praise the Lord!

Reformed Mission Services is raising funds to support churches in Peru, and we are eagerly planning a trip there this December. Please consider supporting these churches—visit rms.org/projects for project details and rms.org/peru to learn more about our December trip.

Reformed Mission Services is organizing a Ministry Development trip to Japan from November 13–25, 2025. Volunteers will partner with Christ Center Church in Chiba to assist with street evangelism, university campus outreach, and fellowship with local congregations around Tokyo. For more details or to register, visit rms.org/japan or contact Steve at steve@rms.org.

School Announcements

DMCS Upcoming Events:

- Oct 21: Fall Sports Award Banquet
- Oct 24-27: Fall Break
- Oct 27-Nov 10: DMCGS Book Fair Online
- Nov 7: Grandparents Day
- Nov 7: DMCHS Choir Caroling @ Belstra 7:00 pm
- Nov 14 & 15: DMCMS Presents: Elf the Musical DMCGS Gym 7-8 pm
- Nov 20-22: DMCHS Presents Neil Simon's FOOLS Early Learning & Event Center 7:00-9:00 pm
- Nov 26-28: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 9: DMCMS Christmas Concert Aux Gym 6:30-7:30 pm
- Dec 15: DMCHS Christmas Concert Aux Gym 7:00-8:00 pm
- Dec 16: K-3 Christmas Concert DMCGS Gym 6:30-7:30 pm
- Dec 22-Jan 2: Christmas Break
- Jan 5: Students Return

Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Clerk: Rudy Tolkamp (27)
John DeBoer (25) Parish 2
John Hamstra (27) Parish 4

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (27) Parish 4
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Reagan Ryken (27) Parish 1

Associate Pastors:

Rev. Ken Anema, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Nathan Brummel, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Roberto Rossi, Missionary Chaplain, United States Navy

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 Nathan Brummel
Bookkeeper: Kirsten Zandstra
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Derek Terpstra
Evangelism & Outreach: Derek Terpstra
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Mary DeBoer and Dana Vander Molen
GEMS Club: Angie Rosenthal
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra
Librarian: Maggie Bakker

Moms Made ANEW: Stacey Tolkamp
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp
Nursery: Jessica Colanese
Prayer Meeting: David Bosgraaf
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp
Special Events Coordinator: Mary Vander Molen
Special Music: Derek Terpstra
Story Hour: Stacey Tolkamp
Sunday School: Mandy Verduin
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Paula Brummel
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker
Pastor Ken & Renee Anema,
Thomas & Kimmy Bousema

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