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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, January 26, 2025  
Cadet Sunday

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

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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:** 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

\*Song of Praise: 214.....Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 116B:1, 3, 7.....I Love the Lord, the Fount of Life and Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Cadets (Corporate)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 15B.....Who, O Lord, with Thee Abiding

Reading of the Word: .....Revelation 2:18-29 (p. 1219)

## Sermon: CHRIST'S LETTER TO THE CHURCH IN THYATIRA: LET LOVE BE DISCERNING

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 540.....Soldiers of Christ, Arise

## 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.

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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:** 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

\*Hymn of Praise: 95A.....O Come before the LORD, Our King

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 22 (p. 539)

Singing of the Psalm: 22A:1-3, 6.....My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Cadets (Corporate)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 342.....Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Reading of the Word: .....Matthew 27:45-56 (p. 992); Galatians 3:10-14 (p. 1155)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 16.....Forms and Prayers, (p. 217)

## Sermon: WHY CHRIST'S DEATH AND DEEPEST ANGUISH?

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 337.....Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

## 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.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

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Sunday School and Catechism classes meet at 9:00 am. Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

**Nursery AM:** Alicia Dyke and Ella Rottier

**PM:** Tina Dyke and Remie Bakker

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Jessica Colanese

**Sound System:** Carson Bakker

**Cookies:** Kimmy Bousema, Paula Brummel, Catie Cavanaugh, Jessica Colanese

**Greeters AM:** The Cadets, Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Elias Martin (South), Thomas & Kimmy Bousema (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Dana Perkins; **Songs:** 531, 241, 500

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

**Saturday:** Men's Bible Study at 7:00 am. Sanctuary Clean-up at 8:00 am.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 2

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Sunday School and Catechism classes meet at 9:00 am. Coffee fellowship and Q & A with Rev. Joel Worries after morning worship.

**Nursery AM:** Abby Dyke and Lucy Rottier

**PM:** Jessica Eenigenburg and Abrielle Brummel

**On-call Attendant:** Carrie Bakker

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Cookies:** Mary DeBoer, Sue DeBoer, Dawn DeGraff, Elizabeth DeJong

**Greeters AM:** Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Ray Vander Molen Family (North), Max VM (Elev.)

**Greeters PM:** Dave Bosgraaf (South), Pastor Anema Family (North), Max VM (Elev.)

**Song Service:** Jon Hoek

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**February 5:** Cadets' Spaghetti Dinner.

**February 12:** Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

**March 5:** GEMS Bake Sale/Cadets Pinewood Derby Races.

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### *Congregational Care*

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- The Anema Family
- The Woldt Family
- The Green Family
- Jack DeVries
- Jack Pfau
- Expectant mothers: Leanna Bakker and Kyra Hoek

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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. Michael Brown is a missionary pastor in Milan, Italy.

- Pray that God will bring more young people to our church, as we seek to reach the next generation.
- Pray that God will use us to reach the lost and disciple new converts.
- Pray that God will strengthen our elders and deacons in the church, and that he will raise up more leaders in the church.
- Pray that God will be glorified in our labors for his kingdom in Italy, keeping Janie and me encouraged, healthy, and focused.
- Pray that the Lord will bless the work of our podcast “Ad Fontes” and use it for His glory.

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## *Deacon Report*

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Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund.  
All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

## Consistory Announcements

We are grateful to have Dr. Cornelis Venema lead us in worship today. Dr. Venema is President Emeritus of Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

Having narrowed the list of potential pastor candidates, the Consistory has invited Rev. Joel Worries to preach next Sunday, February 2. Opportunity will be given for a question & answer session with the congregation following the morning service. A profile of Rev. Worries was attached to the Immanuel Connect weekly email for your review. If you would like a paper copy of the profile, there are copies on the table near the mailboxes.

## General Announcements

**Today is Cadet Sunday.** We thank the Lord for the counselors and the boys of Immanuel's Cadet Program. Please make plans to join the Cadets for their Annual Spaghetti Supper on Wednesday, February 5, from 5:00-7:00 pm here at Immanuel. Anyone who would like to donate a crockpot of pasta sauce for the supper is welcome to sign up at the events table in the fellowship hall.

**Sanctuary Remodel Light Clean-up** will be this Saturday, February 1, at 8:00 am and will include cleaning the wood on the pews and wiping down all books. Please contact Dawn DeGraff if you can help. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

**From the Deacons:** Kirsten Zandstra (nee DeBoer) has accepted the position of bookkeeper at Immanuel. We are grateful for the many years of faithful service of Elaine Dyke as our bookkeeper.

**Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour** will meet this Wednesday, January 29, at 9:00 am. Group 4 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 18, *Hallowed Be Your Name*, are on the table near the mailboxes.

**GEMS - Substitute Leaders Needed!** We still NEED one additional leader for each of these meetings: **March 19, April 2, April 16** and **possibly April 30** for the Awards Night/Family Dinner. You can sign up for one week or all of them! If you're willing to serve the Lord at GEMS, please contact Carrie Rossi ASAP. Thank you!

**GEMS** will meet on Wednesday, February 5, from 6:30-8:00 pm. **Devotions:** Nora Kuiper; **Snack:** Nora & Evelyn Kuiper and

**Youth Group** will meet on Wednesday, February 5, at 6:30 pm at church. **Devotions/prayer:** Greyson. **Snack:** Dairy Queen.

**New in the Library: Juvenile Fiction:** Way of the Wilderking, Bark of the Bog Owl, and Secret of the Swamp King from the Wilderking Trilogy by Jonathan Rogers. **Adult Fiction:** A Truth Revealed by Tracie Peterson, Cornered by Eason, Huggins, and Walters, I think I Was Murdered by Colleen Coble, Over the Edge by Irene Hannon, and These Tangled Threads by Sarah Loudin Thomas. **Adult Non-Fiction:** Asking the Right Questions: A Practical Guide to Understanding and Applying the Bible by Matthew Harmon, The Glorious Christ: Meditations on His Person, Work, and Love by Kris Lundgaard and Traveling a Pilgrim's Path: Preparing Your Child to Navigate the Journey of Faith by Craig Parshall.

Cornerstone United Reformed Church, Hudsonville, Michigan, invites you to the **28th Cornerstone Women's Conference** – March 14 & 15, 2025! Women of all ages are invited to this year's conference entitled "Unquenchable Faith" with guest speaker, Carol Kent, author of [When I Lay My Isaac Down](#). Registration and details can be found at [cornerstonewomensconference.com](http://cornerstonewomensconference.com)

**ANew Ministries** is growing, and we're looking for a passionate Communication Coordinator to join our team! This flexible, work-from-home, 25-hour-per-week role is perfect for someone with strong internet and computer skills who is passionate about engaging with young moms and sharing their stories in ways that inspire, encourage, and connect—from attracting more young moms to engaging donors. This position involves creating social media posts and designing impactful newsletters and pursuing the story and vision of ANew Ministries. If you love Jesus, enjoy working with others, and are self-motivated, we'd love to have you on this journey with us! Interested candidates can contact Janell at [Janell@anewministries.org](mailto:Janell@anewministries.org) for a full job description. To learn more about ANew go to [www.anewministries.org](http://www.anewministries.org).

**From URCNA Missions Coordinator, Rev. Rich Bout:** All URCNA members and their families are invited to share in a time of refreshment and encouragement at the 2025 URCNA Missions and Pastors' Conference. Come and enjoy challenging messages, sweet fellowship, and amazing food as we look at the theme, "*Joy in the Harvest.*" *WHEN: March 17-20th, 2025; WHERE: Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, North Carolina; SPEAKERS: Rev. Chad Vegas, Rev. Eric Watkins, Rev. Bil Pols, Rev. Paul Murphy.* To register, please go to [urcnamissions.org](http://urcnamissions.org)

**Cross Cultural Missions Training 2025.** This missions training program is for young adults ages 18+ and will take place from May 17 to June 14, 2025 in central Mexico. This year's CCMT will be divided into four weeks: The first week will be an intensive boot-camp on the Pacific coast with instruction in missions and personal evangelism by Rev. Paul Murphy. The second week will be in Tepic, Mexico, where participants will continue in classes and stay in Mexican homes. The third and fourth weeks will be internships with missionaries and pastors in different parts of Mexico. For more information send an email to [urcnamissions@gmail.com](mailto:urcnamissions@gmail.com) Applications are being accepted, but space is limited.

### **Reformed Mission Services Announcements:**

Looking for a meaningful way to grow in your faith and share the gospel? Visit [rms.org/seed](http://rms.org/seed) to learn more about an exciting evangelism opportunity in Daytona Beach! Through biblical training, hands-on outreach, and intentional discipleship, this SEED trip will challenge and equip you to serve Christ boldly. Whether you're single, married, young or old, this experience is designed to deepen your walk with God while making an eternal impact. Don't miss out—discover all the details and register today! For questions, contact Rob at [rob@rms.org](mailto:rob@rms.org).

**TASC 2025** Reservations Open Saturday, February 1, at Noon ET! Spots fill quickly, so we encourage you to review the process ahead of time at [rms.org/tasc](http://rms.org/tasc). If you have any questions, contact Steve at [steve@rms.org](mailto:steve@rms.org).

