

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 15, 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

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 67A.....O God, to Us Show Mercy

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 277.....Before the Throne of God Above

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word.....Mark 16:9-20 (p. 1015)

Sermon: THE RISEN LORD APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 445.....How Shall They Hear the Word of God

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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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: 138B.....With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 18 (p. 536)

Singing of the Psalm: 18A:1-4, 8.....I Love You, LORD, My Strength

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 524.....Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Reading of the Word:Galatians 5:13-26 (p. 1157)

Sermon: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - GENTLENESS

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 525.....Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Nursery AM: Sydnie Bakker and Emmelene Dyke **PM:** Leanna Bakker and Corianna Green

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Elaine/Emmelene Dyke, Mark & Margo Van Der Molen, Clayton Propst

Greeters PM: Max Vander Molen, Ray Vander Molen Family

Song Service: Jon Hoek; **Songs:** SF 2, 10, 42

Tuesday: Council meets at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday: Evangelism & Outreach Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 22:

Nursery AM: Wendy Buiters and Wendy Hager

PM: Mary DeBoer and Hope Terpstra

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Maggie Bakker, Clarence & Patty Oudman, Mason Vander Molen

Greeters PM: Nate & Elizabeth DeJong, Tim Dyke Family, Amos Terpstra

Song Service: Howie Ridder

UPCOMING DATES:

May 26: Ascension Day Service at 7:00 pm.

June 1: Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

June 3: Young People vs. Young Adults Volleyball match at John & Donna Hamstra's home at 6:00 pm.

June 5: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. Recognition of 2022 graduates.

June 6: Bridal shower for Brenna Tolkamp at 6:30 pm.

June 7: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm

June 8: The Bible Celebration at 7:00 pm.

Congregational Care

- Tony Vissers
- Wendy Hager
- Cathy Kuiper

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

Pastor Neal Hegeman is a professor at MINTS (Miami International Seminary).

- Pray for the ongoing relief efforts in Haiti by El Shaddai ministries. They are building homes and churches that were lost during the earthquake.
 - Continue to pray for the Presbyterian Church in Ukraine. We work with one of their pastors who has remained in the Ukraine. All the women and children have left the country. He stays in touch with them through the internet.
 - Pray for the re-opening of prisons for MINTS classes. We give thanks for how well it is going.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

May 22: General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

May 26: Benevolence

May 29: General Fund and M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

June 5: Illiana Right to Life

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the offerings of May 8:

General Fund
Walker URC Dykstra Fund
Mid-America Reformed Seminary
Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
M. I. N. T. S. (Norlan DeGroot)
DeMotte Christian Schools Inc.
GEMS

General Announcements

Summer Classes—If you are interested in attending Profession of Faith or Membership classes this summer, please contact Pastor Rossi.

Volleyball Competition: The Young Adults vs. Young People Volleyball Match will take place on Friday, June 3 at 6:00 pm at John & Donna Hamstra's home. Everyone is invited to come and cheer on your favorite team. Bring a lawn chair and a snack to share if you'd like.

Bible Celebration—Come hear recitations from the Gospel of John at the Bible Celebration on Wednesday, June 8, at 7:00 pm here at Immanuel. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments to follow.

Good news! The visitation restrictions have been lifted, and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary has been given the green light to resume Friday evening Bible studies at the women's facility in Rockville, Indiana. Volunteers (both men and women) are needed to lead studies and facilitate discussion with a group of ladies on Friday evenings. Would you prayerfully consider becoming involved in bringing the hope of the Gospel to the ladies at Rockville Correctional Facility? Training is mandatory and will take place this Saturday, May 21, here at Immanuel. Please contact John Hamstra as today to register for the training.

Restored Resale will start accepting donations on Tuesday, June 7 at the back door! Donations can be dropped off during store hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Go to our website at www.restoredresale.com for more information. **Mark your calendar for the grand opening of Restored Resale - Tuesday, June 21!**

Restored still needs volunteers! It's a great way to support DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc., meet new people, find bargains and have fun in the process! If interested, please email Carrie Rossi at rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com or text/call her at 708-224-1978 to sign up. We'd love to have you join us!

Bowl with your family and friends while learning more about **Reformed Mission Services!** This event will take place Saturday, May 21 from 7-9 pm at Stardust Bowl in Dyer. Sign up today to reserve a spot! Visit rms.org/2022-in-bowl for more information or contact Jim Iwema at jim@rms.org.

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

- 5/25: 8th Grade Promotion at 7:00 pm.
- 5/27: High School Graduation at 7:00 pm.

Notes:

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

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