

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, November 19, 2023

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

*Hymn of Praise: 375:1-4, 6.....All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 453:1-5.....Just as I Am, without One Plea

Profession of Faith

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 172.....Speak, O Lord

Reading of the Word:Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 962)

Sermon: BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 513:1-3, 5.....Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

GOD 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: 325.....All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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

Singing of the Psalm: 103D.....The Tender Love a Father Has

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

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GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 119E.....Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth

Reading of the Word:Colossians 3:18-4:1 (p. 1170)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 39.....*Forms and Prayers* (p. 246)

Sermon: HONOR FATHER & MOTHER

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 493.....Savior, Teach Me, Day by Day

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. Chapel Service at Oak Grove at 2:30 pm.

Nursery AM: Carrie Bakker and Lucy Rottier

PM: Leanna Bakker and Hope Terpstra

On-call Nursery Attendant: Elizabeth DeJong

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Dale & Marie Eenigenburg (South), Dan & Beth Kingma (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Justin Colanese Family (South), Sue DeBoer (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Jay Staley; **Songs:** 252, 530, 533

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: No church activities.

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:00 am.

Nursery: Kate Buitter and Simeon Terpstra; **On-call Nursery:** Tina Dyke

Sound: Amos Terpstra

Greeters: Dave Bosgraaf (South), Bill & Grace Vander Molen (North), Elias Martin (Elevator)

Saturday: No Men's Bible Study.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 26

Communion Service. No Sunday School or Catechism classes. No Coffee Fellowship-Thanksgiving break.

Nursery AM: Wendy Buitter and Claire Bakker

PM: Mary DeBoer and Rennie Baker

On-call Attendant: Alicia Dyke

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Jay Staley Family (South), Jim and Cathy Kuiper (North), Calvin Eenigenburg (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Miriam Hamstra (South), John & Donna Hamstra (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Noah Anema

UPCOMING DATES:

December 1, 2, 8, & 9: Neighborhood Christmas Caroling.

December 4: Baby Shower at 6:00 pm.

December 10: Fellowship Meal after morning worship.

January 28: Cadet Sunday

Congregational Care

- Carolyn Woldt
- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Cami Stegenga, Leanna Bakker, Sydnie Walstra, Nicole Hoek and Amanda Staley
- 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. Mike Brown is a church-planter in Milan, Italy.

- Pray that the Lord will continue to grow His church in Milan numerically and spiritually, strengthening his people in faith, hope, and love.
 - Pray that the Lord would guide our son Iain as he applies to colleges both here in Italy and in the United States.
 - Pray that the Lord would provide a way for us to purchase a home in Italy.
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Deacon Report

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

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Our **Thanksgiving Day** offering will be for Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

Our offering on **November 26** will be for the General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

General Announcements

Today we have the joy of welcoming into the membership of Immanuel Liberty Anema and Carol Lavelle as they publicly profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for His work of grace in their lives. Please check your mailboxes for new member bios which they have written.

Evangelism & Outreach Committee is organizing **Neighborhood Christmas Caroling** to take place the first two weekends of December (December 1, 2, 8, 9). There are several opportunities for you to become involved. Please sign up on the sign-up table in the Fellowship Hall.

Wedding bells will be ringing! Let's celebrate the upcoming marriage of Katy Long and her fiancée, Liam Lanting, with a card shower. There is a box in the fellowship hall for cards. Please check your email for more information.

On Wednesday, December 13th from 6:00-8:00 pm, Anew Ministries is hosting a **Mama's Christmas Market** at First Church in Hebron. This event will provide a wonderful opportunity to show the love of Jesus to young mothers in this area. Each young mother will get to shop, purchase, and wrap her own gifts for her child, giving her the dignity of being a part of providing Christmas gifts for her child. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering or purchasing toys for this event, please visit anewministries.org for more information!

New in the Library—Adult Fiction: [A Beautiful Disguise](#) by Roseanna White, [The Deep End](#) and [Every Hidden Thing](#) (for young adults) by Tim Shoemaker, [Facing the Enemy](#) by Diann Mills, [Finding Us, Knowing You, and Remember Me](#) by Tracie Peterson, [Into the Fire](#) by Irene Hannon, [The Lady's Mine](#) by Francine Rivers, [The Legacy of Longdale Manor](#) by Carrie Turansky, and [Until Then](#) by Cindy and Erin Woodsmall. Adult Non-Fiction: [Digital Liturgies: Rediscovering Christian Wisdom in an Online Age](#) by Robin James, [Five Lies of Our Anti-Christian Age](#) (with a study guide) by Rosaria Butterfield, and a DVD by Robert Godfrey – [Not Ashamed: Paul's Letter to the Romans](#). Young People – Do you have questions? Try reading the book by Chris Morpew: [How Can I Feel Closer to God?](#) This book is in his series *Big Questions*.

The **Costa Rica Work Trip** is being organized for March 1-8. We hope to have a group of approximately ten people who would be willing to travel to Costa Rica to help with the Reformed Christian School (CECRE- Centro Educativo Cristiano Reformado). Work will be tailored depending on the gifts of the group, such as construction (painting, fixing desks, building), teaching English or helping with after school Bible programs. No specific skills are needed except for a heart that is ready and willing to serve! The group will also have the opportunity to fellowship with our Tico brothers and sisters in Christ from our sister church, Pacto de Gracia (Rev. Bill Green). Please contact William or Amber by **December 1** if you are interested in joining the group. amberwilliamgreen@gmail.com

Illiana Oratorio Society cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of Handel's Messiah. The concert will be on Sunday December 3, 2023 at 2:00 pm at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland, Illinois, located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, Illinois. Please join us for the Christmas season as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

School Announcements

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:AmberDonnowitz@dmcsemail.org) at communications@dmcsemail.org for more information! Our next meeting will be December 7.

Carrying on the Promise—Our annual campaign will be starting soon. Stay tuned for more info on how you can be a part of this opportunity!

DMCS Important Dates:

Nov 22-24: Thanksgiving Break – No School

Nov 27: Students return

Dec 12: DMCM/HS Winter Band & Choir Concert

Dec 19: DMCGS K-5 Christmas Program

Dec 22 - Jan 5: Christmas Break – No school

Jan 8: Students return

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3
Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1

DEACONS:

President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Vice President: Nathan De Jong (25) Parish 3
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

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: Rob Buiters
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 and Sue DeBoer
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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