

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, November 5, 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: 24A:1-3, 5.....The Earth and the Riches

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 51B:1-5.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Quito Ecuador Mission

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 465.....Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

Sermon: BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 528.....Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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: 138A..... With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 8 (p. 531)

Singing of the Psalm: 8C.....Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Quito Ecuador Mission

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 234:1, 2, 5, 6.....The God of Abraham Praise

Reading of the Word:Matthew 5:33-37 (p. 963)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 35.....Forms and Prayers (p. 244)

Sermon: HONOR GOD'S NAME WITH TRUTHFUL SPEECH

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 206.....Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go

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.

Nursery AM: Claire Vander Molen and Kenny Hager

PM: Sydnie Walstra and Levi Hubers

On-call Nursery Attendant: Kirsten DeBoer

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Maggie Bakker (South), Tony & Janet Vissers (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Tim Dyke Family (South) Howie & Brenda Ridder (North), James Blom (Elevator)

Song Service: Peter Brummel; **Songs:** 116C, 350, 366

Monday: Congregational Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. **Snack:** Jean Post.

Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Thursday: Teen Mother Choices meets at 6:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 12

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Mandy Verduin and Nora Kuiper

PM: Bonnie Zeilenga and Ella Rottier

On-call Attendant: Sue DeBoer

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Cookies: Cathy Kuiper, Sarah Kuiper, Brenda Long, Elias Martin

Greeters AM: Carson & Leanna Bakker (South), John Dyke Jr. Family (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Herb Woldt Family (South), Elaine Dyke (North), Noah Anema (Elevator)

Song Service: Elias Martin

UPCOMING DATES:

November 15: Senior Night with the Youth Group at Terpstras.

November 19: Sunday School children sing before morning worship. Chapel Service at Oak Grove.

November 23: Thanksgiving Day Service

November 26: Communion Service. No Sunday School or Catechism classes.

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

December 4: Baby Shower at 6:00 pm.

December 10: Fellowship Meal after morning worship

Congregational Care

- 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. Eric Kayayan works with Reformed Faith and Life and was recently installed as an associate pastor in Oak Glen United Reformed Church.

- Please pray that God would bless the radio ministry of Reformed Faith & Life in France and throughout French speaking Africa.
 - Please pray for their use of social media, webinars, youth camps, and the publication of articles and sermons.
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Deacon Report

All cash donations not placed in an envelope will go to the second offering cause.
All checks with no designation on the memo line will go to the second offering cause.
Our offering on **November 12** will be for the General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Consistory Announcements

With gratitude and praise to God, the Consistory had the privilege of hearing and accepting the professions of faith of [REDACTED] will publicly profess their faith in Jesus Christ during the morning worship service next Sunday, November 19, Lord willing. May the Lord richly bless, encourage and strengthen them in their walk with our gracious and faithful God.

Our annual congregational meeting will be tomorrow, November 6, at 7:00 pm. The agenda and the proposed budget are in your mailboxes. Elder nominees are Derek Terpstra and Rudy Tolkamp (elect 1 of 2). Deacon nominees are Carson Bakker, Noah Hoek and Ross Hoek (elect 1 of 3). We give thanks to God for our outgoing office bearers: Elder Steve Ryken and Deacon Justin Colanese.

General Announcements

All Senior Saints–Youth Group will be hosting **Senior Night** on Wednesday, November 15. Invite your senior neighbors and friends for a night of fun and fellowship with the youth group. You can sign up on the sign-up table in the fellowship hall or talk to Carrie Bakker or Jennie Terpstra.

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.

Adult Sunday School–BORING! BORING! BORING! That's why we usually skip genealogies in our Bible reading. But did you know that these crusty records in Genesis 4-5 unlock forgotten mysteries of the human race – mysteries that solve modern problems and reclaim secrets for training children? Discover these buried treasures inside next week's Adult Sunday School class.

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

Word & Deed Dinner–Come and hear how the Lord is working in Egypt and the Middle East through our partner El-Soora Ministries. A Word & Deed dinner will be held (D.V.) on Monday, November 13, at Faith URC (130 W. Corning Rd. Beecher IL.). Punchbowl at 6:30 and dinner at 7 PM. Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Sherif Fahim, Director of El-Soora and Chairman of the New Testament Department at the

Alexandria School of Theology. Tuesday, November 7 is the last day to sign up. You can register for this evening at <https://wordanddeed.org/event/illiana-fundraising-dinner/> or contact John Hamstra

Young Adult Hymn Sing– All post-high young adults are invited to a hymn sing to be held at Oak Glen URC on Sunday, November 12 following the evening service. We will have a time of light refreshments and fellowship beginning at 6:30 in the fellowship hall with singing in the sanctuary beginning at 7:30. For more information contact Rebecca Walstra at 219-779-5128. We hope to see you there!

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 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 8: DMCGS Picture Retakes

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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