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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, July 30, 2023

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

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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: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.*

*Congregation: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.*

\*Salutation

\*Hymn of Praise: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 103A:1-4.....Bless the LORD, My Soul

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 46A.....God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Reading of the Word: .....Exodus 9:8-12 (p. 60)

## **Sermon: THE LORD STRIKES EGYPT'S PHYSICAL HEALTH**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 453.....Just as I Am, without One Plea

## **GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 473:1, 3.....By the Sea of Crystal

\*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: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.*

*Congregation: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.*

\*Salutation

## GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

\*Hymn of Praise: 170:1,3,5.....God, in the Gospel of His Son

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 122 (p. 612)

Singing of the Psalm: 122A.....I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 397.....Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Reading of the Word: .....John 20:19-31 (p. 1077)

## Sermon: THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 265.....In Christ Alone

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Wendy Buitter and Hudson Bakker

**PM:** Jessica Colanese and Levi Hubers

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Dana Vander Molen

**Sound System:** Amos Terpstra

**Greeters AM:** Jerry Hager Family (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Derek Ipema (South), Rossi Family (North), Jon Post (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Dana Perkins; **Songs:** SF 74, 43, 60

**Monday:** Congregational Meeting at 7:00 pm.

**Tuesday:** Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: AUGUST 6

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Communion Service. Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Kirsten DeBoer and Claire Bakker

**PM:** Mary DeBoer and Abrielle Brummel

**On-call Attendant:** Margo Van Der Molen

**Sound System:** Carson Bakker

**Greeters AM:** Elias Martin (South), John & Donna Hamstra (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Tim Dyke Family (North), Maggie Bakker (North), James Blom (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Jon Hoek

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**August 9:** Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

**August 12:** Touch of Dutch Festival.

**August 14:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**August 15:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**August 22:** Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mothers: Cami Stegenga, Leanna Bakker and Sydnie Walstra
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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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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*Cross Cultural Missions Training 2023*

- Give thanks that the one-month missions training in Mexico with twenty participants was blessed by God with physical safety and spiritual blessing.
  - Pray that the Holy Spirit would bless the efforts put forth and the relationships begun with the churches and ministries in Mexico during this time.
  - Pray for plans for the CCMT in 2024 and for more laborers to join in the great harvest!
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## Deacon Report

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Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

**August 6:** General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

**August 13:** General Fund and Reformed Youth Services

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

All checks with no designation on the memo line will go to the second offering cause.

Offering amounts for the last three Sundays of July will be reported in our August 6 bulletin.

## Consistory Announcements

We are grateful for Mr. Anthony Sato and the work he has done during his internship here at Immanuel these past ten weeks. We pray for the Lord's blessing on him and Anna and their children as he begins his second year of seminary studies next month.

A special **Congregational Meeting** will be held tomorrow, July 31 at 7:00 pm to vote on the purchase of a replacement organ. The agenda and information on the proposal is in your church mailbox. To view and hear the organ, you can follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHDuLWoBTzQ>

## General Announcements

Bookmarks for the **August 2023 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

**Thank you**—I would like to thank Immanuel and friends for the prayers given for my daughter, Deb Olivadoti during her recent illness and surgery. The surgery was a success, and she is cancer-free. But most of all we thank our awesome God and healer. *Donna Van Vuren*

**GEMS:** We are in need of another leader for the 2023-2024 GEMS season! GEMS provides a great opportunity to share the love of Christ with our 3rd-8th grade girls through Bible lessons, crafts, games, friendships, etc. During the school year, we meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8:00 pm. If you're interested or have any questions, please contact Carrie Rossi 708-224-1978. Thank you!

**Cadet Counselors** are needed for our Cadet season which begins in September. Please contact Jerry Hager if you are interested.

**Touch of Dutch Festival is August 12<sup>th</sup>.** The schedule is posted at the sign-up table. More volunteers are needed to work a one-hour shift. Please sign-up today if possible. If you need an Immanuel t-shirt, please see Donna Hamstra. **Water Bottle Donations** can be dropped off at the designated spot in the fellowship hall. Any leftover bottles that are not distributed at the festival will be used at church events.

**Rockville Bible Study**—Would you like to travel to Rockville Correctional Facility on a Friday afternoon with experienced volunteers to observe and participate in the Ladies' Bible Study at the prison? We are studying the book of James, and you are welcome to join us! Please see John Hamstra to sign up.

The **Annual Training** for all who would like to volunteer at Rockville Correctional Facility has been scheduled for Saturday, August 26, at 9:00 am here at Immanuel. Please see John Hamstra for more information.

**Word & Deed**—You are cordially invited to attend the **Illiana Word & Deed Stewardship Group Meeting** on Monday, August 21 at 7:00 pm. A Stewardship Group is a group of Christians in a local area coming together to make a significant impact on the lives of disadvantaged people in the developing world by supporting specific Word & Deed projects. See John Hamstra to learn more or to make plans to carpool to the meeting, which will take place at Redeemer URC in St. John, Indiana.

Thank you to all those who have donated to the Bible League International fund raiser this year! So far at Immanuel we have collected \$355 which will provide 71 Bibles to spread God's Word! It is not too late if you would still like to help. Thank you, *Donna Van Vuren*



## *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, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

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