

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, November 10, 2024

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

*Song of Praise: 92B.....It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 431:1, 3-5.....And Can It Be

Profession of Faith & Baptism

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 245.....Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Reading of the Word:1 Peter 4:7-19 (p. 1206)

Sermon: THE END OF ALL THINGS IS NEAR

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 488.....May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

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.

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: 72B:1, 4-6.....Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 132 (p. 614)

Singing of the Psalm: 132:1, 3-5.....LORD, Our God, Remember David

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 271.....Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Reading of the Word:1 John 2:18-27 (p. 1211)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 12.....Forms and Prayers (p. 213)

Sermon: THE LAST HOUR

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 288.....We Come, O Christ, to You

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: Donna Hamstra and Levi Hubers

PM: Carrie Rossi and Hope Terpstra

On-call Nursery Attendant: Dana Vander Molen

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Reagan Ryken (South), Dave & Brenda Long (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Brent & Val Dykhuizen (South), Joe Cox Family (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Dana Perkins; **Songs:** Psalm 1 (handout), 498

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. 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. Bridal shower for Lauren Vermeer at 9:00 am.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 17

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Jessica Hubers and Nora Kuiper

PM: Laureen Hoek and Remmie Bakker

On-call Attendant: Margo Van Der Molen

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Rob Buitter Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Thomas Bousema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Sue DeBoer (South, Carson Bakker Family (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

Cookies: Patti Ryken, Amanda Staley, Cami Stegenga, Laurel Stegenga

Song Service: Jon Hoek

UPCOMING DATES:

November 18: Congregational Meeting at 7:00 pm.

November 19: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

November 20: GEMS, Cadets and Youth Groups meet at 6:30 pm.

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Service

December 1: Baptism Service.

December 6 & 13: Christmas Caroling

December 8: Communion Service

Congregational Care

- The Stegenga Family
- The Green Family
- Tony Vissers
- Jack DeVries
- Jack Pfau
- Expectant mother: Kyra Hoek

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. Adam Kaloostian is a church-planter in Ventura, California.

- Please pray for a social we have scheduled in early November with a very large, local, well-connected Mexican-American extended family, that the Lord would open fruitful spiritual conversation.
 - Please pray for open hearts in the growing number of unchurched families we meet and spend time with through our young people's high school.
 - Please pray for our administrative efficiency as we re-energize as a group to close out 2024 and start 2025 strong.
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary.

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

Our weekly amount to meet budget 2024 is \$8,160.

Consistory Announcements

Today we have the joy of welcoming into the membership of Immanuel Mike & Angie Rosenthal and their children Annabelle, Greyson, Mathilda and Ella-Grace. We rejoice with them as Ella-Grace will also be baptized and profess her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for His work of grace in their lives.

Congregational Meeting: Our annual congregational meeting will be Monday, November 18, at 7:00 pm. The agenda and the proposed budget are in your mailboxes. Elder nominees are Rob Buitter, John Hamstra and Rudy Tolkamp (Elect two of three). Deacon nominees are Nathan Bakker, James Blom, Derek Ipema Reagan Ryken (elect two of four). We give thanks to God for our outgoing office bearers: Elders Jon Hoek and Russ Vander Molen and Deacons Ray Vander Molen and Josh Hubers. Also, the council recommends that the congregation approve Immanuel URC extending a new call to Rev. Rossi to serve as a Chaplain in the United States Navy, and a vote will be taken at the meeting.

General Announcements

Thank you for your love, prayers and expressions of sympathy at the passing of Donna's father, Arthur Mosher. "My help comes from the LORD who made heaven and earth". Psalm 121:2
John & Donna Hamstra and Family

From the Deacons: We are looking for a bookkeeper for Immanuel URC. A knowledge of QuickBooks is required. Please send your resume to rvmfarms@gmail.com by December 1. Contact Ray Vander Molen at (219) 863-2741 if you have questions.

Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour will meet this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Group 2 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 10, *You are the Light of the World* are on the table near the mailboxes.

Our next **Prayer Meeting** will be this Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00 pm.

A **Bridal Shower Brunch** for Lauren Vermeer will take place this Saturday, November 16, at 9:00 am here at Immanuel. Invitations are in your mailboxes. Please RSVP to Mary Vander Molen before Tuesday.

Save the Dates of December 6 and December 13 for Christmas Caroling in nearby neighborhoods (Dec. 6) and inside the church (Dec. 13). Volunteers are also needed to help with the refreshments. Please sign up at the Events Table in the fellowship hall.

Lakeside Artists Guild and Academy presents **RENEWED: A Tribute to Faith and Beauty** which includes works by Bach, Mascagni, Rutter, and more. This free family-friendly concert event is sponsored by Redeemer United Reformed Church. A collection will be taken to support the work of ANEW Ministries in the NWI region. Thursday November 14th 7:30pm at Redeemer United Reformed Church, 10681 Park Place, Saint John, Indiana. For more information visit www.lakeconcerts.com.

LifeWise Kankakee Valley is still looking for a program director, and we would appreciate your prayers for wisdom and timing. A note of praise: American Reformed Church has agreed to be our host site for DeMotte Elementary! Carolyn Hager and Jennie Terpstra

Illiana Oratorio Society cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of Handel's *Messiah*. The concert will be on Sunday December 8, 2024 at 2:00 pm at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland, Illinois, located at 16248 South Park Avenue, South Holland, Illinois. Please join us for the Christmas season as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

School Announcements

DeMotte Christian Schools loves to keep in touch with our school community. If you would like to be included in these email communications, please contact Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org with your name and email to be added to the list! Thank you!

DMCMS Presents '**The Wright Brothers: History Made!**' on November 15 & 16 at 7:00 pm in the DMCGS gym. DMCHS Presents '**The Diary of Anne Frank**' on November 21 & 22 at 7:00 pm and November 23 at 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm at the DMCS Church Campus. Tickets are on sale in the Middle/High School Main Office. Adults \$10, Students \$5 and Seniors \$5.

DeMotte Christian Schools will be opening enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year FOR ALUMNI on December 2 and for NEW FAMILIES on January 6. Preschool and kindergarten spots will be reserved first come, first serve while grades 1st - 12th will be automatically waitlisted. Further details can be found in the Admissions section of our website. You can also reach out to us at admissions@dmcsemail.org for more information.

Calendar:

Nov 15-16: Middle School Musical 7pm @ DMCGS Gym

Nov 21-23: DMCHS FALL PLAY 7 pm @ Church Campus, matinee available on 11/23 at 3 pm

Nov 27-29: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Dec 10: K-3 Concert 6:30 @ DMCGS Gym

Dec 10: DMCHS Winter Concert 7:30pm @ Church Campus

Dec 17: 5th Grade Band & DMCMS concert 7 pm @ UC Aux Gym

Dec 21: Christmas break begins

Jan 6: Students return

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2

DEACONS:

President: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Josh Hubers (24) Parish 4

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: Jim Zeilenga
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
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: Derek Terpstra
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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