

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, July 20, 2025

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer-concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 429.....Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 79B.....Remember Not, O God

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Classis Home Mission Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 65C:1-3.....Praise Waits for You in Zion

Reading of the Word:Psalm 65 (p. 567)

Sermon: BLESSED IS THE ONE YOU CHOOSE TO BRING NEAR

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 470.....When This Passing World Is Done

GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 108:1, 2.....My Heart Is Steadfast, God!

*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: *Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!*

Congregation: *You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.*

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 155.....Praise God for Joy of Sabbath Blest

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 92 (p. 589)

Singing of the Psalm: 92B.....It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Classis Home Mission Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 360.....Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Reading of the Word:Isaiah 58 (p. 734)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 38.....Forms and Prayers (p. 246)

Sermon: CALLING THE SABBATH A DELIGHT

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 159.....Abide with Me

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 566.....Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*Silent Prayer—concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Mandy Verduin and Norah Kuiper

PM: Dana Vander Molen and Hope Terpstra

On-call Nursery Attendant: Tessa Vander Molen

Sound System: Tanyon Bakker

Greeters AM: Joe Cox Family (South); Justin Colanese Family (North); Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Josh Hubers Family (South); Dana & Joan Perkins (North); Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Cookies: Brummel, Cavanaugh, Colanese, Mary DeBoer

Song Service: Jon Hoek; **Songs:** 241, 40A, 291

Monday: Youth Group and Sponsors leave for RYS Convention.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JULY 27

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Carrie Bakker and Evelyn Kuiper

PM: Kate Buijter and Remmie Bakker

On-call Attendant: Dana Vander Molen

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: William Green Family (South), Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga (North), Cody Stegenga (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Tim Dyke Family (South), Thomas & Kimmy Bousema (North), Luke Terpstra (Elevator)

Cookies: Sue DeBoer, DeGraff, DeJong, DeVries

Song Service: Peter Brummel

UPCOMING DATES:

August 2 & 4: Post Parsonage Remodel Clean-up

August 9: Touch of Dutch Festival.

August 13: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

August 16: Church Picnic at 5:00 pm.

August 22: Installation of Rev. Joel Worries.

August 31: Chapel Service at Aperion Care Center.

Congregational Care

- Ed Kingma
- Engaged couples, Noah & Crystal and Josie & Jacob.
- Youth Group and sponsors as they attend the RYS Convention at Wheaton College.
- Selah Romanian Outreach volunteers are ministering to children in the area of Cluj, Romania this week. They return home on July 28.
- Expectant mothers: Sydnie Walstra and Ebelise Romero

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. Neal Hegeman works with MINTS Seminary in Prison in the United States.

- Thank the Lord for Dr. Charles Dause and Rev. Nathan Buckman who are taking over the 21 Florida English speaking study centers and 14 Spanish centers. Pray that I can fruitfully continue to work in the California, Georgia, and Mississippi prisons and Alabama jails.
 - Give thanks that I can minister to Hispanic inmates who do not have U.S. citizenship and will be deported.
 - Pray with me that members and leaders from the URCNA will join the MINTS Seminary in Prison teaching team in the state where they live. We are willing to teach theology in any state in the U.S., province in Canada and nation in the world.
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for the General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.
All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

General Announcements

We are grateful to have Mr. Anthony Sato lead us in worship this morning. Mr. Sato is a recent graduate of Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana and served as an intern at Immanuel in 2023. Our Associate Pastor, Rev. Nathan Brummel, will be preaching this evening.

Teens going to the RYS convention: Please meet at church tomorrow morning at 10:15 am.

Post Parsonage Remodel Clean-up will take place 8:30 am-1:00 pm on Saturday, August 2, and also on Monday, August 4. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the fellowship hall or using the link in the Connect email if you would like to help. Lunch will be provided.

Evangelism & Outreach Committee is asking for your help again to provide water and staffing at Immanuel's booth at the **Touch of Dutch Festival** on Saturday, August 9. We provide cold water for passers-by as well as free Christian literature and a place for folks to sit and rest away from the sun. Please use the sign-up card in your mailbox to indicate how you can help. Thank you.

Our **Annual Church Picnic** will take place on Saturday, August 16, at 5:00 pm. Butter & Grace/Dr. Dawg will be serving hotdogs, polish sausages and brats, along with lemon shake-up drinks. Come early to fellowship and to pick up your food tickets which you will take to the food truck. Devotions will begin at 5:15 pm. Please bring lawn chairs and a side dish or dessert to share. And please consider signing up to help with the set-up or clean-up! The picnic will take place at Immanuel, and there will be a water slide, bounce house and, of course, the annual cornhole tournament! NEW this year--Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest. All members and regular attenders are welcome to attend. Please RSVP before August 9. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall, or you can RSVP using the link in the weekly email.

Thank you for joining with friends of the Bible League to provide God's Word! We appreciate the generous contributions. Together our church was able to provide \$150 for ministry to children and youth. Praise God for 50 Bibles for souls! Please continue to pray with us for the provision of God's Word to a lost and needy world.

Mrs. Terri Pols will once again be speaking at the **Fall Conference held at Rockville Women's Correctional Facility**, September 26-28. Several Immanuel members have attended conferences in the past and have been blessed. A simple background check will have to be done in advance if you would like to join us. Please speak with John Hamstra if you would like more information about the conference.

The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling Training: Providing wise and applicable counsel to those who are suffering can be a daunting task. The IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling seeks to equip Christians to effectively minister to one another in the light of God's truth from a Reformed perspective. Registration ends **August 11**. Please prayerfully consider taking the course to be held at our church. Visit IRBC.net for more information/registration.

Reformed Mission Services:

Our TASC event at Trinity URC in Lethbridge, AB, begins this Saturday, July 26—please pray for the students and sponsors as they serve on a variety of projects throughout the week. Follow photos and updates all week long at rms.org/tasc. If you're interested in hosting a future TASC, email Steve at steve@rms.org.

From January 6–14, 2026, Reformed Mission Services is sending a volunteer team to the **Sabana Grande de Boya region of the Dominican Republic** to help replace wooden church roofs with durable concrete ones. Their current termite-damaged structures are in urgent need of repair. RMS hopes to complete three roofs in early 2026, with each project costing approximately \$15,000 USD. To learn more about joining the team or to support this effort financially, visit rms.org/dominican-republic or contact Steve at steve@rms.org.

Reformed Mission Services is hosting a **SEED** event in New York City from September 6–13, 2025. This week-long experience is designed to equip and encourage participants for evangelism through solid teaching, hands-on ministry, and meaningful fellowship. Pastor Paul Murphy will serve as the instructor for the week. SEED challenges individuals to live missionally in their everyday lives. The registration deadline is August 4, 2025. For more information, visit rms.org/seed or contact Rob Brinks at rob@rms.org.

RMS is looking for volunteers to type and format master's and doctoral coursework (in Spanish) for MINTS Seminary-in-Prison students. These men are being trained for gospel ministry while incarcerated, and your help equips them to serve. To learn more or get involved, contact Dr. Neal Hegeman at hegikm@aol.com.

Lifewise Academy: With thanks and praise to God for His direction and provision, we are pleased to report that LifeWise KV is moving forward full steam ahead. We have a board, teachers, a location with room expansion and remodeling taking place over the next two weeks, students beginning to enroll, a social media platform on Facebook, financial support gaining momentum, several community churches raising awareness and support, and local involvement planned for the *Touch of Dutch* and the *Back to School* fairs, among other events. Our new ASK is for volunteers. Our class schedule will run from 12:00-1:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Volunteers would need to arrive a little early to help prep and pray over the day. We have 16 volunteer slots open EACH week. Could you volunteer one day a week? Could you volunteer four days a month? Would you consider being a backup helper, in case someone can't come in? God has opened so many doors for the school year, but we need 'boots on the ground' to fill the volunteer spaces and spread the Gospel to the students of KV! Click "join the team" on our webpage and fill out your information. Thank you so much! Carolyn Hager, Director

Attention All Sportsmen: the Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting the eleventh annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the Cadet Ministry. The event will be held on Saturday, August 16 at Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the corps office at 616-241-5616, or check out the cadet website under the “events” tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration is available at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Join us for a fun filled day!

Council:

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President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
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Associate Pastors:

Rev. Ken Anema, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Nathan Brummel, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Roberto Rossi, Missionary Chaplain, United States Navy

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth 2: Dyke – Hubers 3: Ipema – Ryken 4: Staley – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra
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Education: Derek Terpstra
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Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Mary DeBoer and Dana Vander Molen
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Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

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Nursery: Jessica Colanese
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Special Music: Derek Terpstra
Story Hour: Stacey Tolkamp
Sunday School: Mandy Verduin
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker and
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