

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, July 23, 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

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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: 22D.....The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 130B.....From out the Depths I Cry

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: General Fund and Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 463.....O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Reading of the Word:John 13:1-20 (p. 1069)

Sermon: JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES HE IS THE WAY TO THE FATHER'S LOVE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 508:1-2, 5 (alt. tune)Jesus, Priceless Treasure

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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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: 246.....Though Troubles Assail Us

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 25 (p. 541)

Singing of the Psalm: 481.....Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 531.....Nearer, Still Nearer

Reading of the Word:Matthew 6:25-34 (p. 965)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 50.....Forms & Prayers (p. 256)

Sermon: GOD COMMANDS US TO ASK HIM FOR OUR DAILY BREAD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 515.....More Than Conquerors

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Leanna Bakker and Lucy Rottier

PM: Kate Buiters and Simeon Terpstra

On-call Nursery Attendant: Stacey Tolcamp

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Tony & Janet Vissers (South), Barb Meppelink & Lynzie Hoffman, William Green (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Tim Stegenga **Songs:** SF 28, 31, 39

Tuesday: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Evangelism & Outreach Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

Saturday: Church Picnic at 4:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JULY 30

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Wendy Buiters and Hudson Bakker

PM: Jessica Colanese and Levi Hubers

On-call 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)

Cookies: Laurel Stegenga, Grace Vander Molen, Mandy Verduin, Lauren Vermeer

Song Service: Dana Perkins

UPCOMING DATES:

July 31: Congregational Meeting at 7:00 pm.

August 1: Consistory meets 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

Congregational Care

- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mothers: Cami Stegenga, Leanna Bakker and Sydney Walstra

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. Ernie Langendoen works with Spanish-speaking migrant workers in southern Ontario.

- For continued blessings on the migrant ministry in the Flamborough area of Ontario, as many men hear the Gospel from week to week.
 - For the preparation of new leaders in the Reformed Church of Comayagua, Honduras.
 - That the Lord may provide protection as violence starts to spike in Honduras.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Benevolence

July 30: 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 Announcement

A special congregational meeting will be held on July 31 at 7:00 p.m. to consider 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

Thank you! We are humbly grateful for the hospitality and fellowship shown to us. Friendships were formed and strengthened; what a blessing to be with brothers and sisters in Christ! We'd be happy to return the favor if you're ever in Sanborn, Iowa! *Cornerstone URC Youth Group*

Our **Annual Church Picnic** will take place here at Immanuel this Saturday, July 29. Please RSVP **today** downstairs on the sign-up table or by using the link in the Wednesday email. Come at 4:00 pm for games for all ages, including inflatables and a dunk tank at 5 pm! Our food will be Mexican food from Burritos Jalisco. Corn-hole competition and ice cream service will take place right after dinner. There will also be a salsa competition. Enter your delicious recipe and win a prize!

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!

We are in need of a **Sunday School Teacher for Grades 2-4**. The teacher's manual and student book are available for those who would like to review them. Please contact Carolyn Hager.

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 12th**. Immanuel has been invited once again to have a rest station and free water booth at the festival. Please use the sign-up form in your mailbox or the paper at the sign-up table downstairs to let the Evangelism and Outreach Committee know where you would like to serve!

Water Bottle Donations: We are asking each family to donate a pack of water bottles to be given out at our booth at the Touch of Dutch Festival on August 12. You may drop them off when you come for the church picnic on July 29, or you may place them in the designated area in the fellowship hall. Any leftover bottles that are not given out at the festival will be used for church events.

Word & Deed Prayer Update - South Africa: In addition to many economic and societal challenges, South Africa continues to struggle with electrical blackouts as the national grid falters under growing demand. The daily blackouts have become such a pressing issue, that Word & Deed recently had to provide a solar backup system to Nakekela HIV/AIDS Clinic in order to protect the health and safety of critically ill patients. Please pray that the medical staff will not grow weary as they minister in the face of many difficulties and much spiritual opposition. Pray that the patients who hear the Gospel would be moved by the Holy Spirit to respond in faith and that many would be added to God's kingdom.

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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