

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, June 4, 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: 216:1-3, 5.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 452.....Rock of Ages

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 91B.....Who with God Most High Finds Shelter

Reading of the Word:Exodus 6:28-7:13 (p. 58)

Sermon: THEY WILL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 138A.....With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring

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: 374:1,2,5,6All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 45 (p. 556)

Singing of the Psalm: 45B:1-3, 5.....My Heart Does Overflow

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 63B.....O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly

Reading of the Word:John 2:1-11 (p. 1054)

Sermon: THE FIRST SIGN: JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF AS OUR TRUE BRIDGEGROOM

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 272.....I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Fellowship meal after the morning service. All visitors are invited to join us!

Nursery AM: Amanda Staley and Hope Terpstra

PM: Cami Stegenga and Gabbi Zeilenga

On-call Nursery Attendant: Dana Vander Molen

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Steve Ryken Family (South), Ross Hoek Family (North), Cody Stegenga (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John & Donna Hamstra (South), Brian Kingma Family (North), Derek Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Peter Brummel; **Songs:** 528, 530, 544

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Scripture Fest at Immanuel URC at 7:00 pm. Fellowship meal at 5:30 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JUNE 11

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. Chapel Service at Oak Grove Retirement Center.

Nursery AM: Jennie Terpstra and Claire Bakker

PM: Laurel Stegenga and Hudson Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Donna Hamstra

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Jon & Laureen Hoek (South), Rudy & Stacey Tolkamp (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Rossi Family (South), Howie & Brenda Ridder (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

Song Service: Elias Martin

UPCOMING DATES:

June 12: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

June 14: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

June 20: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

June 27: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

Congregational Care

- Branton & Carly Tolkamp
- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green

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. Mitch Persuad is a church-planter in Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

- Pray for several visitors who are coming regularly, and for young people to profess their faith.
 - Pray for elder Leo (now an exhorter), as he works on year two of his seminary training.
 - Pray for some serious health issues for my wife, Shabeeda.
 - We need elders.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Benevolence

June 11: General Fund and MINTS (Norlan DeGroot)

June 18: General Fund and Word & Deed

June 25: General Fund and Cadets (Corporate)

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.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of May 28:

General Fund
Benevolence
Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Mid-America Reformed Seminary
Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

General Announcements

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

Congratulations to our 2023 graduates!

8th Grade Promotion

Abrielle Brummel
Wendy Hager
Nate Rottier

High School

Faith Anema
Kate Buitert
Christina Post
Lydia Rossi
Claire Vander Molen
Tessa Vander Molen
Gabbi Zeilenga

College

Miriam Hamstra
Reagan Ryken

Visitors: Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad that you are here worshiping with us! Our prayer is that God and His Word will help you to know Him and His Son, Jesus Christ, as you grow in your faith. If you are interested in becoming a member of Immanuel or would like to learn more about our ministry and beliefs, please contact Pastor Rossi (219) 987-6247. A new members class will begin next Sunday. Thank you!

Thank you! Dear Church Family, Thanks so much for praying for Faith and me during our stint with Cross-Cultural Missions Training (CCMT) in Mexico. We shared an inspiring week with a group of 20 young adults who have an interest in promoting the Good News of Christ's Kingdom. I provided about 15 hours of classroom training to equip them with tools for personal readiness and outreach. It included: how to lead a Bible study, how to highlight the gospel from any chapter, how to meditate on Scripture through memorization, and how to give a natural and personal testimony in less than 30 seconds. On May 29 they entered the third phase of the program – Field Training Assignment. Pray as they divide into smaller groups and job-shadow seasoned missionaries until June 8. After two days of debriefing, they will return home on June 10. Once again, thank you for your continued prayers, love, and support. We are grateful to be part of a praying church. Pastor Ken Anema

Everyone is invited to attend the **Scripture Fest** at Immanuel this Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Please join us for a **Memorial Golf Fundraiser** in honor of Kevin Bultema and his family. We will be hosting a 4-person best ball scramble at Cardinal Creek Golf Course on Saturday, June 24, at 8:00 am. To register please contact Karl Bultema at **708-491-3785** or karlbultema12@gmail.com.

Are you passionate about serving our covenant youth? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of teenagers and young singles? If so, please consider applying for the Director of **Reformed Youth Services**. We have extended the deadline for applications to June 5. Visit reformedyouthservices.org and click on New Director Search for more details. Questions may be directed to RYS Board Chairman Larry Huttinga at larryhuttinga56@gmail.com

School Announcements

32nd Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing

Save the date! This year's Golf Outing will be Wednesday, June 14, at Sandy Pines. Check-in begins at 12:00 pm, shotgun starts at 1:00 pm, and dinner & awards to follow at approximately 5:30 pm. Registration and sponsorship forms will be available soon. For more information, please reach out to Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org.

Capital Campaign Building Project Update

Here we grow! The middle school addition is getting closer and closer to completion! Steelwork is being started on the west side addition as well! More information is available on our website, and if you would like to partner with us, please email Buddy Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or Shelley Dexter at sdexter@dmcsemail.org. Thank you!

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: Dave DeGraff
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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