

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 23, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 22C.....Amid the Thronging Worshipers

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 496.....My Jesus, I Love Thee

Congregational Prayer

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 446: 1-2, 4-5Be Thou My Vision

Reading of the Word.....Joel 2:28-32 (p. 906); Acts 2:1-13, (p. 1081)

Sermon: I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary for the Lord's Supper.....*Forms and Prayers*, p. 50

*Confession of Faith

*Hymn of Preparation: 338.....When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Distribution of the Elements

Song of Dedication: 391.....Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 106B:1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He is Good

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

Postlude

*Please stand if able.

**Offering baskets will be located at each entrance/exit for you to place your offerings in.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith

*Hymn of Praise: 105C:1-3, 5.....O Praise the LORD, His Deeds Make Known

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 65 (p. 567)

Singing of the Psalm: 65C:1-4, 6.....Praise Waits for Thee in Zion

Congregational Prayer

**Offerings and Tithes.....DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 400.....Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Reading of the Word.....Romans 9:1-33 (p. 1123)

Belgic Confession.....Article 16 (Forms and Prayers, p. 170)

Sermon: GOD'S PURPOSE IN ELECTION

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Dedication: 426.....How Vast the Benefits Divine

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

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THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Abby Dyke and Tessa Vander Molen

PM: Jennie Terpstra and Sophie Bakker

Sound System: Nick Post

Greeters AM: Naomi Hamstra, Donna Hamstra, Brian Kingma

PM: Carrie & Lydia Rossi, Reagan Ryken

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

Saturday: Buiter/Uittenbogaard Wedding at 3:30 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 30:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

No Coffee Fellowship

Nursery AM: Stacey Tolkamp and Tanyon Bakker

PM: Dana Vander Molen and Ester Cornwell

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Maggie Bakker, Miriam Hamstra, Jerry Hager

PM: Pastor Anema, Faith and Noah Anema

UPCOMING DATES:

May 30: Baptism of Steven Hubers and Samuel Jack Green.

June 1: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

June 2: Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

June 6: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. See announcement for details.

June 9: Bible Celebration at 7:00 pm.

June 14: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

June 15: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

June 29: Building & Grounds meets at 7:00 pm.

August 21: Church picnic at Spencer Park

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

Congregational Care

- Our teachers and students as they complete this school year.
 - Our high school and college students as they take final exams.
 - The expectant mothers of our congregation.
 - All those who are mourning.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Taylor Kern is a church-planter in Ontario, CA.

- Please uphold in prayer two widows, Maria and Silvia. They have been long time participants in the Spanish Language ministry, along with their respective husbands, Isidro and Marco. Sadly, in the past 5 months they both lost their beloved husbands to Covid-19 and are now grieving.
 - Please pray that the Lord continues to work through some new contacts that pastor Taylor is developing: his neighbor, Lazaro, a handyman named Alberto, and Maria & Xochith, the administrators of La Huerta Del Valley community garden in Ontario.
 - The many challenges of the pandemic.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (DMCS)

May 30: Sanctuary Remodel Fund

June 6: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the offerings for Ascension Day and May 16:

Ascension Day (Immanuel's Youth Group):

General Fund:

Benevolence:

DeMotte Christian Schools

GEMS

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Women's Center of Northwest Indiana:

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Immanuel's Youth Group

Consistory Announcements

Lord willing, next Sunday we will celebrate the sacrament of infant baptism.

On June 6, we will welcome into the membership of Immanuel. There will be a written bio available about the in your mailboxes soon.

Council Announcements

The back three rows of the main section of the sanctuary are reserved for parents with young children. If needed, there is a room just outside the back of the sanctuary (east side) which has a simultaneous broadcast of the worship service for parents with young children who need to leave the sanctuary.

Last Tuesday evening, the Council decided to make changes to the seating arrangements during the worship services. Beginning on Sunday, June 6th, the two main, center aisles of the sanctuary will be open seating, and the east section will be closed. The Bibles and hymnals from the east section will be moved to the center aisles. *The west section of the sanctuary will remain open for social distance seating only.*

General Announcements

The congregation is cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Madelyn Buitter and Micah Uittenbogaard this Saturday, May 29, at 3:30 pm here at Immanuel.

Fellowship meals will be starting again next month on June 6. Parishes 1 and 2, please bring sandwiches, and Parishes 3 & 4, please bring salads. Cake will be provided as we also celebrate our 2021 graduates. Visitors are welcome to join us! (Parish assignments are listed on the back of the bulletin).

Get more than \$100 for FREE. "The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces" (Ps. 119:72). Handle these riches to prepare for the Bible Celebration on Wednesday, June 9. See the display on the lower level for more details.

The Women's Service League of Bethshan Association works once a year to fund special projects to assist in serving Bethshan residents who have developmental disabilities. This year the goal is to remodel and redecorate some of the buildings after being quarantined for many months during the pandemic. A newsletter with more information is in your mailbox. Any donations may be put in the envelope provided and returned to Maggie Bakker's mailbox at church. I will mail them to Bethshan. If you prefer, you may use the Bethshan envelope provided to mail your donation directly to Bethshan. We are so grateful for your support in the past, and ask you to consider giving again. Thank you!

Do you ever forget when you are serving in some way at church? The members' area of our new website is a ready reference for the music accompanist, nursery and greeter schedules. The offering schedule can also be found in the members' area, and there are links which will take you to the websites of the various ministries we support here at Immanuel.

New in the Library: Picture Books: What Happens When I Talk to God? by Stormie Omartian. Juvenile Fiction: Eight books by Dandi Daley Mackall in the Winnie the Horse Gentler series. **Note:** They will be in their own “barn”. No need to take out the whole barnyard-one at a time is good! Adult Fiction: A Distant Shore by Kingsbury, After Math by Terri Blackstock, All That We Carried by Erin Bartel, Flight Risk by Cara Putnam, and Under the Magnolias by T.I. Lowe. Adult Non-Fiction: To the Heart of the Matter: The 40 Day Companion to Live a Culture of Life. This book addresses the issue of abortion.

School Announcements

DMC 8TH GRADE PROMOTION for the DMC class of 2021 will be held on Thursday, May 27 at 7pm in the gymnasium. Because the advisory level for Jasper County remains at orange on the Indiana COVID-19 dashboard and map, attendance for the 8th Grade Promotion will be limited to 8th grade students' immediate families (parents and siblings), grandparents, Junior High staff and School Board members. Masks and social distancing by family will be required. If Jasper County goes into yellow or blue, appropriate accommodations will be made for increased attendance. The speaker is Mrs. Mary Vander Molen, and the class chose the following verse from Acts 20:24: “However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me- the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.”

Covenant Christian High School invites you to join us for our 2021 graduation ceremony! The event will be held in our gym on Friday, May 28 at 7pm. Floor seating will be limited to the immediate family of our graduates (8 seats per family), but others are welcome to be seated on the bleachers on either side of the gym (please distance appropriately). Following the ceremony, we will exit the building to congratulate the Class of 2021 outside and enjoy some cake, weather permitting!

DMC PROMOTION ISSUE OF THE EAGLE’S EYE-The Eagle’s Eye will be available in the foyer of DMC on Friday, May 28. This booklet contains a letter from the JH Principal, class highlights, awards and accomplishments, and paragraphs from our 2021 8th grade students.

30th ANNUAL DMCS FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING-June 16th will mark the 30th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing! Registration will begin at noon with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm at the beautiful Sandy Pines Golf Course, ending with an evening dinner and award ceremony. The cost for dinner, tournament and awards is \$100 per golfer. Contact Tim McKenna (219-246-0337) or Eric Van Kley (219-863-3474) to register!

DMCS Important Dates:

May 27:	Last Day of School (K-Grade 12)
May 27:	8th Grade Promotion, 7:00 pm
May 28:	CCHS Graduation, 7:00 pm
June 1:	DMCS Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
June 16:	30th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing
July 5-9:	DMCS offices closed for the holiday
July 22 & 27:	DMCS Registration Nights, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Clerk: Howard Ridder (21)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Ross Hoek (21) Parish 1
Treasurer: Dale Eenigenburg (22)
Vicar: Dave DeGraff (21) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Howard

3: Hubers – Ridder

4: Rossi – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra
Adult Sunday School: Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds (B&G): Rob Buiters
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Dan Kingma
Evangelism & Outreach (E&O): Ken Anema
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

Kitchen: Beth Kingma
Librarian: Maggie Bakker
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp
Nursery: Jessica Colanese
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp
Special Music: John Hamstra
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker &
Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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