

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 30, 2022

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: 48A.....Great Is the LORD Our God

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

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

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 243:1-4, 6.....How Firm a Foundation

Reading of the Word.....2 Timothy 4:1-5 (p. 1183)

Sermon: PREACH THE WORD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Application: 244.....A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 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: 540.....Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 53 (p. 561)

Singing of the Psalm: 53:1-4, 7.....The Fool Speaks in His Heart

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 255.....Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

Reading of the Word:1 Peter 4:12-19 (p. 1206)

Sermon: UNSURPRISED BY FIERY TRIAL

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 513.....Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship.

Nursery AM: Laurel Stegenga and Abrielle Brummel **PM:** Jennie Terpstra and Naomi Dyke

On-call Nursery Attendant: Mary Vander Molen

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Sue & Kirsten DeBoer (South), Ed & Pat Kingma (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Nick Post (Elevator)

Song Service: Russ Vander Molen; **Songs:** 350, 387, 397

Monday: Speech & Debate Club meets 6:30-9:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. Senior Night with GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group at 6:30 pm. No prayer meeting.

Saturday: Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 6

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship. Professions of Faith in the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Stacey Tolkamp and Emmelene Dyke **PM:** Josie Vander Molen and Corianna Green

On-call Nursery Attendant: Mandy Verduin

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Paula/Abrielle Brummel (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Jon Post (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Carrie/Lydia Rossi (South), Derek Ipema (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Jay Staley

UPCOMING DATES:

November 16: Lakeside Artists Guild Concert at Immanuel at 7:30 pm. Refreshments to follow.

November 20: Sunday School children sing before morning worship.

November 24: Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at 10:00 am.

November 27: Communion Service

December 4: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. Clean-up: Parishes 3 & 4.

December 7: Prayer meeting at 6:30 pm. GEMS and Cadets Christmas Party at 6:30 pm.

December 21: Youth Group Christmas Party.

Congregational Care

- Cade & Sydnie Walstra
- Renae Buiters
- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Cathy Kuiper
- Expectant mothers

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. Fritz Harms is a church-planter in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

- We continue to give thanks for the healthy Christian fellowship we experience on Sundays and when Bible study groups meet monthly.
 - We give thanks for regular visitors, especially those indicating their intent to join via membership.
 - We ask the Lord for his provision to (1) replace our one deacon who relocated this summer, (2) for God to give direction when our current church facility may be sold this fall, and (3) for new visitors to attend worship at Covenant Church, especially families with children.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

November 6: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

November 13: General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund

November 20: General Fund and M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

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

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of October 23:

General Fund

Benevolence

Quito Ecuador Mission

The Women's Center of NW Indiana

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Consistory Announcements

We are grateful to have Pastor Ted Gray lead us in worship this evening. Pastor Gray is minister emeritus of First URC of Oak Lawn, Illinois. He and his wife, Karen, now reside in Crown Point.

Next Sunday, November 6, Kate Buiters, Nicole Nannenga, Bruce Van Duyn, Tessa Vander Molen and Gabbi Zeilenga will publicly profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for His work of grace in their lives.

Results of the Congregational Meeting:

Elected to serve as elders: John DeBoer and Mark Van Der Molen.

Elected to serve as deacons: Nathan DeJong and Jim Zeilenga.

Repair work on three of the entrances on the church building, not to exceed \$15,000—passed.

2023 Annual Budget—passed.

General Announcements

Teen Mother Choices (TMC) quarterly newsletter is in your mailboxes.

Nearer to God Devotionals, November/December edition are on the tables next to the bulletins.

Senior Night—Calling all Senior Saints, 60 and older, it's not too late to sign up for food, fun and fellowship with the Gems, Cadets and Youth Group. The night is for YOU, and we'd love to have you join us! We hope to see you this Wednesday, November 2, at 6:30 pm.

GEMS and Cadets, please arrive at church on Wednesday by 6:30 pm. Cadets, please wear your uniforms.

Prayer Meeting—Our next prayer meeting will be Wednesday, December 7, at 6:30 pm.

Word & Deed Fall Dinner—You are warmly invited to attend a Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner to be held on Wednesday, November 9 at Illiana Christian High School. We are pleased to have Juan Carlos Ramirez of *Education Plus* as our keynote speaker. Juan is the director of *Education Plus* and an elder in the church that Rev. Bill Green pastors. Plan on joining us for good food, fellowship, and a presentation highlighting what the Lord is doing in Costa Rica! See John Hamstra today to make a reservation.

The Men of A-Chord is pleased to announce a joint fall concert featuring the Singing Men of Indiana from Elkhart, Indiana. The concert will be on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Redeemer United Reformed Church located at 10681 Park Place, St. John, Indiana. This concert is part of our 70th Anniversary Celebration and will feature mass chorus singing, brass, and other special selections. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, please see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

School Announcements

DMCGS Book Fair: It is once again time for the book fair. The fair will be held in the front hallway of the grade school and will be open:

- Tues., Nov. 1, from 7:30am - 8:30am, 10:30am - 11:45am, 5:30pm - 7:30 pm
- Wed., Nov. 2, from 7:45am - 8:45am, 10:30am - 11:45am, 2:15pm - 3:15pm
- Thurs., Nov. 3, from 7:30am - 8:30am, 10:30am - 11:45am, 2:15pm - 3:15pm
- Fri., Nov. 4, from 7:30am - 4:00pm (Grandparents' Day)

Capital Campaign Building Project Update

Here we grow! We broke ground on September 29th, and Phase 1 of the building project has officially begun! We are expectant and hopeful about the big things God is doing within our schools. 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!

Come and get a jump on this year's Christmas shopping for all the special people in your life We will be accepting cash, check, and debit/credit cards as well as Scholastic E-Wallet. If you are out of town or can't make it to the book fair, you can still support the school by shopping online through Monday, Nov 7 at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/demottechristianschool1>. We hope to see you there!

Job openings can be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the "About" tab drop-down menu, "Employment Opportunities" tab.

DMCS Fundraisers:

11/1-4: Book Fair

DMCS Important Dates:

11/4: Grandparent's Day (both campuses)

11/4-5: DCHS Fall Play 'Middleton Zephyr' @ DMCGS, doors open at 7, play begins at 7:30

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Clerk: Russ Vander Molen (24)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)
Vicar: Dale Eenigenburg (22) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Howard

3: Hubers – Ridder

4: Rossi – 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: Dan Kingma
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi
Fellowship: Tina Dyke
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
Handiwork Fellowship: Jessica Hubers

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: John Hamstra
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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