

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 25, 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: 377.....Join All the Glorious Names

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

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Mobility Ministries, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 270.....At the Name of Jesus

Reading of the Word:Acts 1:1-11 (p. 1080)

Sermon: PRELUDE TO PENTECOST (PART ONE)

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 371.....Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 106B, 1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good

*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: 92A.....It Is Good to Thank the LORD

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 9 (p. 531)

Singing of the Psalm: 9B.....Wholehearted Thanksgiving

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Mobility Ministries, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 354.....Not All the Blood of Beasts

Reading of the Word:Hebrews 9:11-28 (p. 1193)

Catechism Reading: Lord’s Day 30.....Forms and Prayers (p. 234)

Sermon: THE DISTINCTIONS OF THE COMMUNION SUPPER

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 351.....How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 563.....May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

*Silent Prayer–concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

No Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Donna Hamstra and Nora Kuiper

PM: Nicole Hoek and Simeon Terpstra

On-call Nursery Attendant: Leanna Bakker

Sound System: Ken Hager

Greeters AM: Dale and Marie Eenigenburg (South), Rudy & Stacey Tolkamp (North), Calvin E. (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Derek Terpstra Family (South), Justin Colanese Family (North), James Blom (Elevator)

Song Service: Carson Bakker; **Songs:** 148B, 277, 90A

Thursday: Ascension Day Worship Service at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JUNE 1

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Laureen Hoek and Ella Rottier

PM: Jessica Hubers and Remmie Bakker

On-call Attendant: Kate Buiter

Sound System: Tanyon Bakker

Greeters AM: Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (South); Cody Stegenga Family (North); Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South); Howie & Brenda ridder (North); Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Song Service: Justin Colanese

UPCOMING DATES:

June 8: Fellowship meal after morning worship.

June 11: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

August 9: Touch of Dutch Festival.

August 22: Installation of Rev. Joel Worries.

Congregational Care

- Faith Anema, as she participates in CCMT mission training.
- Ed Kingma
- Wendy Hager
- Laureen Hoek
- Expectant mothers, Leanna Bakker, Sydnie Walstra, 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. Benjamin Davenport is a church-planter in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

- Give thanks for a recent door hanger campaign inviting the community to our Easter service and potluck. Pray that the Lord would bless this effort, keep our core group zealous for outreach and hospitality, and make our ongoing labors fruitful.
 - Since we started worship in November, over a dozen families and individuals from the community have visited—some continuing with us, others briefly. Pray that Providence Reformed would become a church home for many.
 - Pray for strength and wisdom for our current officers, and that those in training would soon be ready to serve. This is an urgent need both at Providence and at our mother church, Christ Reformed.
 - A committee is exploring options for a larger building, as our current space is nearly full each Sunday. Pray that the Lord would graciously provide!
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for the General Fund and the Parsonage Remodel Fund. All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

Consistory Announcements

We are grateful to have Rev. John Vermeer preach for us today and also next Sunday, June 1.

Special thanks to Mrs. Allison Rankin, sister of Jessica Eenigenburg, who is playing the cello today during our morning worship. Allison and her family are visiting from Sweet Home, Oregon.

Our Ascension Day Worship Service is this Thursday, May 29, at 7:00 pm.

Having received the concurring advice of Classis Central U.S., the consistory has erased the membership of Phil Howard according to Church Order Article 64, due to our being unable to have any meaningful contact with him for more than 2 years. We commit our brother Phil to the Lord's care and keeping.

General Announcements

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be after morning worship on June 8. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 & 4, Ipema-Zeilenga. Families of 1-2, please bring a main dish, and families of 3+, please bring a main dish and one side dish.

Youth Group leaders are needed for the 2025/2026 school year. Please speak with Derek Terpstra or Nathan Bakker if you can serve.

Attention men of the congregation: Due to the growth of our Cadet program, we are in need of more counselors for next year's cadet season. For more information, please contact Jerry Hager 219-863-7498.

The IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling will be offered this fall beginning in August. This course will help you more effectively bring God's Word to bear in the lives of His suffering children. Classes will be held here at Immanuel URC. Members from other confessionally reformed churches in our area are also invited to attend. Our new hybrid format will allow you to watch most of the lectures on your own. For more information and/or an application, please visit our website at IRBC.net.

Each year **Bible League Ambassadors** share a special fundraising letter. Together we are equipping Christians and churches all over the globe to engage children and youth in the Word of God. As a result, God's kingdom is growing! Look for this letter, and as you read it sincerely pray for God's Word to change lives. Contributions you provide will supply Bibles and materials.

Word & Deed Bike-a-Thon-Saturday, June 7: Are you looking for an opportunity to hang out with your friends and family all while enjoying the great outdoors? Well then this is the event for you! Plan to get together with your family, friends, or church family to raise funds for Word & Deed's partners in South Africa and enjoy a bike ride somewhere in your community. Already signed up? Great! We're excited to have so many people participate this year. Visit wordanddeed.org/bikeathon for more details.

Reformed Mission Services News:

Reformed Mission Services would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our bowling fundraiser on Saturday, May 17!

Volunteer Typists Needed - MINTS Seminary-in-Prison equips inmates with theological education and ministry training. RMS is seeking volunteers to help them type and format master's theses and doctoral coursework for their incarcerated students. For more info contact MINTS at mints.edu/general-contact.

Covenant Reformed Church (URCNA) in Carbondale, PA acquired the house next to the church, which is being transformed into Covenant House—a ministry center designed to serve both the congregation and the community. Planned uses include a nursery and Sunday school classrooms, a clothes closet and food pantry, rooms for Bible studies, etc. and additional parking for church activities. If you're interested in supporting or volunteering, please contact Rob at rob@rms.org.

School Announcements

Calendar

May 29: K-12 Last Day

May 30: DMCHS Graduation 7 pm UC

May 31: Retirement Open House for Judy Friend from 2-5 pm at DMCGS gym.

Community Preschool in Roselawn is now accepting applications for the 2025-26 school year. Children must be 4 years old by August 31. You may also register online at communitypreschoolroselawn@gmail.com You may also stop in at Community Christian Reformed Church or call 219-819-3501 and request paper copies. You may request a tour or you can see our activities on Facebook. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Clerk: Rudy Tolkamp (27)
John DeBoer (25) Parish 2
John Hamstra (27) Parish 4

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (27) Parish 4
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Reagan Ryken (27) Parish 1

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
Adult Sunday School: Pastor Nathan Brummel
Bookkeeper: Kirsten Zandstra
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Derek Terpstra
Evangelism & Outreach: Derek Terpstra
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Mary DeBoer and Dana Vander Molen
GEMS Club: Angie Rosenthal
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: Derek Terpstra
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 and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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