

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, January 29, 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

*Song of Praise: 100A:1-2.....Shout to the LORD, All Earth

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 38:1, 8-12.....LORD, in Your Wrath Rebuke Me Not

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 550:1-2.....Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

Reading of the Word:Genesis 29:31—30:24 (p. 28)

Sermon: WHOSE FAMILY ARE YOU BUILDING?

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 48B:1-5.....The LORD Is Great and Greatly Praised

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: 78:1-4.....O My People, Hear My Teaching

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 106 (p. 597)

Singing of the Psalm: 106A:1-2, 7-8.....O Sing Hallelujah!

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 119R:1-4.....O LORD, You Are the Righteous One

Reading of the Word:Jeremiah 28 (p. 779)

Sermon: THE LIE IS EASY, BUT THE TRUTH IS SAFE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 119U:1-4Though Princes Hound Me for No Cause

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: Val Post and Ella Rottier

PM: Carrie Rossi and Hope Terpstra

On-call Nursery Attendant: Elizabeth DeJong

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Song Service: Carson Bakker; **Songs:** 172, 277, 351

Greeters AM: Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (South), Steve Rottier Family (North), Nick Post (Elevator)

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

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study & Story Hour at 9:00 am.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 5

Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. Clean-up: Parishes 1 & 2.

Nursery AM: Amanda Staley and Simeon Terpstra

PM: Cami Stegenga and Gabbi Zeilenga

On-call Nursery Attendant: Alicia Dyke

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Cookies: Fellowship meal.

Greeters AM: Carrie & Lydia Rossi (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Jon Post (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Jerry Hager Family (South), Derek Ipema (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Pastor Nathan Brummel

UPCOMING DATES:

February 8: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

February 12: Communion Service

February 15: Evangelism & Outreach Committee meets at 6:30 pm.

February 22: Cadets' Spaghetti Supper at Immanuel, 5:00-7:00 pm.

March 1: Pinewood Derby Races at DMCGS.

Congregational Care

- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Kelly Holland
- Expectant mothers, Mandy Verduin and Jessica Eenigenburg

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

Pastor Rich Bout is the URCNA's Foreign Missions Coordinator.

- Please pray the upcoming URCNA Missions and Pastor's conference, March 27-30, will be a special time of growth and fellowship. All are welcome to join us!
 - Pray for the Cross-Cultural Missions Training (CCMT) training program May 12-June 12. This one-month training program will take place in central Mexico and is open to all URCNA young adults interested in missions.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

February 5: General Fund and Benevolence

February 12: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

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

Prayer requests and updates on all the ministries we support can be found on our website.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of January 22:

General Fund
Benevolence \$75
M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)
ANEW Ministries
Cadets (Immanuel Group)

Mid-America Reformed Seminary
Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
C L I R (Rev. Bill Green)
DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

General Announcements

From Pastor Anema: Did you know that people who engage with their Bibles more than four times a week report greater success in fighting temptation? Drunkenness decreases **62%**. Pornography decreases **59%**. Sex outside of marriage decreases **59%**. Gambling decreases **45%**. Angry outburst decreases **31%**. Gossiping decreases **28%**. Lying decreases **28%**. Overeating decreases **20%**.

Adult Sunday school is equipping families and individuals to engage God's Word with greater purpose and delight in 2023. Next Sunday several families will share their insights on the chapters in Genesis you will be reading this week for our church's 2-year Bible reading schedule. Join us for inspiration.

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

Resources to accompany the current sermon series "God's Blueprint for The Family" can be found on the table outside the library.

2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner—There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for anyone who would like to donate a crockpot of spaghetti sauce or a dessert for the Immanuel Cadets' Fundraiser on February 22. The sign-up can also be found in the weekly *Immanuel Connect* e-mail.

Derby Car Workshop—Dave DeGraff will be scheduling workshops for working on your pinewood derby cars. Please contact him if you would like to attend one of the workshops. He will set the dates after hearing back from everyone who would like to attend.

Calling All Former Members—We are inviting all former members of **Men of A-Chord** to join our rehearsals to prepare some chorus numbers for our 70th Anniversary Concert on March 25, 2023.

Men of A-Chord wants you to return with them on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm, starting February 22, 2023 at First Church (OPC) of South Holland. www.menofachord.org

Illiana Oratorio Society will be starting rehearsals for its presentation of Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on February 13, 2023 at 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. The concert will be on Sunday April 16, 2023 at 2:00 pm. Please join us at First Church (OPC) of South Holland, IL located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. Please consider joining us for singing this great work of music to God's praise!

The **Cornerstone Women's Conference** will be held March 17-18, 2023 with Kathy Arrick as the main speaker. You can get all the details at cornerstonewomensconference.com.

Registration is now open at reformedyouthservices.org for the **Reformed Youth Services 2023 National Youth Convention** scheduled for July 17-21 at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky! This year's theme is "But God..." based on Ephesians 2:4-5. Our keynote speakers will be Rev. Ken Anema and Rev. Shaun Furniss. We will have two day-away options included with the member church cost of \$430.00: the Ark Encounter or the Kentucky Kingdom theme park. Informational brochures will be mailed out soon to our member churches.

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

- 2/17: No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
- 2/20: No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
- 2/21: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 2/25: DMCHS Winter Dance
- 3/6: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 3/6-20: SUDS FOR A CAUSE Fundraiser
- 3/10: DMCHS Service Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM @ DMCHS
- 3/18: DMCHS STUCO Banquet
- 3/20: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 3/27-31: Spring Break
- 4/3: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 4/6: Suds pick-up at DMCGS front hall
- 4/7: Good Friday, No School/Make up day
- 4/10: Easter Monday, No School/Make up day
- 4/13-14: DMCHS Spring Musical Aladdin
- 4/17: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 4/24-29: DMCHS Service Week
- 5/1: E-learning grades 9-12 only
- 5/1: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 5/6: DMCS Carnival 4-8 PM
- 5/9: DMCHS & DMCMS Spring Concert 7-8 PM
- 5/11: 8th Grade Banquet 6:30-8:30 PM
- 5/15: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 5/25: Student's Last Day
- 5/25: 8th Grade Promotion
- 5/26: No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
- 5/26: DMCHS Graduation 7 PM
- 5/30: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due

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: Tina Dyke
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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