

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, February 20, 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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 113B.....Praise God, O Servants of the Lord

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 531.....Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and Word & Deed

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Reading of the Baptismal Form.....*Forms and Prayers*, p. 9

Administration of Baptism

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 195.....Shine Thou upon Us, Lord

Reading of the Word.....Genesis 17:9-14 (p. 14)

Sermon: THE SIGN OF GOD'S EVERLASTING COVENANT

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 518:1-4, 6.....Come My Soul, with Every Care

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 473.....By the Sea of Crystal

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed

*Song of Praise: 67B:1-2.....O God, Show Mercy to Us

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 22:1-21 (p. 539)

Singing of the Psalm: 22A:1-7.....My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....Word & Deed

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119l.....You Treated Your Servant with Grace

Reading of the Word.....Psalm 22:22-31 (p. 540)

Sermon: JESUS LEADS HIS FAMILY IN WORSHIP

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 22A:8-11 (alt. tune: 22C).....My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Sunday School and Catechism at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Alicia Dyke & Wendy Hager

PM: Cami Eenigenburg & Kenny Hager

Sound System AM: Nick Post

Greeters AM: Micah & Madelyn Uittenbogaard, Mark & Margo Van Der Molen, Donna Hamstra

Greeters PM: Ross & Kyra Hoek, Rudy & Stacey Tolkamp, John Dyke, Jr.

Song Service Leader: Dave Long. Songs: **SF 51, SF 59, TPH 433**

Monday: Bridal shower for Megan Buitter at 6:30 pm.

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

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study meets at 9:00 am. Lessons 16 & 17. Snack: Mary DeBoer. Cadets' Spaghetti Dinner at church, 5:00-7:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Sunday School and Catechism at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Amber Green & Hope Terpstra

PM: Donna Hamstra & Simeon Terpstra

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Maggie Bakker, Clarence & Patty Oudman, Mason Vander Molen

Greeters PM: Nate & Elizabeth DeJong, Tim Dyke Family, Elias Martin

Song Service Leader: Derek Terpstra

UPCOMING DATES:

March 1: Consistory meets at 6:30 pm.

March 2: Cadets' Pinewood Derby Competition at 7:00 pm. GEMS & Cadets meet at 7:00 pm. Snack: Cora

March 9: Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

Congregational Care

- Tony Vissers
- Expectant mother, Shelby Kingma.

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 Thabet Megaly is a missionary in St. Catharines, Ontario.

- Please pray for our new English TV program “Hearts Unveiled.” Pray that this program would reach English-speaking Muslims.
 - Give thanks for the translation of the second volume of *Promise and Deliverance* into Arabic. Pray that the Lord would use this book to teach and help many.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Word & Deed

February 27: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

March 6: Food Pantry

March 13: Classical Church Assistance Fund

Consistory Announcements

Today we have the joy of celebrating the baptism of Owen K., son of Brian and Stephanie K.

We are pleased to have Pastor Paul Ipema lead us in worship this morning. Rev. Ipema is an instructor with Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

Chiara C. will be baptized next Sunday, February 27, and Larsen E. will be baptized Sunday, March 6.

General Announcements

From the Deacons: Starting in March we will be going to a single collection during both the morning and evening services. If you are tithing with a check, it is imperative that you designate on the memo line where your funds should go. If the offering cause is for General Fund and you want to give to that cause, just write "General Fund" on the memo line. If you want to give to both causes, then write on the memo line "\$50 General Fund and \$50 MINTS, DMC, etc." There will be tithing envelopes you can put your funds in and designate on the envelope where you would like the funds to go. If you want to give cash towards the General Fund, the best way will be to grab an envelope and mark it "General Fund." Undesignated funds, whether cash or check, will go towards the special offering of that Sunday. Envelopes will be located in the pews and near the weekly bulletins. If you have questions, please talk to a deacon.

Adult Sunday School: "What are Christians supposed to do in this transgender culture that differs from and contradicts the Bible?" Next week we will begin to answer that question. Please join us so that together we might wisely prepare to engage our culture with the love, truth, and hope of Jesus Christ.

Bridal Shower-Ladies of Immanuel, high school and older, are invited to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Megan Buiter to Jack Hillegonds at a Bridal Shower here at Immanuel tomorrow, February 21 at 6:30 pm. Any questions, contact Mary Vander Molen.

Spaghetti Dinner-If you are entering a pasta sauce in the Cadets' Spaghetti Sauce Cook-off, please have your entry in the church kitchen by 4:00 pm on Wednesday. Those who are donating desserts, please drop them off in the church kitchen. Thank you.

Do you desire to see others saved but not sure how to share the gospel? Oak Glen URC in Lansing, IL invites you to join us in a 6-week Evangelism study through the Bible. We'll explore how Jesus evangelized and how to put this into practice to have effective gospel conversations sharing your faith. The Evangelism study will be held at 7PM in the Oak Glen URC Fellowship Hall on six consecutive Thursdays beginning March 10. To sign up, please visit www.oakglenurc.org/ministries/evangelism.

Cornerstone United Reformed Church announces its **Annual Women's Conference** entitled *A Holy Fear*, to be held on Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, 2022, with main speaker, Christina Fox. Brochures are on the information table in the foyer. This year's conference price is \$35 and includes refreshments on Friday evening and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Early registrations must be postmarked by March 1, 2022 to qualify for a reduced rate of \$25. Take advantage of this wonderful

opportunity to fellowship with sisters in the faith as we glorify God together and grow in the knowledge of His Truth. For more information call (616) 669-2190.

Save the Date for the 33rd **Annual Women's Center of Northwest Indiana's "Celebrating Life" Event** on Friday, May 13, at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana. The keynote speaker will be actor and filmmaker, Kirk Cameron. A luncheon and a dinner option are available. Please see Carrie Rossi if you need more information.

Calling All Men! Do you like to sing? Would you like the chance to sing with Men of A-Chord for a short time? **Men of A-Chord** invites you to join them to sing with them as part of an Easter Cantata called **"Written in Red"**. We invite you to join us for 8 rehearsals starting on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 7:30 pm at Oak Glen United Reformed Church in Lansing, IL at 7:30 pm. For more information, please see our website at www.menofachord.org.

School Announcements

Restored Resale Inc., a DMCS partner, is in desperate need of volunteers and monetary donations to get the store up and running. They have a great many needs to meet, so please consider how you may be able to help them. Contact them at RestoredResaleInc@gmail.com to find out more. Thank you!

Little Caesars Fundraiser (February 4-22)-It's time to stock your freezer with Little Caesars! Make their famous pizza, crazy bread, or cookies to enjoy at home! Kits are \$20-\$25 and include enough to make 3 pizzas/30 cookies. Contact any DMC student to order! Questions? Call the DMC office at 219-987-3721.

Service Dinner 2022—It seems hard to believe, but there has not been an in-person CCHS Service Dinner since spring of 2019! Lord willing, Service Dinner 2022 will be held on Friday, March 11 (doors open at 6, dinner at 6:30). The evening will include a delicious catered meal, student-led singing, and students sharing about their Service Week experiences and blessings. A free-will offering will be taken to offset Service Week expenses, which are many! This event and our fall jog-a-thon are the only fundraisers dedicated toward Service Week. We hope you will join us! Tickets are available in the office at either school, or by contacting any Covenant student. Questions? Call the CCHS office at (219) 987-7651, ext. 210.

DMCS Important Dates:

February 21:	DMCS – e-learning day.
February 22:	Little Caesars Fundraiser Ends
February 25:	Re-Enrollment Final Due Date
February 28:	Open Enrollment for 2022-2023
March 1:	DMCS Board Meeting
March 10:	Red Cross Blood Drive at Keener Township, 1:00-6:00 pm.
March 11:	CCHS Service Dinner, 6pm
March 17:	PIE Spring Dinner at CCHS
March 21-25:	Spring Break

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 Ken Anema
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
Story Hour: Stacey Tolkamp
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Young Adults: Nathan & Elizabeth DeJong
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

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