

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 22, 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: 96.....Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 453:1-5.....Just As I Am, without One Plea

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 244.....A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Reading of the Word.....Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 1163)

Sermon: PREPARE FOR BATTLE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 408:1-5.....For All the Saints

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: 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

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 98C.....Sing a New Song to Jehovah

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 73 (p. 574)

Singing of the Psalm: 73C.....In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 501.....Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Reading of the Word:Galatians 5:13-26 (p. 1157)

Sermon: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – SELF-CONTROL

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 538.....Take My Life, and Let It Be

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 service.

Nursery AM: Wendy Buitter and Wendy Hager

PM: Mary DeBoer and Hope Terpstra

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

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

Greeters PM: Nate & Elizabeth DeJong, Tim Dyke Family, Amos Terpstra

Song Service: Howie Ridder; **Songs:** 373, 380, 390

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

Thursday: Ascension Day Service at 7:00 pm. Our offering will be for Benevolence. **Nursery:** Sue DeBoer and Simeon Terpstra. **Sound System:** Mason Vander Molen

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 29:

No Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Kirsten DeBoer and Titus Terpstra

PM: Elizabeth DeJong and Kenny Hager

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Elias Martin, Dale & Marie Eenigenburg, Jerry Hager

Greeters PM: Val & Christy Post, Brian Kingma Family, Cody Stegenga

Song Service: Russ Vander Molen

UPCOMING DATES:

June 1: Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

June 3: Young People vs. Young Adults Volleyball match at John & Donna Hamstra's home at 6:00 pm.

June 5: Communion. Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. Recognition of 2022 graduates.

June 6: Bridal shower for Brenna Tolkamp at 6:30 pm.

June 7: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

June 8: The Bible Celebration at 7:00 pm.

Congregational Care

- Tony Vissers
- Wendy Hager
- Cathy Kuiper

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 Taylor Kern ministers in Spanish and English in Ontario, California.

- We are starting a new Wednesday Spanish Language Bible Study tomorrow night through the book of Acts. Please pray that the Spirit of God continue accompany our efforts with grace and power.
 - On Tuesdays, Pastor Taylor goes to a local swap meet where he sets up his study at an outdoor table and passes out flyers inviting people to our Spanish language services and gospel tracts. Let us pray for a fruitful harvest!
 - Our church is working hard to renovate our parsonage and prepare ourselves spiritually for the arrival of Rev. Daniel Ventura and his family. We are very excited for this new chapter in the life of Ontario URC and its integrated Spanish Language ministry, El Mesías (The Messiah). We are confident that pastor Daniel and his wife, Brooke, are ideal partners to help us both care for Christ's existing flock here and also to advance the great commission to our local community in both English and Spanish. Please pray for a smooth arrival and transition for all, since we plan on hitting the ground running as soon as they get here!
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

May 26: Benevolence

May 29: General Fund and M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the offerings of May 15:

General Fund
Benevolence

Mid-America Reformed Seminary
DeMotte Christian Schools Inc.

General Announcements

Word & Deed is actively working with partner organizations in the Ukraine and surrounding countries to assess needs and develop plans to assist those who have been displaced by conflict. While initial aid focused on food and clothing to meet the immediate needs of refugees, the next phase of relief will center around the more complex issues of resettlement, rebuilding, and trauma counseling. This is where Word & Deed is focusing our efforts. Additional details will be provided as the specific plans take shape over the next few months. Our June 5 offering will be for General Fund and Word & Deed.

Volleyball Competition: The Young Adults vs. Young People Volleyball Match will take place on Friday, June 3 at 6:00 pm at John & Donna Hamstra's home. Everyone is invited to come and cheer on your favorite team. Bring a lawn chair and a snack to share if you'd like.

Our next **fellowship meal** will be after the morning worship service on June 5. All visitors are welcome to join us. Clean-up: Parishes 3 & 4 (Hubers-Zeilenga). We will also be recognizing our 2022 graduates on that day.

Bible Celebration—Come hear recitations from the Gospel of John at the Bible Celebration on June 8 at 7:00 pm here at Immanuel. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments to follow.

Restored Resale will start accepting donations on Tuesday, June 7 at the back door! Donations can be dropped off during store hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Go to our website at www.restoredresale.com for more information. **Mark your calendar for the grand opening of Restored Resale - Tuesday, June 21!**

Restored still needs volunteers! It's a great way to support DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc., meet new people, find bargains and have fun in the process! If interested, please email Carrie Rossi at rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com or text/call her at 708-224-1978 to sign up. We'd love to have you join us!

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

- 5/25: 8th Grade Promotion at 7:00 pm.
- 5/27: High School Graduation at 7:00 pm.

Notes:

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
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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