

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, January 8, 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: 122B.....My Heart Was Glad to Hear the Welcome Sound

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 435.....Not What My Hands Have Done

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 22D.....The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

Reading of the Word:Acts 8:26-40 (p. 1089)

Sermon: AND BEGINNING WITH THIS SCRIPTURE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 455.....I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

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: 163.....Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 61 (p. 566)

Singing of the Psalm: 61B.....O Hear My Urgent Cry

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 261 (alt. tune)O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!

Reading of the Word:Hebrews 2:5-18 (p. 1188)

Sermon: JESUS IS NOT ASHAMED TO BE YOUR BROTHER

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 263.....O Savior, Precious Savior

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Jessica Eenigenburg and Emmelene Dyke

PM: Amber and Corianna Green

On-call Nursery Attendant: Mary DeBoer

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Song Service: Elias Martin: **Songs:** 237, 354, 313

Greeters AM: Elias Martin (South), Clarence & Patty Oudman (North), Noah Hoek (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Cody & Cami Stegenga (South), James Blom North, John Dyke, Jr. (Elevator)

Monday: Bridal shower at 6:30 pm.

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study & Story Hour at 9:00 am. *The Discipline of Propriety*. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Adults Sunday School room.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JANUARY 15

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. Installation of office bearers. Young adults meet after the evening service.

Nursery AM: Kyra Hoek and Wendy Hager

PM: Laureen Hoek and Kenny Hager

On-call Nursery Attendant: Kirsten DeBoer

Sound System: Nick Post

Cookies: Pfau, K. Post, P. Post, Poortenga, Propst

Greeters AM: Pastor Anema Family (South), Ray Vander Molen Family (North), Max Vander Molen (Elev.)

Greeters PM: Tim & Laurel Stegenga (South), Pastor Brummel Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Jay Staley

UPCOMING DATES:

January 22: Cadet Sunday

February 5: Fellowship meal after morning worship. Clean-up; Parishes 1 & 2.

February 12: Communion Service

February 23: Cadets' Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Details to follow.

Congregational Care

- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- 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

Rev. Tony Zekveld is a church-planter in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- Pray for us as leaders, that we may continue to grow in wisdom as we shepherd God's people.
 - Pray that our struggling members may rely on the Lord's strength to remain faithful.
 - Pray for the Lord's provision of a second pastor and a building to house both the congregation and Hope Academy.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

January 15: General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

January 22: General Fund and M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

January 29: General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

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 January 1:

General Fund
Word & Deed
A N E W

Benevolence
Mid-America Reformed Seminary

General Announcements

We are grateful to have Rev. Paul Ipema lead us in worship today. Rev. Ipema is Assistant Professor of Ministerial Studies at Mid-America Reformed Seminary.

Our **Prayer Meeting** is Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Adult Sunday School room.

Journaling as you read through the Bible this year: Write down observations, questions, insights and application in a journal.

- What is the main idea of the passage?
- What is God teaching me about Himself?
- What is God teaching me about myself?
- What is God teaching me about Jesus?
- How should I respond to the teaching from the passage?

A gift for you: Blank journals are available on the table by the GEMS & Cadets bulletin board in the fellowship hall. All ages are encouraged to pick one up to use as you read through God's Word in 2023.

Young Adults will meet after the evening worship service next Sunday, January 15, at Rob & Wendy Buiter's home. Please bring a side, dessert or drink to share.

Cadets will meet on January 18 at church at 6:30 pm. **Snack:** Levi Hubers. **GEMS** will meet on January 18 at church at 6:30 pm. **Devotions and snack:** Emma Rivera.

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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