

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, April 3, 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

*Song of Praise: 48A:1, 4-6.....Great Is the LORD Our God

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 103C:1-4, 8.....Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings: General Fund & International Theological Education Ministries (I.T.E. M.)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 243:1-4, 6.....How Firm a Foundation

Reading of the Word.....Mark 13:1-23 (p. 1010)

Sermon: JESUS FORETELLS THE TEMPLE'S DESTRUCTION

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 164.....God Himself Is with Us

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: 95C.....Now with Joyful Exaltation

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 122 (p. 612)

Singing of the Psalm: 122A.....I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings: General Fund & International Theological Education Ministries (I.T.E.M.)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 497.....More Love to Thee, O Christ

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

Sermon: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT- PEACE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 476.....It Is Well with My Soul

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 meet at 9:00 am. Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

Clean-up: Parishes 1 & 2 (Anema-Howard). **Post-high Group** meets at John & Mary DeBoer's home after the evening worship service.

Nursery AM: Stacey Tolkamp and Corianna Green **PM:** Jennie Terpstra and Wendy Hager

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Hager Family, Carson & Leanna Bakker, Jerry Hager

Greeters PM: Maggie Bakker, Jon & Laureen Hoek, Noah Hoek

Song Service Leader: Jay Staley; Songs: **438, 241, 276**

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study meets at 9:00 am. *Sarah Gave Birth by Faith*, p. 35. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm. GEMS' Mother/Daughter Night; Cadets; and Youth Group (snack: Zeilenga)

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, APRIL 10:

Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Laurel Stegenga and Kenny Hager **PM:** Madelyn Uittenbogaard and Hope Terpstra

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Elias Martin, Rob Buiters Family

Greeters PM: Dana & Joan Perkins, John Dyke Jr. Family

Song Service: Pastor Nathan Brummel

UPCOMING DATES:

April 11: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

April 13: Evangelism and Outreach Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

April 15: Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm.

April 24: GEMS Sunday. Last day of Sunday School and catechism.

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 Rich Bultje is a church-planter in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

- Pray for more men to be able to take up the offices of elders and deacons.
 - Pray for those new attendees to grow in their faith to be able to make the confession of faith.
 - Pray for those who are suffering the hard effects of this broken world in their bodies and minds, that the joy of salvation would hold them up to live and witness for the Lord.
 - Pray for a young man's desire to move to Indiana with his family and begin theological training at Mid-America Reformed Seminary.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and I.T.E.M. (International Theological Education Ministries)

April 10: General Fund and Mobility Ministries

April 15: The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

April 17: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

April 24: General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings of March 27:

General Fund

Benevolence

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

DeMotte Christian Schools Inc.

Consistory Announcement

With joy and thanksgiving to God, we welcome Rebecca Walstra into the membership of Immanuel today. There is a short bio about Becky in your mailboxes.

General Announcements

Visitors: Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad that you are here worshiping with us! Our prayer is that God and His Word will help you to know Him and His Son, Jesus Christ, as you grow in your faith. If you are interested in becoming a member of Immanuel or would like to learn more about our ministry and beliefs, please contact Pastor Rossi (219) 987-6247 or an elder at church. Thank you!

All **Post-high Young Adults** are welcome to meet at John and Mary DeBoer's home after the evening worship service tonight. Please bring a side, dessert or drink. Please see Elizabeth DeJong if you have any questions.

Adult Sunday School continues with "How to Love Your Neighbor in a Transgender Culture." Next week we will use data from our self-evaluation to address our weaknesses and to build on our strengths. Resources and handouts can be found on our website: <https://www.immanuelurcdemotte.org/adult-sunday-school>

What's better than ice cream? "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" (Ps. 119:103). Get ready for a sweet time at the Bible Celebration on Wednesday, June 8. See the display on the lower level to register.

The **Spring Luncheon and Thrift Center Fashion Show** hosted by the Bible League Volunteers will take place Thursday, April 21, at 11:30 am at Teibel's Restaurant in Schererville, IN. Please contact Donna Van Vuren for tickets.

Parenting Mini-book: Teens and Suicide: Recognizing the signs and sharing the hope. *In this minibook, available free in the foyer, family and children's counselor Julie Lowe takes a look at some of the reasons teenagers are increasingly vulnerable to suicide and what factors lead to it. She offers helpful advice for all those who work with teenagers to recognize suicide warning signs and shares ways to guard against hopelessness and help them find reasons to live. Pick up a copy for yourself or a friend.*

Lord willing, the Reformed Youth Services 2022 **National Youth Convention** will take place July 18-22 at the University of Northwestern in St. Paul, MN. This year's counter-cultural theme is "Be Less," based on Philippians 2:3. Registration is closing soon, so register today at reformedyouthservices.org to join hundreds of like-minded reformed believers praising the Lord together in Minnesota! Less than two weeks remain before the regular registration deadline of April 15. If you have questions, contact us at reformedyouth96@gmail.com.

School Announcements

DMCS Foundation Bylaw Changes 2021-2022– Society members will vote on proposed Foundation Bylaws. Hard copies of these changes are available at either campus (DeMotte Christian Grade School or Covenant Christian High School).

DMCS Society Meeting –DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (Covenant and DeMotte Christian) strongly encourage you to attend the Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Covenant Christian High School. Society members will vote on the proposed advisory budget, new Board members, and proposed Foundation Bylaws. The bylaws require that a member “be 18 years of age or older and have individually contributed a minimum of \$50 to the school corporation in the 13 months prior to the publication of the agenda.” If submitting an absentee ballot for board members, a member must complete the election ballot and the member affirmation statement, place in a sealed envelope, sign the outside, and turn in to the school offices. Hard copies of the Society booklets and Annual Financial Report are available at either campus (DeMotte Christian Grade School or Covenant Christian High School). The Annual Financial Report will not be opened for discussion; it is simply provided to give insight and transparency into the financials of DMCS.

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!

DMCS Important Dates:

- April 7: Suds for A Cause Pick Up at DMC from 2:45-4:00 pm
- April 8: Grandparent’s Day (details to come!)
- April 8-9: CCHS Spring Musical: ANNIE, 7:30 pm both nights
- April 11: Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser Ends
- April 12: Society Meeting at CCHS @ 7:00 pm
- April 15 and 18: School in Session
- April 21-22: DMC Junior High Musical, Disney’s “The Jungle Book” @ 7:00 pm
- April 25-29: CCHS Service Week

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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