

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, July 4, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 147B:1-4, 6.....O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

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

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 1A.....That Man Is Blest

Reading of the Word.....Mark 4:1-20 (p. 997)

Sermon: THE SOWER, THE SEED & THE SOIL

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 173.....Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 106B:1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He is Good

*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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith

*Hymn of Praise: 149B.....O Praise Ye the Lord

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 79 (p. 580)

Singing of the Psalm: 79B.....Remember Not, O God

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 245.....Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Reading of the Word.....Genesis 8:20-9:17 (p. 8)

Sermon: GOD MAKES A COVENANT AFTER THE FLOOD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Dedication: 387.....Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

No Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Megan Buitter and Titus Terpstra

PM: Wendy Buitter and Claire Vander Molen

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Jack Pfau, Naomi Hamstra, Brian Kingma

PM: Donna Hamstra, Elias Martin, Noah Hoek

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JULY 11:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

Coffee Fellowship after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Sue DeBoer & Tessa Vander Molen

PM: Abby Dyke & Gabbi Zeilenga

Sound System: Branton Tolkamp

Greeters AM: Kevin Kingma, Carrie Rossi, Jerry Hager

PM: Josie, Tessa & Russ Vander Molen

UPCOMING DATES:

July 11: Profession of Faith by Abigail Dyke

July 12: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

July 20: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

July 27: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

August 1: Fellowship Meal (Back to School Theme)

August 21: Church picnic at Spencer Park (see announcement)

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

Congregational Care

- Continue to pray for Kelly Holland as he endures an extended lockdown. Pray for patience, but also for opportunities to be an encouragement to others around him.
 - Brenda Ridder, Jim and Cathy Kuiper
 - The expectant mothers of our congregation.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Chris Coleman is a church-planter in Vancouver, WA.

- Please pray for a place for morning and evening worship.
 - Pray for qualified and ready men to serve as Elders and Deacons.
 - Pray for another skilled pianist to assist with congregational singing.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

July 11: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (DMCS)

July 18: Benevolence

July 25: M.I.N.T.S (Rev. Vander Pol & Rev. DeGroot)

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

June 27:

General Fund

Word & Deed

Reformed Youth Services

Consistory Announcements

Next week we have the joy of witnessing Abigail D.'s profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Cadets for Boys—Next week, July 11, there will be a meeting for parents of boys (Grades 4-8) who are interested in joining a Cadets group here at Immanuel. Please meet in the room across from The Well immediately after the morning worship. If you are interested in the Cadets ministry for your sons, but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Dan Kingma.

General Announcements

We rejoice with Kaiden and Annie T. who were united in marriage yesterday in California. May God bless them as they establish their home in the Lord.

Thank you for all the kind words and prayers while Janet was in the hospital. We appreciate our Immanuel church family. Tony and Janet Vissers

There is still time to give to the **Illiana Division of Bible League Volunteers**. Please prayerfully consider giving so others can know Jesus through Bible League. Thank you for making an eternal difference.

Immanuel's Youth Group leaders are looking for people to drop off (July 12) and pick up (July 16) young people for travel to and from the airport for the RYS Convention. Drivers that are willing to drive available vehicles and/or vehicles that can hold six or more passengers are needed. Please contact Nathan or Carrie Bakker for more information.

Several new booklets are available near the front door for you to use with friends, family, and neighbors. Each mini-book is small enough for the average reader to finish in less than thirty minutes and is filled with practical Gospel-centered counsel on a variety of cultural and personal challenges. Some of the new titles include:

- *A New Normal: Learning to Thrive in Suffering,*
- *For Better or Worse: When Disability Challenges Your Marriage*
- *Explaining LGBTQ+ Identity to Your Child*
- *Is God Listening: What if He Doesn't Answer*
- *Helping Students with Same Sex Attraction*
- *Opiate-Related Disorders*
- *The Gay Dilemma and Your Church*
- *Self-Esteem: Looking Up Instead of Looking Inside*

School Announcements

Full-time Lower Elementary Teacher for 2021-2022-DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a dedicated and enthusiastic lower elementary grade teacher. Based on enrollment, this position's main responsibility could be to teach 1st or 2nd grade students from a Reformed perspective. The ideal candidate should have strong Christian values, flexibility in his/her schedule, a love for teaching students and experience working with children/students. It is required that the applicant has a Baccalaureate degree in or related to Elementary Education from an accredited college or university. Background checks are required. If interested, complete an application at <https://www.demottechristianschools.org/employment-opportunities/> and submit it to Mr. Dan Weaver, DeMotte Christian School Assistant Principal, dweaver@dmcsemail.org (219) 987-3721

DMCS Important Dates:

July 5-9: DMCS offices closed for the holiday

July 22 & 27: DMCS Registration Nights, 6pm-8pm

August 9/10: Teacher In-Service

August 10: DMC Junior High Orientation - 6:30-7:30pm

August 11: First Day of School (K - grade 12)

August 12: DMCS Magazine/Tumbler/Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins

August 23: First Day of School PK4

August 24: First Day of School PK3

August 26: DMCS Magazine/Tumbler/Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Clerk: Howard Ridder (21)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Ross Hoek (21) Parish 1
Treasurer: Dale Eenigenburg (22)
Vicar: Dave DeGraff (21) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Howard

3: Hubers – Ridder

4: Rossi – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra
Adult Sunday School: Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds (B&G): Rob Buiters
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Dan Kingma
Evangelism & Outreach (E&O): Ken Anema
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

Kitchen: Beth Kingma
Librarian: Maggie Bakker
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp
Nursery: Jessica Colanese
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp
Special Music: John Hamstra
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker &
Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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