

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, November 3, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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: Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.

Congregation: I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.

*Salutation

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

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 32B.....How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Classis Home Mission Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word:1 Peter 4:1-6 (p. 1205)

Sermon: ARM YOURSELVES WITH THE MIND OF CHRIST

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 388.....Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 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: *Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.*

Congregation: *I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.*

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 46B:1,2,4,5.....God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 130 (p. 614)

Singing of the Psalm: 130B.....From out the Depths I Cry

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Classis Home Mission Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 457.....Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Reading of the Word:Acts 4:1-22 (p. 1083)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 11.....Forms and Prayers (p. 212)

Sermon: WHAT'S IN A NAME?

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 265.....In Christ Alone

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 563.....May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

*Silent Prayer—concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Amber and Liam Green

PM: Jessica Eenigenburg & Genny Hubers

On-call Nursery Attendant: Bonnie Zeilenga

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Tim & Laurel Stegenga (South), Steve Rottier Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Barb Meppelink & Lynzie H. (North), Kevin Post (Elev.)

Song Service: Tim Stegenga; **Songs:** SF 57, 52, 58

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

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. Senior Night at the Terpstra home at 6:30 pm. **GEMS & Cadets** meet at 6:30 pm.

Thursday: Teen Mother Choices meets at 6:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 10

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Donna Hamstra and Levi Hubers

PM: Carrie Rossi and Hope Terpstra

On-call Attendant: Dana Vander Molen

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Reagan Ryken (South), Dave & Brenda Long (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Brent & Val Dykhuizen (South), Joe Cox Family (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Cookies: Patty Oudman, Joan Perkins, Irene Pfau, Lindsay Poortenga

Song Service: Dana Perkins

UPCOMING DATES:

November 11: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

November 13: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

November 16: Bridal shower for Lauren Vermeer at 9:00 am.

November 19: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Service

Congregational Care

- The Stegenga Family
- The Green Family
- Tony Vissers
- Jack DeVries
- Jack Pfau
- Expectant mothers: Stephanie Kingma and Kyra Hoek

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. Dr. Lee Irons is a church- planter in Santa Clarita, California.

- Please pray for our ministry to the students at The Master's University.
 - For visitors and new members.
 - For increased visibility of the church on social media.
 - That the Lord would guide us in electing elders and deacons.
 - That we would be organized as a new church in Classis Southwest.
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund.

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

Our weekly amount to meet budget 2024 is \$8,160.

Consistory Announcement

New Members: According to the URCNA Book of Church, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Mike and Angie Rosenthal and their children Annabelle, Greyson, Mathilda and Ella-Grace. They shared their testimonies of faith and their desire to become members of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted their testimonies of faith, and they will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel URC next Sunday, November 10, Lord willing. Ella-Grace will be publicly professing her faith in Christ that day and receiving the sacrament of baptism. We give thanks and praise to God for His salvation and grace in Jesus Christ towards the Rosenthal family.

General Announcements

From the Deacons: We are looking for a bookkeeper for Immanuel URC. A knowledge of QuickBooks is required. Please send your resume to rvmfarms@gmail.com by December 1. Contact Ray Vander Molen at (219) 863-2741 if you have questions.

GEMS: This month we'll be having Spa Nights & Service Nights! This week (Nov. 6) from 6:30-8:00 pm the 6th-8th graders will enjoy a "Spa Night" and learn about skincare with Sydnie Walstra. Wear your comfy pajamas! The 3rd-5th graders will be going with Mrs. Rossi to volunteer at Restored (wear regular clothes). At our next meeting (Nov. 20), we'll switch! The 3rd-5th graders will enjoy a Spa Night, and the 6th-8th graders will volunteer! It'll be fun for all! **Devotions and snack this week:** Liv Cox.

Cadets will meet this Wednesday, November 6, at 6:30 pm. **Snack:** Liam Green.

All **Senior Saints** are welcome to join the Youth Group for a time of fellowship this Wednesday, November 6, at 6:30 pm at the Terpstras' home. Please sign up today in the fellowship hall or speak with Carrie Bakker or Jennie Terpstra. **Devotions:** Titus; **Snacks/drinks:** Vander Molen, Dyke, Mahlen, Eisses.

Several new booklets are now available near the front door for you to use with friends, family and neighbors. These are short, 30-minute reads, Gospel-centered and with practical helps for life's issues:

- **Helping Your Family Grieve:** *Lament and Remember Together*
- **Grieving with Hope:** *Walking with Jesus in Heartbreak*
- **Helping Your Child with a Bully:** *Learning to Respond Wisely*
- **Postpartum Depression:** *Hope for a Hard Season*
- **Uncovering Domestic Abuse:** *Knowing What to Look For*
- **Filled with Dread:** *Facing the Inevitable by Faith*
- **Why Should I Pray?** *How God Shares His Heart with Us*

Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour will meet this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Group 1 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 9, *You are the Salt of the Earth* are on the table near the mailboxes.

Our next **Prayer Meeting** will be Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00 pm.

A **Bridal Shower Brunch** for Lauren Vermeer will take place on Saturday, November 16, at 9:00 am here at Immanuel. Invitations are in your mailboxes. Please RSVP to Mary Vander Molen before November 12. You may also RSVP at the Events Table in the fellowship hall.

Lakeside Artists Guild and Academy presents **RENEWED: A Tribute to Faith and Beauty** which includes works by Bach, Mascagni, Rutter, and more. This free family-friendly concert event is sponsored by Redeemer United Reformed Church. A collection will be taken to support the work of ANEW Ministries in the NWI region. Thursday November 14th 7:30pm at Redeemer United Reformed Church, 10681 Park Place, Saint John, Indiana. For more information visit www.lakeconcerts.com.

Save the Dates of December 6 and December 13 for Christmas Caroling in nearby neighborhoods (Dec. 6) and inside the church (Dec. 13). Volunteers are also needed to help with the refreshments. Please sign up at the Events Table in the fellowship hall.

LifeWise Update: We wish to thank the congregation for your prayers and your financial support. Enough money was raised to qualify for a matching grant! We have also moved to step #7 of the 10 LifeWise start-up steps which is hiring a director for LifeWise Kankakee Valley. Please pray with us for the candidate of God's choosing. **Here is a brief description of the position:** a Gospel-centered and detail-oriented program Director to lead our team, in partnership with the local Leadership Board. Our ideal candidate is a spiritually mature and active church member with excellent communication, leadership and interpersonal skills who is adept at managing a broad range of administrative tasks. If you are interested, please apply on the program page or talk to a steering committee member.

School Announcements

DeMotte Christian Schools loves to keep in touch with our school community. If you would like to be included in these email communications, please contact Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org with your name and email to be added to the list! Thank you!

DMCS Important Dates:

Nov 6: DMCGS Picture Retakes

Nov 8: Grandparents' Day

Nov 9: DMCHS Homecoming

Nov 15-16: Grade School Musical 7pm @ DMCGS Gym

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2

DEACONS:

President: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Josh Hubers (24) Parish 4

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Hubers

3: Ipema – Ryken

4: Staley – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra
Adult Sunday School: Pastor Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Russ Vander Molen
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Beth Kingma
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
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: Derek Terpstra
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 and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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