

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, September 4, 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: 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: 149B.....O Praise Ye the Lord

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 338.....When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 90A:1, 5-7.....Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place

Reading of the Word.....James 1:1-18 (p. 1199)

Sermon: DO YOU LACK WISDOM? ASK GOD!

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 446:1, 2, 4, 5.....Be Thou My Vision

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: 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

*Song of Praise: 230.....Holy, Holy, Holy

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 40 (p. 553)

Singing of the Psalm: 40A:1-5.....I Waited Long upon the LORD

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 19B:5-9.....The Heavens Above Declare

Reading of the Word:Leviticus 4:1-5:13 (p. 97)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 6.....Forms and Prayers, p. 206

Sermon: THE SIN OFFERING: A SACRIFICE FOR PURIFICATION

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 340:1-3, 5.....There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

No Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Sue DeBoer and Emmelene Dyke

PM: Alicia Dyke and Naomi Dyke

On-call Nursery Attendant: Carrie Rossi

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Miriam Hamstra (South), Kevin Post Family (North), Nick Post (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Becky Walstra (South), Jay Staley Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Russ Vander Molen; **Songs:** 243, 256, 563

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday: GEMS and Cadets kick-off at Zao Island. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm. Youth Service Night.

Saturday: Landscaping work day at church at 8:00 am. Lunch served at 11:00 am.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 11

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. First day of Sunday School & Catechism.

Nursery AM: Elizabeth DeJong and Corianna Green

PM: Abby Dyke and Wendy Hager

On-call Nursery Attendant: Amanda Staley

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Cookies: Anema, Leanna Bakker

Greeters AM: Noah Anema (South), Dale & Marie Eenigenburg, Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Thomas Bousema (South), Brian Kingma Family (North), Cody Stegenga (Elevator)

Song Service: Jay Staley

UPCOMING DATES:

September 12: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

September 14: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour resume. Evangelism & Outreach meets at 7:00 pm.

September 18: Chapel service at Oak Grove Retirement Center at 2:30 pm. Young Adults meet at 7:30 pm.

September 20: Council meets at 6:30 pm.

September 24: Men's Bible Study resumes.

September 27: Building & Grounds Committee meets

November 2: Senior Night with GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group.

November 16: Lakeside Artists Guild concert at Immanuel.

Congregational Care

- Renae Buiters
- Sue DeBoer
- Amber Green
- Jerry 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 Brian Zegers serves at Word of Life Ministry in Ajax, Ontario, Canada.

- Please pray for renewed attendance at our monthly discussion evenings.
 - For ongoing one-on-one interactions, especially with an individual who is reading from the Bible for the first time. Please pray for perseverance and for the Holy Spirit to open his eyes to the gospel.
 - That the new video series on the Trinity would be used to show Christians, Muslims, and others the truth of who God is as He has revealed Himself.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

September 11: General Fund and Quito Ecuador Mission

September 18: General Fund and Illiana Right to Life

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 August 28:

General Fund	Benevolence
Mobility Ministries	Word & Deed
Sanctuary Remodel Fund	

General Announcements

Youth Group Service Night will be this Wednesday, September 7. Please meet at church at 6:15 pm with work clothes, gloves and rakes. Pick up at church will be at 8:15 pm. Any available parents who would like to help, please contact Jim Zeilenga (219) 863-7001.

GEMS & Cadets Kickoff– This Wednesday, September 7th, our GEMS and Cadets kickoff will be at Zao Island in Valparaiso for pizza and mini-golf! Please arrive by 5:15 pm so that we can leave promptly at 5:30 pm. We will return to church by 8:30 pm. Cadets, please bring your completed forms with you.

Landscaping Work Day–The Buildings & Grounds Committee invites all those who would like to help with landscaping work around the church on Saturday, September 10, at 8:00 am. Lunch will be served at 11:00 am. Please sign up today at the table by the GEMS/Cadets bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Adult Sunday School starts Sept 11. This is an exciting, hands-on practical class to become better ***Instruments in The Redeemer's Hands***. Come to the Adult Sunday School to study and discuss this book. See how relationships are key to bringing about biblical change in your life and the life of others.

This will be a very helpful class for those considering being a mentor if the church participates in the ANEW program. We meet 9:00-9:45 am before the morning worship service.

Nursery workers needed for Ladies' Bible Study on Wednesdays (9-11 am) beginning September 14. Please speak with Donna Hamstra if you can help.

Save the Date–The Senior Saints of Immanuel are invited to the annual Senior Night with the Youth Group, GEMS and Cadets on Wednesday, November 2nd. You won't want to miss it! More details to come.

Save the Date–The Lakeside Artists Guild will be presenting a concert here at Immanuel on Wednesday, November 16. More information coming soon.

Dear supporters of **El Pacto de Gracia** (Covenant of Grace) Spanish ministry in Chicago Heights. I want to thank you for your prayers and support of the Spanish ministry since the beginning. I want to invite you to our final service at Faith URC (Beecher, IL) September 4th at 5:00 pm. The service will be conducted both in English and Spanish. In terms of the future, the households of El Pacto will worship at Faith URC and translation assistance will be provided for them. I will soon begin my labors at Heritage Presbyterian Church (a PCA congregation in New Castle, Delaware). Please pray for my family and the families of El Pacto during this time of transition. Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Ruben Sernas

It's Apple Pie Time! The **Bible League Volunteers** will be making their famous apple pies in just a few weeks. Your support for this project provides many Bibles around the world. Order forms are in your mailbox. Please return them to Pat Kingma by September 23.

Upcoming Rockville Women's Conference–Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary plans to hold a women's conference on October 28-30 at the Rockville Correctional Facility in Rockville, Indiana. The theme of the conference is "Finding Hope after the Hurts of Sexual Abuse". We are in need of volunteers

to help facilitate small group discussions, present book reviews and/or visit with conference participants. Please consider how you may serve. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Pastor Ken Anema (616) 886-6884 or John Hamstra (219) 296-9389 for more information.

Walk for Life—Get out your walking shoes to join us on Saturday, September 17, for the Women’s Center of Northwest Indiana’s Annual Walk for Life. This is a great time for young and old alike to participate and save lives in our community. For more information, go to www.friendsofthewc.org and click on the events tab to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

True Woman Conference Livestream—All ladies are invited to attend the True Woman Conference Livestream at 5:00 pm at Bethel CRC in DeMotte on Thursday, September 22 and Friday, September 23. The Conference is presented by *Revive Our Hearts*, and Nancy Demoss Wolgemuth and Joni Eareckson Tada will be two of the speakers.

MESSIAH - Illiana Oratorio Society will be starting rehearsals for its annual presentation of Handel’s *Messiah*. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on October 3 at 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. The concert will be on Sunday December 4, 2022 at 2:00 pm. Please join us at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland, IL located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. Please consider joining us for singing this great work of music to God’s praise!

School Announcements

JOG-A-THON-DeMotte Christian High School Service Committee is hosting the annual Jog-a-thon!

When: Wednesday, September 7, 12:40-2:40pm

Where: Field of Dreams

Why: To fund Service Week 2023 for our students.

How can you help? By giving a donation to students when they call or using the Donate tab found on the home page DMCS Website <https://www.demottechristianschools.org/> Thank you for your past support and your continued support! We look forward to another good day!

DMCS Fundraisers:

8/29-9/12: Suds for a cause, pick-up at DMCGS on 9/29 from 2:45-4 pm

10/4-10/15: Butter Braids, pick-up at DMCHS on 11/9 from 2-3 pm

DMCS Important Dates:

9/5: Labor Day—No School

9/7: HS Jog-a-thon @ Field of Dreams

9/9: DMCGS/DMCMS Picture Day

10/15: Harvest Sale @ DMCGS

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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