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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, October 22, 2023

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Rev. Roberto Rossi, Pastor

Rev. Ken Anema, Associate Pastor

Rev. Nathan Brummel, Associate Pastor

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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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

\*Hymn of Praise: 63B.....O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 460.....Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 42A:1, 2, 4, 5.....As the Deer Pants for the Waters

Reading of the Word: .....Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 962)

## Sermon: BLESSED ARE THE HUNGRY AND THIRSTY

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 464:1-4.....The Beatitudes

## GOD 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.

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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: 96:1-4, 6.....Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 115 (p. 604)

Singing of the Psalm: 115B.....Not unto Us, O Lord of Heaven

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 466.....My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Reading of the Word: .....1 John 5:13-21 (p. 1213)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 34.....Forms and Prayers (p. 240)

## Sermon: KEEP YOURSELVES FROM IDOLS

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 467.....Cast Down, O God, the Idols

## 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.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

**Nursery AM:** Tessa Vander Molen and Emmelene Dyke

**PM:** Dana Vander Molen & Corianna Green

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Lauren Hoek

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Tim Verduin family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), William Green (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Steve Rottier Family (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Jon Hoek; **Songs:** SF 4, 13, 27

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

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour at 9:00 am.

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: OCTOBER 29

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Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

**Nursery AM:** Mary Vander Molen and Wendy Hager

**PM:** Margo Van Der Molen and Bev Hubers

**On-call Attendant:** Mary DeBoer

**Sound System:** Amos Terpstra

**Cookies:** Lauren Hoek, Nicole Hoek, Kyra Hoek, Lynzie Hoffman

**Greeters AM:** Jerry Hager Family (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Derek Ipema (South), Rossi Family (North), Noah Anema (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Cade Walstra

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**November 1:** GEMS meet at 6:30 pm. Devotions & Snacks: Livy Cox

**November 7:** Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

**November 8:** Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

**November 19:** Sunday School children sing before morning worship. Chapel Service at Oak Grove Retirement Center.

**November 23:** Thanksgiving Day Service

**November 26:** Communion Service. No Sunday School or Catechism classes.

**December 4:** Baby Shower at 6:00 pm.

**December 10:** Fellowship Meal after morning worship

**January 28:** Cadet Sunday

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mothers: Cami Stegenga, Leanna Bakker and Sydney Walstra
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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## *Apostles' Creed*

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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

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## *United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests*

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Rev. Rev. Matt Van Dyken is a missionary in Tepic, Nayarit, Mexico.

- For our young people, for our committed ones that the Lord will encourage them and provide for them, and for the wandering ones, that the Lord would bring them back. And for godly spouses!
  - We are thankful for continued fellowship with two other small Reformed/Presbyterian churches in Tepic. A great encouragement.
  - A good number in our church are struggling to find steady employment. This is always a big challenge for the graduated youth.
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## *Deacon Report*

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

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Offering on **October 29** will be for General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

## General Announcements

**Thank you** to the congregation for all of your concern, cards and prayers. They were much appreciated!  
Howie & Brenda Ridder

**Adult Sunday School**—Did God create the world in 6 days? Or did He do it using long ages? Find out the answer next week in Adult Sunday School and learn why it matters. If you want to prepare ahead of time, read chapter 15 in the book [In the Space of Seven Days](#).

**All Senior Saints**—Youth Group will be hosting **Senior Night** on Wednesday, **November 15**. Invite your senior neighbors and friends for a night of fun and fellowship with the youth group. More details to come. You can sign up on the sign-up table in the fellowship hall or talk to Carrie Bakker or Jennie Terpstra.

**Triple Baby Shower**—All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Cami, Leanna and Sydnie at 6:00 pm on Monday, December 4. Invitations are in your mailboxes.

**Interdenominational Reformation Rally**— Come celebrate the faithfulness of God to His church! We will have representatives from the URC, OPC, PCA, & CRC participating as we give glory to God for our mutual Reformed & Presbyterian heritage. Men of A-Chord will be participating in the evening as well. Cottage Grove CRC—16556 Cottage Grove Avenue, South Holland, Illinois on Tuesday, October 31, at 7:00 pm.

**Word & Deed Prayer Update – Guatemala:** Last week, we were notified by our partner, AMG Guatemala, that mass protests, called by the president-elect, are effectively shutting everything down in the country. This has caused violence to erupt in several areas, resulting in the loss of life. Goods, including food items and gasoline, cannot be transported due to blockades on roads. This is resulting in food shortages and also the cancellation of flights in and out of Guatemala. As a result of this situation, the AMG schools are all closed. The students in Guatemala are at the very end of their school year and have just to write their final exams before class is finished for the season. Please pray that these tests can be written soon and that blockades would dissipate, allowing for food, gasoline, and other supplies to travel freely in this country once again.

**A Work Trip to San Jose, Costa Rica** is being organized for this March! We hope to have a group of approximately 10 people who would be willing to travel to Costa Rica to help with the Reformed Christian School (CECRE- Centro Educativo Cristiano Reformado). Work will be tailored depending on the gifts of the group, such as construction (painting, fixing desks, building), teaching English or helping with after school Bible programs. No specific skills are needed except for a heart that is ready and willing to serve! The group will also have the opportunity to fellowship with our Tico brothers and sisters in Christ from our sister church, Pacto de Gracia (Rev. Bill Green).

**A few details:** While we hope to organize fundraisers that help cover costs, individuals should be prepared to cover the cost of their own flight.

- Passports are required for international travel.
- We encourage our youth to join the trip to share their gifts! However, due to airline restrictions, anyone under the age of 16 must travel with a parent.

- The exact date will depend on those interested, but we will try to line up the trip with DMC's spring break.

Please contact William (831) 998-1220 or Amber (219) 384-7094 [amberwilliamgreen@gmail.com](mailto:amberwilliamgreen@gmail.com) if you are interested or have questions!

**Word & Deed Dinner**—Come and hear how the Lord is working in Egypt and the Middle East through our partner El-Soora Ministries. A Word & Deed dinner will be held on Monday, November 13, at Faith United Reformed Church in Beecher, Illinois. Punchbowl at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 pm. Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Sherif Fahim, director of El-Soora and Chairman of the New Testament Department at the Alexandria School of Theology. You can register at <https://wordanddeed.org/event/illiana-fundraising-dinner/> or contact John Hamstra

## *School Announcements*

**60th Annual Harvest Sale, this Friday, October 27**—We are so excited for this year's Harvest Sale! Pre-registration for online bidding will open soon, so keep checking the Kraft Auctions website for info! Please feel free to email [harvestsale@dmcsemail.org](mailto:harvestsale@dmcsemail.org) with questions, to sign up to volunteer, or for more information! Also, be sure to check out our Facebook event for updates on items that will be auctioned off! The schedule of events is as follows:

- 5 pm: Doors open
- 5-7 pm: Dinner
- 6-7 pm: Silent Auction
- 7-9 pm: Live Auction
- 8 pm: Gift of the Heart

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

Oct 24: Students return from fall break

Oct 27: 60th Annual Harvest sale @ DMCGS

Oct 30: DMCHS Financial Aid Night for Juniors and Seniors

Oct 30-Nov 3: 155 Book Fair @ DMCGS

## *Our Council:*

### **ELDERS:**

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2  
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4  
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)  
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3  
Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1

### **DEACONS:**

President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2  
Vice President: Nathan De Jong (25) Parish 3  
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4  
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)  
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

## *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: Rob Buiters  
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 and Sue DeBoer  
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: Mark Van Der Molen  
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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