

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, November 6, 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: 92B.....It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 277.....Before the Throne of God Above

Profession of Faith.....Forms and Prayers (p. 18)

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 172.....Speak, O Lord

Reading of the Word.....Matthew 11:22-30 (p. 970)

Sermon: COME TO JESUS AND FIND REST

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: 433.....Amazing Grace!

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

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

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 67 (p. 569)

Singing of the Psalm: 67A.....O God, to Us Show Mercy

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119E.....Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth

Reading of the Word:Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 993)

Catechism Reading:LORD'S Day 8 (*Forms and Prayers*, p. 209)

Sermon: JESUS SENDS HIS CHURCH ON A MISSION

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 424.....All Authority and Power

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship.

Nursery AM: Stacey Tolkamp and Emmelene Dyke

PM: Josie Vander Molen and Corianna Green

On-call Nursery Attendant: Mandy Verduin

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Pastor Brummel Family (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Jon Post (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Carrie/Lydia Rossi (South), Derek Ipema (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Jay Staley; **Songs:** 51C, 103C, 488

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. Chapter 6: *The Discipline of the Mind.*

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 13

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship.

Nursery AM: Margo Van Der Molen and Christy Post

PM: Dana Vander Molen and Wendy Hager

On-call Nursery Attendant: Bonnie Zeilenga

Cookies: T. Dyke, C. Eenigenburg, D. Eenigenburg, W. Green

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Elias Martin (South), Cade & Sydnie Walstra (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Tim Dyke Family (South), Carson & Leanna Bakker (North), James Blom (Elevator)

Song Service: Dave Long

UPCOMING DATES:

November 16: Lakeside Artists Guild Concert at Immanuel at 7:30 pm. Refreshments to follow.

November 20: Sunday School children sing before morning worship.

November 24: Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at 10:00 am.

November 27: Communion Service

December 4: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. Clean-up: Parishes 3 & 4.

December 7: Prayer meeting at 6:30 pm. GEMS and Cadets Christmas Party at 6:30 pm.

December 21: Youth Group Christmas Party.

Congregational Care

- Renae Buiter
- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Cathy Kuiper
- Expectant mothers

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. Rich Kuiken in a church-planter in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania.

- Praise God for the concurring advice of Classis Eastern U.S. in support of an overture from the Pompton Plains RBC regarding our organization and incorporation as a congregation within the URCNA.
 - Please pray for preparations being made over the next few months for the ordination and installation of our elected elders and deacons, as well as for the installation of Rev. Rich Kuiken as PRBC's first non-church planting pastor.
 - As the Lord so graciously continues to bless the Pocono RBC with stable and growing attendance, please pray that in His timing God would provide us with a church building of our own.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

November 13: General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund

November 20: General Fund and M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

November 24 (Thanksgiving Day): DeMotte Food Pantry

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 October 30:

General Fund
Benevolence

Immanuel Youth Group
Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Consistory Announcement

Today we have the joy of welcoming into the membership of Immanuel Kate Buiet, Nicole Nannenga, Bruce Van Duyn, Tessa Vander Molen and Gabbi Zeilenga as they publicly profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for His work of grace in their lives.

General Announcements

Mr. Praveen Phinehas has accepted a call to serve as pastor of Hills United Reformed Church in Hills, Minnesota. Lord willing, he will be installed there this Friday, November 11. Please pray for Praveen, Sharon and Hannah as they serve the Lord at Hills URC.

URCNA Missions & Pastors Conference in Flat Rock, NC –March 27-30, 2023. We are happy to announce that registration for the 2023 Missions & Pastors Conference is now open! It is our first conference since Covid and it promises to be a wonderful time of encouragement, fellowship, and spiritual refreshment. Not only are the grounds for the conference beautiful, but we have a great lineup of speakers with our main sessions being led by Pastors Kevin DeYoung, Craig Troxel and Chris Gordon. We look forward to this time together to grow as a federation in the riches of God's Word and in His call to reach the lost. This event is open to singles, couples and families. Accommodations on site are limited, so be sure to register soon at urcnamissions.org

Short-Term Missions Opportunity - Cross Cultural Missions Training (CCMT) – Attention Young Adults! CCMT is an opportunity to experience evangelism and disciple-making in a foreign context. This one-month intensive program combines missiology, language and cultural instruction with mentorship and field experience. Missionaries and pastors from the URCNA and OPC will invest their time and expertise to train you! **When:** May 12 – June 12, 2023 **Where:** Central Mexico **Who:** Young adults (18+) Please go to ccmtmissions.com or write an email to urcnamissions@gmail.com.

If you would like a paper copy of the **Acts of Synod 2022**, please let Donna Hamstra know today.

The Men of A-Chord is pleased to announce a joint fall concert featuring the Singing Men of Indiana from Elkhart, Indiana. The concert will be Saturday, November 12, at 7:00 pm at Redeemer United Reformed Church located at 10681 Park Place, St. John, Indiana. This concert is part of our 70th Anniversary Celebration and will feature mass chorus singing, brass, and other special selections. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, please see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

School Announcements

Capital Campaign Building Project Update: Here we grow! We broke ground on September 29th, and Phase 1 of the building project has officially begun! We are expectant and hopeful about the big things God is doing within our schools. More information is available on our website, and if you would like to partner with us, please email Buddy Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or Shelley Dexter at sdexter@dmcsemail.org. Thank you!

Come and get a jump on this year's Christmas shopping for all the special people in your life. We will be accepting cash, check, and credit cards as well as Scholastic E-Wallet. If you are out of town or can't make it to the book fair, you can still support the school by shopping online through Monday, November 7 at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/demottechristianschool1>. We hope to see you there!

Job openings can be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the “About” tab drop-down menu, “Employment Opportunities” tab.

DMCS Important Dates:

11/23-25: Thanksgiving Break

12/1: DMCMS & 5th Grade Band/Choir Winter Concert @ 7 PM at DMCGS

12/13: DMCHS Winter Band & Choir Concert @ 7 PM at DMCHS

12/15: DMCGS Christmas Program @ 6:30 PM (details to follow)

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
Teen Mother Choices: Stacey Tolkamp
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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