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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, November 27, 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

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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: 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

\*Hymn of Praise: 415.....We Gather Together

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 32B:1, 2, 4, 5.....How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word: .....James 4:13-5:6 (p. 1201)

**Sermon: DO NOT DISREGARD THE LORD'S WILL**

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary for the Lord's Supper.....*Forms and Prayers*, p. 50

\*Confession of Faith

\*Hymn of Preparation: 338.....When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Distribution of the Elements\*\*

\*Song of Application: 538.....Take My Life, and Let It Be

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 473:1, 3.....By the Sea of Crystal

\*Silent Prayer

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

\*\* Grape juice is in the inner circles of the communion trays, and wine is in the outer circle.

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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: 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: .....Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

\*Hymn of Praise: 134.....Come, Bless the LORD with One Accord

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 84 (p. 583)

Singing of the Psalm: 84B.....O LORD of Hosts, How Lovely

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word: .....Romans 8:28-39 (p. 1123)

## Sermon: MORE THAN CONQUERORS

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication: 515.....More Than Conquerors

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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**No Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.**

**Nursery AM:** Leanna Bakker and Ella Rottier

**PM:** Wendy Buitter and Lucy Rottier

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Cami Stegenga

**Sound System:** Thomas Bousema

**Song Service:** Jon Hoek; **Songs:** 216, 217, 249

**Greeters AM:** Maggie Bakker (South), Calvin E. Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Becky Walstra (South), Nathan Bakker Family (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study/Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. Chapter 8, *The Discipline of Propriety*.

Cadets meet at 6:30 pm. **Snack:** Counselors

**Thursday:** Church decorating and dinner at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to Donna Hamstra if you plan to attend.

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: DECEMBER 4

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

**Nursery AM:** Sydnie Walstra and Hope Terpstra

**PM:** Mary DeBoer and Simeon Terpstra

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Donna Hamstra

**Sound System:** Amos Terpstra

**Greeters AM:** Steve Rottier Family (South), Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (North), Calvin E. (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Thomas Bousema (South), Jay Staley Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Cookies:** Fellowship meal after the service.

**Song Service:** Howie Ridder

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**December 6:** Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

**December 12:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

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

**December 18:** Sunday School children sing before the morning worship service.

**December 20:** Council meets at 6:30 pm.

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

**January 2:** Communion Service

**January 4:** Youth Christmas Party.

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## Congregational Care

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

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## Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

### Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

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**A.** That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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## United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

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Rev. Bill Green is a church-planter in Costa Rica.

- Please continue to pray for our daughter in law, Amber Green, mother of six, battling cancer. She is receiving various therapies each week and continues to be active, attending to the home. We ask the Lord for healing mercies.
  - As the Costa Rican economy sinks, there are many economic needs in the church. Please pray for work for various families.
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## Deacon Report

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We will be collecting an offering for **Benevolence** next week. There are significant needs requiring funds. Thank you for your generous giving.

### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

**December 4:** General Fund and Benevolence

**December 11:** DeMotte Christian School, Inc.

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 November 20:

General Fund \$6,030      Benevolence \$530.00      M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot) \$1,879.00

November 16, *The Art of the Hymn* Concert donations for ANEW (Teen Mother Choices) \$1,172

## Consistory Announcements

We are grateful to have Dr. Alan Strange lead us in worship this evening. Dr. Strange is Professor of Church History and Theological Librarian at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

**New Member:** According to the URCNA Book of Church, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Cade Walstra. Cade shared his testimony of faith and his desire to become a member of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted Cade's testimony of faith, and he will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel next Sunday, December 4.

## General Announcements

**Cadets:** We will meet this Wednesday, November 30, at 6:30 pm. Our Christmas party will be a gym night at Demotte Christian Grade School on December 7.

Our **Fellowship Meal** will be next Sunday, December 4. Clean-up: Parishes 3 & 4.

**GEMS:** Our next Gems meeting will be our Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 7! Stay tuned for more details.

**Youth Group** will meet at Nathan & Carrie Bakker's home at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, December 7. Please bring an unwrapped gift (for ages newborn-7) for the TMC Mom Mixer. See a youth leader if you need more information.

Our next **prayer meeting** will be December 7 at 6:30 pm. Please note the change of time.

Illiana Oratorio Society cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah**. The concert will be on Sunday December 4, 2022 at 2:00 pm at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland, Illinois, located at 16248 South Park Avenue in South Holland

**Word & Deed Ministries** is sponsoring an evening to impact, challenge, and encourage deacons in their important work and ministry. This evening will be especially helpful for all current and prospective deacons but we encourage **everyone to attend** so we know how to support and pray for our deacons. Our speaker, Rip Pratt, has trained deacons in three reformed/presbyterian churches. This event will take place at Community URC in Schererville on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00pm.

**Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** is pleased to announce a *Christmas and New Year Music Concert* featuring the Lakeside Artists Guild, a stringed ensemble made up of Christian musicians with ties to the URC community. The concert will be on Thursday, December 29, at 7:00 pm at Redeemer United Reformed church, located at 10681 Park Place, St. John, Indiana. This concert and sing-a-long will be a family event featuring traditional Christmas music, hymns and congregational singing. Make your plans now for a joyful evening celebrating the season of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus and the arrival of a new year. A free will offering will be taken and refreshments will be served.

# School Announcements

## **2023-2024 Enrollment Information**

We are very excited to announce the enrollment information for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Please find the timeline below:

**Preschool-Kindergarten Sign-up Timeline** (sign-ups will be done via a Google Form that will be available on our website, social media, and newsletter)

- Current Families 12/1-1/15
- New Families 1/9-15

## **Grades 1-12 Re-enrollment and Admission Timeline**

(This will be completed via FACTS)

- Staff & Current Families 12/15-1/15
- 2023-2024 Application opens for new families on 1/16/2023

## **DMCS Important Dates:**

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

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

**DATE CHANGE:** 12/20 DMCGS PS-5th Grade Christmas Program @ 6:30 PM at DMCHS

## *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 Buiten  
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

## *Church Contact Information:*

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