

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, August 22, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 149BO Praise Ye the Lord

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 456:1, 2, 4, 5.....Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:General Fund and Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119R.....O LORD, You Are the Righteous One

Reading of the Word.....Mark 6:14-29 (p. 1000)

Sermon: THE DEATH OF GOD'S PROPHET

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 513:1, 2, 4, 5.....Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

Song of Praise: 65A.....Praise Waits for You in Zion

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 141

Singing of the Psalm: 141.....O LORD, to You I Call

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 520.....What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Reading of the Word.....Jonah 2:1-10 (p. 920)

Sermon: DO YOU PRAY CONFIDENTLY?

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 522.....Behold the Throne of Grace!

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee downstairs after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Jessica Colanese and Wendy Hager

PM: Jenny Terpstra and Kenny Hager

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Elias Martin, Miriam Hamstra, Naomi Hamstra

PM: Clayton, Curtis & Cole Propst

Tuesday: Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

Saturday: Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator Workshop meets at 8:00 am.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, AUGUST 29:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Stacey Tolkamp & Lydia Rossi

PM: Madelyn Uittenbogaard & Hope Terpstra

Sound System: Matteo Rossi

Greeters AM: Donna Hamstra, Calvin & Jessica Eenigenburg **PM:** Sophie, Claire & Nathan Bakker

UPCOMING DATES:

September 1: GEMS Kick-off (see announcement). Cadets meet at 7:00 pm. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

September 7: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

September 11: Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator Workshop at 8:00 am. Youth Group Kick-off at 3:00 pm (details to follow).

September 12: First day of Sunday School and Catechism at 9:00 am.

September 13: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

September 15: First day of Ladies' Bible and brunch.

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

Congregational Care

Psalm 27:5 "For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock."

- Jay and Amanda Staley
- Branton Tolkamp
- Phil Post
- Angie Kampenga
- Jim and Cathy Kuiper
- The expectant mothers of our congregation: Mandy Verduin, Jessica Eenigenburg, Kyra Hoek, Stephanie Kingma and Jessica Colanese.

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Matt Van Dyken is a missionary in Tepic, Mexico.

- Please pray for our city, as we are experiencing a strong third wave of COVID. We are thankful that no one in our church has gotten sick from this wave.
- We are considering the purchase of a plot of land for a new building. We are excited about it, but there are some sizeable matters to be worked out. Please pray for wisdom.

Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Benevolence

August 29: Building Improvement Fund

September 5: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

September 12: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts for August 15:

General Fund

Building Improvement Fund

Benevolence

Mid America Reformed Seminary

I.T.E.M.

Sanctuary Remodel

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Consistory Announcement

Today we are pleased to have Mr. Praveen Phinehas lead us in our evening worship service. Praveen is a seminary student at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana. He served as an intern here at Immanuel last summer.

General Announcements

Thank you very much for the prayers, meals and help with transportation after Phil's surgery. Your help to us was very much appreciated. We thank God for the blessing of our church family. Phil and Jean Post

Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator Workshop will take place this coming Saturday, August 28, at 8:00 am here at church. Pastor Rossi will be facilitating the discussion on how to communicate in an effective and Christ-like manner. Call the church office to register or sign the paper at the display in the fellowship hall. If you would like to be in the course but cannot attend all three sessions, you can still register to receive a workbook and a link to stream the sessions at a later date. Check out the course at <https://vimeo.com/189843302>

New in the Library: Adult Fiction: The Orchard House by Heidi Chiavoli, The Fifth Avenue Story Society by Rachel Hauck; Along a Trail and River to Redemption by Ann Gabhart. Adult Non-Fiction: Answers in Genesis, Books 1-4 by Ken Ham. Also, three are books by David Jeremiah: Angels, Is This the End? and A Life Beyond Amazing. Juvenile Fiction: A Focus on the Family mystery by Tim Shoemaker, Book 1 in the series, Riverbend Friends titled Escape from the Everglades.

Nearer to God Devotionals (September/October) are available on the tables in the back of the sanctuary.

Youth Group Kick-off will be on Saturday, September 11 at 3:00 pm. Details to follow.

GEMS Kickoff: We're heading to SkyZone in Schererville on Wednesday, September 1! Please meet at church at 5:30 pm. Eat before you come, and wear comfortable clothes to jump in! We'll be cooling off with ice cream afterward and returning to church around 8:30 pm. Please fill out the waiver on www.skyzone.com before September 1st, and bring Skyzone socks along if you have them. Please RSVP to Carrie Rossi by text at 708-224-1978 by August 29. Hope to see you there!

Cadets will be having their first meeting on Wednesday, September 1 at 7:00. More information coming in future bulletins.

Word & Deed Prayer request—An earthquake of magnitude 7.2 hit the southern tip of Haiti on Saturday, August 14th. Our partner, Esperance (Hope) Haiti, is located in this area. It is being reported that 30,000 homes were destroyed, over 1,900 deaths, and 5,700 injured. Tropical Storm Grace then drenched the region two days later. There have also been two more major aftershocks of 6.2. Esperance Haiti is a Christian microloan program with 2,700 beneficiaries, and preliminary assessments indicate that many from the program have lost their homes, were killed, or were badly injured. Word & Deed has received

requests for help and is responding. Please keep these brothers & sisters in your prayers – “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” Psalm 46:1.

School Announcements

JOG-A-THON–It’s back! Covenant Service Committee is once again hosting the annual Jog-a-thon.

When? Wednesday, September 8 from 12:30-2:30pm

Where? Field of Dreams in DeMotte

Why? To help fund Service Week 2022.

How can you help? By giving a donation to students when they call or ask. We are so grateful for your past support and are looking forward to a wonderful day on the track! For more information, please call CCHS at 219-987-3721 ext. 210.

DMCS Important Dates:

August 23:	First Day of School PK4
August 24:	First Day of School PK3
August 26:	Fall Fundraiser Ends
August 31:	PIE Sponsored “Back to School Night” (PS-Grade 5)
September 6:	Labor Day - No School
September 7:	DMCS Board Meeting
September 8:	CCHS Jog-A-Thon at Field of Dreams
September 15:	Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough Pick Up at DMC, 2:45-4:00pm
September 22:	“See You at The Pole” (DMC-7:40am)
October 2:	58th Annual Harvest Sale
October 5:	Butter Braid Fundraiser Begins
October 21-22:	Fall Break
October 26:	Butter Braid Fundraiser Ends
October 28:	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Keener Township (1pm-6pm)

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Clerk: Howard Ridder (21)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Ross Hoek (21) Parish 1
Treasurer: Dale Eenigenburg (22)
Vicar: Dave DeGraff (21) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Howard

3: Hubers – Ridder

4: Rossi – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra
Adult Sunday School: Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds (B&G): Rob Buiters
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Dan Kingma
Evangelism & Outreach (E&O): Ken Anema
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

Kitchen: Beth Kingma
Librarian: Maggie Bakker
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp
Nursery: Jessica Colanese
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp
Special Music: John Hamstra
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker &
Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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