

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, April 10, 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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 216:1-3, 5.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 51C:1-5.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and Mobility Ministries

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 244.....A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Reading of the Word.....Mark 13:24-37 (p. 1010)

Sermon: THE RETURN OF THE SON OF MAN

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 385.....The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow

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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Song of Praise: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

Psalms Reading.....Psalm 103 (p. 594)

Singing of the Psalm: 103A:1-4, 6.....Bless the LORD, My Soul

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:General Fund and Mobility Ministries

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 173.....Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

Reading of the Word.....Galatians 5:13-26 (p. 1157)

Sermon: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT- PATIENCE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 409.....Blest Be the Tie That Binds

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Laurel Stegenga and Kenny Hager

PM: Madelyn Uittenbogaard and Hope Terpstra

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Elias Martin, Rob Buiten Family

Greeters PM: Dana & Joan Perkins, John Dyke Jr. Family

Song Service Leader: Pastor Nathan Brummel; Songs: **336, 350, 352**

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study meets at 9:00 am. Evangelism & Outreach Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

Friday: Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm. **Sound System:** Nick Post. **Nursery:** Claire VM & Simeon Terpstra

Saturday: No Men's Bible Study-Easter break.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, APRIL 17:

No Catechism classes. Sunday School children will have music rehearsal at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Dana Vander Molen and Titus Terpstra

PM: Josie Vander Molen and Claire Bakker

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Hamstra Family, Tim & Laurel Stegenga, Cody Stegenga

Greeters PM: Thomas Bousema, Zeilenga Family

Song Service: Dave Long

UPCOMING DATES:

April 19: Council meets at 6:30 pm.

April 24: GEMS Sunday. Last day of Sunday School and catechism.

April 26: Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

April 27: Final Ladies' Bible Study meets. Luncheon to follow.

May 1: Chapel Service at Oak Grove Retirement Center at 2:30 pm.

May 4: GEMS & Cadets Family night at 6:00 pm.

June 5: Our next fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

Congregational Care

- Curtis Propst, as he begins work in Alaska.
- Tony Vissers
- Expectant mother, Shelby Kingma.

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 Mitch Persaud is a church-planter in Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

- Pray for all those preparing for membership, professions of faith and training in evangelism.
 - Pray for another elder or two.
 - Pray for protection of our young people from the spiritual filth in universities.
 - Pray for singles who desire to be married.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Mobility Ministries

April 15: The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

April 17: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

April 24: General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings of April 3:

General Fund

Benevolence

Mobility Ministries, Inc. (P.E.T.)

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

I.T.E.M.

C L I R (Rev. Bill Green)

General Announcements

There are copies of the **DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. Annual Society Reports 2021-2022** in the foyer on the literature table. Please take a copy to read before the Annual Society meeting on Tuesday. Absentee ballots are included in the report.

Ladies' Bible Study welcomes Pastor Rossi on Wednesdays, April 13 & 20, for two study sessions on *A Biblical Understanding of Woke Culture*. Coffee fellowship begins at 9:00 am. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend.

What's better than ice cream? "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" (Ps. 119:103). Get ready for a sweet time at the Bible Celebration on Wednesday, June 8. See the display on the lower level to register.

Word & Deed Prayer Update (Persecution in India) – A few weeks ago, a pastor of an independent church in India was killed for his faith in the same area where one of Word & Deed's partner denominations has several churches. The other local pastors shared that they were somewhat envious of their brother, whom they knew well, who is now with the Lord. Church services were canceled for two weeks, but this past Sunday they met once again saying the enemies of the Lord will not keep them away from worshipping Him together. Pray for the widow and children of the pastor who was killed and pray for the congregations in the area that the Lord would keep them safe and continue to save many through their witness and by His glorious grace.

The **Spring Luncheon and Thrift Center Fashion Show** hosted by the Bible League Volunteers will take place Thursday, April 21, at 11:30 am at Teibel's Restaurant in Schererville, IN. Please contact Donna Van Vuren for tickets.

The **Men of A-Chord** is pleased to announce their annual **"Night of Song"** featuring the Easter Cantata **"Written in Red"**. The concert will be on Saturday May 7, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the First Church (OPC) of South Holland located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. The concert this year will include the cantata and other special selections. There will be plenty of audience participation as well with favorites you love to sing! Make your plans now for a great evening of praise to our great God. 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

DMCS Foundation Bylaw Changes 2021-2022– Society members will vote on proposed Foundation Bylaws. Hard copies of these changes are available at either campus (DeMotte Christian Grade School or Covenant Christian High School).

DMCS Society Meeting –DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (Covenant and DeMotte Christian) strongly encourage you to attend the Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Covenant Christian High School. Society members will vote on the proposed advisory budget, new Board members, and proposed Foundation Bylaws. The bylaws require that a member “be 18 years of age or older and have individually contributed a minimum of \$50 to the school corporation in the 13 months prior to the publication of the agenda.” If submitting an absentee ballot for board members, a member must complete the election ballot and the member affirmation statement, place in a sealed envelope, sign the outside, and turn in to the school offices. Hard copies of the Society booklets and Annual Financial Report are available at either campus (DeMotte Christian Grade School or Covenant Christian High School). The Annual Financial Report will not be opened for discussion; it is simply provided to give insight and transparency into the financials of DMCS.

Restored Resale Inc., a DMCS partner, is in desperate need of volunteers and monetary donations to get the store up and running. They have a great many needs to meet, so please consider how you may be able to help them. Contact them at RestoredResaleInc@gmail.com to find out more. Thank you!

DMCS Important Dates:

- 4/11: Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser Ends
- 4/12: Society Meeting at CCHS @ 7:00 pm
- 4/15 & 18: School in session
- 4/21-22: DMC JH presents ‘The Jungle Book’ @ 7:00 pm
- 4/24: Christian Education Sunday
- 4/25-29: CCHS Service week
- 5/2: School in session
- 5/7: 75th Anniversary Festival
- 5/9: DMCS Band & Choir Concert at CCHS @ 7:00 pm

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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