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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, June 18, 2023

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

\*Hymn of Praise: 98C.....Sing a New Song to Jehovah

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 431:1, 3-5.....And Can It Be That I Should Gain

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

Reading of the Baptismal Form.....*Forms and Prayers* (p. 9)

Administration of Baptism

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Word & Deed

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 194.....Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd

Reading of the Word: .....Exodus 8:1-19 (p. 59)

## **Sermon: THE LORD STRIKES EGYPT WITH FROGS**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 248:1,2,4,5.....All Creatures of Our God and King

## **GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Benediction

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

\*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: 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: 492.....How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 46 (p. 557)

Singing of the Psalm: 46B.....God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Word & Deed

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 470:1, 3-5.....When This Passing World Is Done

Reading of the Word: .....John 5:1-18 (p. 1057)

## Sermon: THE THIRD SIGN: JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF AS THE TRUE SABBATH REST

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 468.....Jerusalem the Golden

## 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.

**Nursery AM:** Stacey Tolkamp and Sophie Bakker

**PM:** Josie Vander Molen and Abrielle Brummel

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

**Sound System:** Thomas Bousema

**Greeters AM:** William Green Family (South), Dana & Joan Perkins (North), Nick Post (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Noah & Nicole Hoek (South), Dave & Brenda Long (North), Max Vander Molen (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Jay Staley; **Songs:** 236, 452, 533

**Tuesday:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JUNE 25

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Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Dana Vander Molen and Naomi Dyke

**PM:** Margo Van Der Molen and Emmelene Dyke

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

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Miriam & Naomi Hamstra (South), Calvin & Jessica Eenigenburg (North), Jerry Hager (Elev.)

**Greeters PM:** John & Mary DeBoer (South), James Blom (North), Jim Zeilenga (Elevator)

**Cookies:** Brenda Long, Elias Martin, Barb Meppelink, Patty Oudman

**Song Service:** Noah Anema

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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

**August 12:** Touch of Dutch Festival

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green

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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. Melvin Dotinga is a professor in MINTS International Seminary.

- Praise God that my recent trip to Papua New Guinea proved to be quite fruitful. The Lord blessed the time that I spent teaching 70 pastors of the East Sepik Province about the truth and trustworthiness of God's Word.
  - Pray for these pastors who are hungering to learn more about the Bible. Most have little formal theological training, but they do have a sincere desire to faithfully serve the Lord in small churches in the Sepik River Basin.
  - Please pray that God would grant Jane and me another valuable trip as we depart for Papua New Guinea in August. May the Lord bless my time preaching, teaching, and training up men to build Christ's church in the South Pacific.
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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and Word & Deed

**June 25:** General Fund and Cadets (Corporate)

**July 2:** General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause. All checks with no designation on the memo line will go to the second offering cause.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of June 11:

General Fund

Benevolence

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

M.I.N.T. S. (Norlan DeGroot)

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

## General Announcements

Today we celebrate the baptism of Knox Timothy, son of Tim and Mandy Verduin.

Save the Date: **August 12<sup>th</sup>**. Immanuel has been invited once again to have a rest station and free water booth at the **Touch of Dutch Festival**. Details coming soon from the Evangelism & Outreach Committee.

Please join us for a **Memorial Golf Fundraiser** in honor of Kevin Bultema and his family. We will be hosting a 4-person best ball scramble at Cardinal Creek Golf Course on Saturday, June 24, at 8:00 am. To register please contact Karl Bultema at **708-491-3785** or [karlbultema12@gmail.com](mailto:karlbultema12@gmail.com). Brochures can be found on the Bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Registration for the **LOGOS 2023 Young Adults Conference** will close on July 10. Singles and couples ages 18-30 are highly encouraged to register today at [reformedyouthservices.org](http://reformedyouthservices.org). This special event, scheduled for August 9-12, will be held at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI. Keynote speaker Rev. Breno Macedo will discuss the theme of “The Spirit-filled Life.” Other speakers include pastors Andrew Eenigenburg, Paul Freswick and Ed Marcusse. Denise Marcusse will also present a ladies-only breakout session. Cost will be \$320.00 per person (U.S.). Cost for married couples is \$560.00. We hope to see you there!



## *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: Dave DeGraff  
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, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

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