

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, June 1, 2025

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer-concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 209.....O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 242.....Father Long before Creation

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper.....Forms and Prayers, (p. 44)

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:Parsonage Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 68A:1-3.....God Shall Arise and by His Might

Reading of the Word:Acts 1:12-26 (p. 1080)

Sermon: PRELUDE TO PENTECOST (PART TWO) POST ASCENSION ACTIVITY

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 243:1, 2, 6.....How Firm a Foundation

GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 108:1, 2.....My Heart Is Steadfast, God!

*Silent Prayer-concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

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*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 33:1, 2, 5.....With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 10 (p. 531)

Singing of the Psalm: 10:1, 2, 4, 5 (alt. tune 250)O LORD, Why Do You Stand Far Off

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:Parsonage Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 550.....Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

Reading of the Word:Luke 15:1-10 (p. 1039)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 31.....Forms and Prayers (p. 235)

Sermon: THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 95C.....Now with Joyful Exaltation

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 566:1, 2.....Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*Silent Prayer--concluded by the Postlude

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*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Laureen Hoek and Ella Rottier

PM: Jessica Hubers and Remmie Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Kate Buiters

Sound System: Tanyon Bakker

Greeters AM: Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (South); Cody Stegenga Family (North); Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South); Howie & Brenda ridder (North); Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Song Service: Justin Colanese; **Songs:** SF 26, 3, 15

Monday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JUNE 8

Fellowship meal after morning worship. Celebration of our graduates.

Nursery AM: Brenda Long and Abrielle Brummel

PM: Janell Rottier and Lucy Rottier

On-call Attendant: Mary DeBoer

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Steve and Patti Ryken (South); Ross Hoek Family (North); Ian Cox (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Brian Kingma Family (South); Dave Bosgraaf (North); Derek Ipema (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra

UPCOMING DATES:

June 11: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

August 9: Touch of Dutch Festival.

August 22: Installation of Rev. Joel Worries.

Congregational Care

- Faith Anema, as she participates in CCMT mission training.
- Ed Kingma
- Wendy Hager
- Laureen Hoek
- Expectant mothers, Leanna Bakker, Sydnie Walstra, Ebelise Romero

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

Pray for the URC's Cross-Cultural Missions Training Program which is taking place May 17 through June 14 in Tepic, Mexico.

- Pray that each participant will develop a servant's heart.
 - Pray that they will desire to use the gifts God has given them.
 - Pray as they discern God's will, whether He is calling them to serve in domestic or foreign missions in a full-time capacity.
 - Pray for the instructors as they teach classes and interact with the students.
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for the General Fund and Illiana Right to Life.

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

General Announcements

Congratulations to our 2025 graduates! High School: Claire Bakker, Sophie Bakker, Ella Rottier, and Max Vander Molen. **College:** Branton & Carly Tolkamp and Josie Vander Molen. We will celebrate with cake for dessert at our fellowship meal next Sunday.

Our **Fellowship Meal** will be after morning worship next Sunday, June 8. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 & 4, Ipema-Zeilenga. Families of 1-2, please bring a main dish, and families of 3+, please bring a main dish and one side dish. All visitors and regular attenders are welcome to join us!

Youth Group leaders are needed for the 2025/2026 school year. Please speak with Derek Terpstra or Nathan Bakker if you can serve.

Attention men of the congregation: Due to the growth of our Cadet program, we are in need of more counselors for next year's cadet season. For more information, please contact Jerry Hager 219-863-7498.

Moms Made ANEW-Beginning in September, ANEW's weekly mentoring groups (formerly known as Teen Mother Choices) will relaunch under a new name: **Moms Made ANEW**. This new Christ-centered program is designed to walk with young moms who are ready to take intentional steps toward lasting transformation. Through deep relationships, practical tools, and faith-filled community, moms will explore five key Pathways to Flourishing: Financial Stability, Transportation, Education, Career Exploration, and an Exploratory Year for those still discovering their next step. While the heart of mentoring remains the same, this new structure will allow each mom to pursue a personalized, purpose-filled path rooted in her identity in Christ. As we continue to build and plan for the upcoming year, we will officially launch the program at the Volunteer Training Day this August. If you have any questions or want to learn more, please reach out to Janell@anewministries.org.

Each year **Bible League Ambassadors** share a special fundraising letter. I hope you enjoyed the letter about Pastor Alvaro and Miriam. They disciple children who crave the love of Jesus. I hope you feel their same sense of urgency to share God's Word. Prayerfully consider giving to Bible League so others can know about Jesus through His Word and the local church. Thank you for making an eternal difference.

Word & Deed Bike-a-Thon-Saturday, June 7: Are you looking for an opportunity to hang out with your friends and family all while enjoying the great outdoors? Well then this is the event for you! Plan to get together with your family, friends, or church family to raise funds for Word & Deed's partners in South Africa and enjoy a bike ride somewhere in your community. Already signed up? Great! We're excited to have so many people participate this year. Visit wordanddeed.org/bikeathon for more details.

Reformed Mission Services News:

Ascension Reformed Church is looking for volunteers to help scrape, fill, and paint the window frames on the south side of the church (and eventually the north side). Scaffolding will be set up and ready for use. Whether you can come for a day, two, or the whole week, your help would be greatly appreciated! For more details, visit rms.org/arc or contact Rob at rob@rms.org.

Volunteer Typists Needed - MINTS Seminary-in-Prison equips inmates with theological education and ministry training. RMS is seeking volunteers to help them type and format master's theses and doctoral coursework for their incarcerated students. For more info contact MINTS at mints.edu/general-contact.

School Announcements

Community-wide Communications

DeMotte Christian Schools loves to keep in touch with our community. If you would like to be included in these email communications, please visit our website and click the SIGN-UP FOR EMAILS button on the homepage.

DMCS Upcoming Dates:

- Aug 9: Touch of Dutch
- Aug 11: K-5 Back-to-school Night
- Aug 11: High School Orientation
- Aug 12: Middle School Orientation
- Aug 13: K-12 First Day of School
- Aug 25: MWF PK First Day

Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Clerk: Rudy Tolkamp (27)
John DeBoer (25) Parish 2
John Hamstra (27) Parish 4

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (27) Parish 4
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Reagan Ryken (27) Parish 1

Associate Pastors:

Rev. Ken Anema, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Nathan Brummel, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Roberto Rossi, Missionary Chaplain, United States Navy

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 Nathan Brummel
Bookkeeper: Kirsten Zandstra
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Derek Terpstra
Evangelism & Outreach: Derek Terpstra
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Mary DeBoer and Dana Vander Molen
GEMS Club: Angie Rosenthal
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: Derek Terpstra
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 and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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