

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 9, 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: 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: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 69B.....Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 172.....Speak, O Lord

Reading of the Word.....James 2:14-26 (p. 1200)

Sermon: FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Application: 406:1-6.....Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

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: 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: 91B.....Who with God Most High Finds Shelter

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 119:129-144 (p. 610)

Singing of the Psalm: 119R.....O LORD, You Are the Righteous One

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 435:1-3, 5.....Not What My Hands Have Done

Reading of the Word:Galatians 2:11-21 (p. 1155)

Sermon: FAITH IN CHRIST

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 452.....Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. Young Adults meet after the evening service.

Nursery AM: Jessica Hubers & Tessa Vander Molen **PM:** Brenda Long & Gabbi Zeilenga

On-call Nursery Attendant: Josie Vander Molen **Cookies:** Bousema, Brummel, Cavanaugh, Colanese

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Dana & Joan Perkins (South), Clarence & Patty Oudman (North), Noah Hoek (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Jon Post (South), James Blom (North), John Dyke, Jr. (Elevator)

Song Service: Pastor Ken Anema; **Songs:** 120, 121A, 122A

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. Chap. 4 Discipline of Prayer.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: OCTOBER 16

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Val Post and Claire Bakker **PM:** Carrie Rossi and Hudson Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Dana Vander Molen **Cookies:** J. DeBoer, K. DeBoer, S. DeBoer, DeGraff

Sound System: Nick Post

Greeters AM: Cody & Cami Stegenga (South), Tim & Laurel Stegenga (North), Nathan DeJong (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Nathan Bakker Family (South), Jim Zeilenga Family (North), Thomas Bousema (Elevator)

Song Service: Jon Hoek

UPCOMING DATES:

October 19: GEMS, Cadets and Youth meet at 6:30 pm.

October 23: Fall break. No Sunday School/Catechism classes.

October 25: Congregational meeting at 7:00 pm.

November 2: Senior Night with GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group at 6:30 pm.

November 6: Professions of Faith in the morning worship service.

November 16: Lakeside Artists Guild Concert at Immanuel at 7:30 pm. Refreshments to follow.

Congregational Care

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

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

Rev. Thabet Megaly – Pathway of Peace in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

- Pathway of Peace needs a place for a permanent studio.
 - Pray for those who come to the Lord, but they live in danger because their faith.
 - Please pray for the Pathway of Peace team that our Lord would give us wisdom and energy to continue teaching the Word of God.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

October 16: General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

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 October 2:

General Fund

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

Consistory Announcement

The elders have met with Kate Buiten, Nicole Nannenga, Bruce Van Duyn, Tessa Vander Molen and Gabbi Zeilenga and have heard their testimonies of faith in Jesus Christ and their desire to publicly profess their faith in Him. On Sunday, November 6, they will profess their faith in the presence of God and His holy church and enter into the privileges of full communion with the people of God at Immanuel. We thank God for His work of grace in their lives.

Council Announcements

Our annual congregational meeting will be Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm. The agenda and the proposed budget will be in your mailboxes next Sunday, October 16.

The Council has approved the Teen Mother Choices Program (TMC) and is pleased to announce that Stacey Tolkamp is the Program Director. Please pray that the Lord will work in the hearts of the volunteers to show them how they can serve in the ministry. Also, that He will be preparing the hearts of the young moms who will be participating in the program, that they would have the courage to come to one of the informational meetings. If you have any questions, please speak with Stacey.

General Announcements

Thank you! We would like to thank the congregation for your continued love, support & encouragement! What a blessing it is to worship our Lord and Savior together and serve Him alongside you. We truly appreciated the generous gift cards and your thoughtfulness! Pastor, Carrie, Matteo & Lydia Rossi

GEMS & Cadets and Youth Group Update: Our new meeting time will be from 6:30-8:00 pm (instead of 7-8:30 pm). This permanent change will begin on Wednesday, October 19, and will continue throughout the year.

Young Adults will meet next Sunday after the evening worship service in the fellowship hall. Meal: Peter Brummel. Please bring a side, dessert or drink to share.

Finding Faithfulness: A Year of Reading and Reflecting on God's Word is a newly published book by Glenda Faye Mathes. Her prayer is that God will use it to draw many people into closer fellowship with him and deeper into his Word. You can check the book out at Reformed Fellowship's website: <https://reformedfellowship.net/products/finding-faithfulness-a-year-of-reading-and-reflecting-on-god-s-word>

Apple Pie pickup is this Wednesday, October 12, from 3:00-5:00 pm at American Reformed Church.
Upcoming Rockville Women's Conference—Divine Hope plans to hold a women's conference on October 28-30 at the prison in Rockville, Indiana. The theme of the conference is "Finding Hope after the Hurts of Sexual Abuse". We are in need of volunteers to help facilitate small group discussions, present book reviews and/or visit with conference participants. Please consider how you may serve. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Pastor Ken Anema or John Hamstra for more information.

Forget when you are scheduled to do what? Members can find many schedules on the Member area of our website. The schedules available now are:

- Adult Sunday School Teachers
- Cookies
- Greeters
- Music accompanists
- Offerings
- Nursery
- Song Service Leaders
- Sound System

Word & Deed Fall Dinner—You are warmly invited to attend a Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner to be held on Wednesday, November 9 at Illiana Christian High School. We are pleased to have Juan Carlos Ramirez of *Education Plus* as our keynote speaker. Juan is the director of *Education Plus* and an elder in the church that Rev. Bill Green pastors. Plan on joining us for good food, fellowship, and a presentation highlighting what the Lord is doing in Costa Rica! See John Hamstra to make a reservation.

School Announcements

59TH Annual Harvest Sale—NEW DATE & LOCATION: This year’s Harvest Sale will be the second weekend in October on Saturday, October 15th, beginning at 6:00 pm at the DMCS Grade School campus. Kraft Auction will be providing services, as well, so we will have in-person and online bidding. We will still provide dinner and have live music, too! We hope you’ll join us!

Job openings can be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the “About” tab drop-down menu, “Employment Opportunities” tab.

DMCS Fundraisers:

10/4-10/15: Butter Braids, pick-up at DMCHS on 11/9 from 2-3 pm

DMCS Important Dates:

10/15: Harvest Sale @ DMCGS

10/14: Pastor Appreciation Day (both campuses)

10/21-24: Fall Break

11/4: Grandparent’s Day (both campuses)

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
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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