

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, November 20, 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

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

Confession of Faith.....Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

*Hymn of Praise: 46B:1, 2, 4, 5.....God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Psalm Reading: Psalm 116 (p. 604)

Singing of the Psalm: 116A:1-4, 8.....I Love the LORD, for He Has Heard My Voice

Preparatory Exhortation

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and M.I.N.T. S (Norlan DeGroot)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 526.....He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

Reading of the Word:Psalm 46 (p. 557)

Catechism Reading:Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 10 (*Forms and Prayers*, p. 211)

Sermon: BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 532.....Be Still, My Soul

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer

*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

*Hymn of Praise: 111B:1, 5-7.....O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise

GOD'S PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession and Assurance: 531.....Nearer, Still Nearer

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and M.I.N.T. S (Norlan DeGroot)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 131B.....Not Haughty Is My Heart

Reading of the Word: James 4:1-12 (p. 1201)

Sermon: HUMBLE YOURSELVES BEFORE GOD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 484On the Good and Faithful

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.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Mandy Verduin and Wendy Hager

PM: Mary Vander Molen and Levi Hubers

On-call Nursery Attendant: Tina Dyke

Sound System: Nick Post

Song Service: Noah Anema; **Songs:** 4, 133B, 474

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

Wednesday: No Ladies' Bible Study/Story Hour. Thanksgiving break.

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at 10:00 am.

Nursery: Bonnie Zeilenga & Kate Buitter. **On-call Nursery:** Jessica Colanese. **Sound:** Mason

Greeters: Hamstra Family (South), Woldt Family (North), Mason Vander Molen (Elevator)

Saturday: No Men's Bible Study.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 27

Communion Service. No Coffee Fellowship. No Sunday School and Catechism.

Nursery AM: Leanna Bakker and Ella Rottier

PM: Wendy Buitter and Lucy Rottier

On-call Nursery Attendant: Cami Stegenga

Greeters AM: Maggie Bakker (South), Calvin E. Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Becky Walstra (South), Nathan Bakker Family (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Song Service: Jon Hoek

UPCOMING DATES:

November 30: Cadets meet at 6:30 pm.

December 4: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. Clean-up: Parishes 3 & 4.

December 7: Prayer meeting at 6:30 pm. GEMS and Cadets Christmas Party at 6:30 pm.

December 18: Sunday School children sing before the morning worship service.

December 21: Youth Group Christmas Party.

Congregational Care

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

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Mark Van Essendelft served with the OPC as a diaconal missionary and recently returned with his family to the Pantego, North Carolina URC.

- Pray that our family would resettle back into our home in North Carolina.
 - Pray for Mark's return to work in his landscaping business.
 - Pray that Christ would give their family a greater love for Christ and for a lost world.
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Deacon Report

We will be collecting an offering for **Benevolence** next month. There are significant needs requiring funds. Thank you for your generous giving.

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

November 24 (Thanksgiving Day): DeMotte Food Pantry

November 27: General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

December 4: General Fund and Benevolence

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 November 13:

General Fund

Benevolence

Classical Church Assistance Fund

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

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

DeMotte Food Pantry

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Consistory Announcements

New Member: According to the URCNA Book of Church, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Cade W. Cade shared his testimony of faith and his desire to become a member of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted Cade's testimony of faith, and he will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel on December 4, Lord willing.

Jeff and Michele S.'s membership has been released to American Reformed Church of DeMotte.

General Announcements

Thank you to everyone who helped with the *Art of the Hymn* Concert on Thursday evening!

GEMS: Our next Gems meeting will be our Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 7! Stay tuned for more details.

Cadets: Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 30, at 6:30 pm. Our Christmas party will be a gym night at Demotte Christian Grade School on December 7.

All **Young Adults** are invited for food and fellowship tonight after the evening worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be Sunday, December 4. Clean-up: Parishes 3 & 4.

Our next **prayer meeting** will be December 7 at 6:30 pm. Please note the change of time.

New in the Library: We now have a new series – 31-Day Devotionals for Life. Topics include: Anxiety, Doubt, Fearing Others, Forgiveness, Marriage Conflict, and Parenting & Disabilities. More coming in a few weeks. Other NON-FICTION: Acting the Miracle by John Piper, At the Throne of Grace – A Book of Prayers (large print) by John MacArthur, two books by Edward Welch Caring for One Another: 8 Ways to Cultivate Meaningful Relationships, and Side by Side: Walking with Others in Wisdom and Love. Also, Heaven Rules: Take Courage, Take Comfort, Our God Is in Control by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. Saints, Sufferers, and Sinners: Loving Others as God Loves Us by Michael Emlet, and a new book by Max Lucado titled Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God. FICTION: Body of Evidence by Irene Hannon, By Way of Moonlight by Elizabeth Musser, The Orchard by Beverly Lewis, and Where the Blue Sky Begins by Katie Power. For our YOUNG READERS: The Awesome Super Fantastic Forever Party by Joni Earickson Tada.

Word & Deed Ministries is sponsoring an evening to impact, challenge, and encourage deacons in their important work and ministry. This evening will be especially helpful for all current and prospective deacons but we encourage **everyone to attend** so we know how to support and pray for our deacons. Our speaker, Rip Pratt, has trained deacons in three reformed/presbyterian churches. This event will take place at Community URC in Schererville on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00pm.

URCNA Missions & Pastors Conference in Flat Rock, North Carolina will be March 27-30, 2023. We are happy to announce that registration for the 2023 Missions & Pastors Conference is now open! It is our first conference since Covid, and it promises to be a wonderful time of encouragement, fellowship, and spiritual refreshment. Not only are the grounds for the conference beautiful, but we have a great lineup of speakers with our main sessions being led by Pastors Kevin DeYoung, Craig Troxel and Chris Gordon. We look forward to this time together to grow as a federation in the riches of God's Word and in His call to reach the lost. This event is open to singles, couples and families. Accommodations on site are limited, so be sure to register soon at urcnamissions.org

Short-Term Missions Opportunity - Cross Cultural Missions Training (CCMT) – Attention Young Adults! CCMT is an opportunity to experience evangelism and disciple-making in a foreign context. This one-month intensive program combines missiology, language and cultural instruction with mentorship and field experience. Missionaries and pastors from the URCNA and OPC will invest their time and expertise to train you! **When:** May 12 – June 12, 2023 **Where:** Central Mexico **Who:** Young adults (18+) Please go to ccmtmissions.com or write an email to urcnamissions@gmail.com.

Illiana Oratorio Society cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah**. The concert will be on Sunday December 4, 2022 at 2:00 pm at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland, Illinois, located at 16248 South Park Avenue in South Holland. Please join us for the Christmas season as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

School Announcements

2023-2024 Enrollment Information

We are very excited to announce the enrollment information for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Please find the timeline below:

Preschool-Kindergarten Sign-up Timeline (sign-ups will be done via a Google Form that will be available on our website, social media, and newsletter)

- Current Families 12/1-1/15
- New Families 1/9-15

Grades 1-12 Re-enrollment and Admission Timeline

(This will be completed via FACTS)

- Staff & Current Families 12/15-1/15
- 2023-2024 Application opens for new families on 1/16/2023

DMCS Important Dates:

11/23-25: Thanksgiving Break

12/1: DMCMS & 5th Grade Band/Choir Winter Concert @ 7 PM at DMCGS

12/13: DMCHS Winter Band & Choir Concert @ 7 PM at DMCHS

12/15: DMCGS Christmas Program @ 6:30 PM (details to follow)

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 Buiten
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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