

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 1, 2023

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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: 9B.....Wholehearted Thanksgiving

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 103C:1-4, 8.....Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Illiana Right to Life

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 413.....Revive Thy Work, O Lord

Reading of the Word:Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 962)

Sermon: BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 439.....Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

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.

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: 100B.....All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 56 (p. 563)

Singing of the Psalm: 56.....Singing of the Psalm: 56.....O God, Be Merciful

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Illiana Right to Life

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 501.....Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Reading of the Word:Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 1159)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 32.....Forms and Prayers (p. 237)

Sermon: WE ARE GOD'S WORKMANSHIP

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 170..... God, in the Gospel of His Son

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer--concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Fellowship meal after morning worship. Visitors are welcome to join us.

Nursery AM: Janelle Rottier and Hudson Bakker **PM:** Amanda Staley and Claire Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Jessica Hubers

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Nathan Bakker Family (South), Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Cody and Cami Stegenga (South), Lauren Vermeer (North), Elias Martin (Elevator)

Song Service: Brian Kingma; **Songs:** 241, 479, 496

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour at 9:00 am.

Thursday: Teen Mother Choices meets at 6:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: OCTOBER 8

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship. Youth will meet at Terpstras after evening worship service.

Nursery AM: Cami Stegenga and Sophie Bakker **PM:** Laurel Stegenga and Abrielle Brummel

On-call Attendant: Brenda Long

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Ray Vander Molen Family (South), Pastor Anema Family (North), Max Vander Molen (Elev.)

Greeters PM: Tim & Laurel Stegenga (South), Brent & Val Dykhuizen (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Tim Stegenga

UPCOMING DATES:

October 9: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

October 11: Prayer Meeting

November 19: Chapel Service at Oak Grove Retirement Center.

November 23: Thanksgiving Day Service

November 26: Communion Service

December 4: Baby Shower at 6:30 pm.

January 28: Cadet Sunday

Congregational Care

- Brenda Ridder
- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mothers: Cami Stegenga, Leanna Bakker and Sydnie Walstra
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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. Yi Wang is a church-planter in the Chinese Reformed Church in Anaheim, California.

- Pray for the numerical and spiritual growth of the congregation.
 - Pray more servant leaders be provided and the unity of leadership.
 - Pray for faithful and effective shepherding of the flock.
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Deacon Report

All cash donations not placed in an envelope will go to the second offering cause.
All checks with no designation on the memo line will go to the second offering cause.
Offering on **October 8** will be for General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

General Announcements

Our fellowship meal will take place immediately following this morning's worship service. All visitors are invited to join us.

Bookmarks for **October 2023 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

Youth Group will meet at the Terpstras next Sunday evening after the worship service. Devotions: Luke; Snack/drink: Bakker.

Ladies' Bible Study: Our fourth lesson will be this Wednesday, October 4, studying Chapter 14 (B), "*The Trinity-One God and the Error of Modalism*" pages 276-283. **Snack:** Jessica Eenigenburg. Be sure to come at 9:00 am for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

Men's Bible Study meets here at Immanuel on Saturday mornings at 7:00 am. Current study: the Old Testament book of *Micah*.

Save the Date for the Annual Word & Deed Dinner: Come and hear how the Lord is working in Egypt and the Middle East through our partner El-Soora Ministries. A Word & Deed Dinner will be held (D.V.) on Monday, November 13, at Faith URC in Beecher. Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Sherif Fahim, Director of El-Soora and Chairman of the New Testament Department at the Alexandria School of Theology. More details to come.

School Announcements

Moms in Prayer—A community-wide Prayer Group: DeMotte Christian Schools is excited to partner with the local community and offer this wonderful opportunity! **Moms in Prayer** is for anyone and everyone who wishes to come pray for our local schools, students, teachers, and staff. We have organized monthly prayer topics and prayer requests. We hope you'll join us the first Thursday of each month at Cup of Joy Cafe in DeMotte from 8:15-9:15 am. Feel free to reach out to Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org for more information! Next meeting is October 5.

60th Annual Harvest Sale—We are so excited for this year's Harvest Sale! Pre-registration for online bidding will open soon, so keep checking the Kraft Auctions website for info! Please feel free to email harvestsale@dmcsemail.org with questions, to sign up to volunteer, or for more information! Also, be sure to check out our Facebook event for updates on items that will be auctioned off! The schedule of events is as follows:

- 5 pm: Doors open
- 5-7 pm: Dinner
- 6-7 pm: Silent Auction
- 7-9 pm: Live Auction
- 8 pm: Gift of the Heart

DMCS Important Dates:

Oct 6: No School, Teacher in-service/make-up day

Oct 16: K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct 17: K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct 20-23: Fall Break No School

Oct 24: Students return

Oct 27: 60th Annual Harvest sale @ DMCGS

Oct 30: DMCHS Financial Aid Night for Juniors and Seniors

Oct 30-Nov 3: 155 Book Fair @ DMCGS

Nov 3: Grandparents' Day

Nov 3-4: DMCHS Fall Play

Nov 8: DMCGS Picture Retakes

Nov 22-24: Thanksgiving Break No School

Nov 27: Students return

Dec 12: DMCM/HS Winter Band & Choir Concert

Dec 19: DMCGS K-5 Christmas Program

Dec 22 - Jan 5: Christmas Break No school

Jan 8: Students return

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: Jerry Hager
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 and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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