

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, April 6, 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: 270.....At the Name of Jesus

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 450.....Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 98C.....Sing a New Song to Jehovah

Reading of the Word:Matthew 27:32-44 (p. 991)

Sermon: THE POWERFUL HUMILITY OF THE KING

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 265:1, 2, 4.....In Christ Alone

GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 106B, 1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good

*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: 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

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 212.....Come, Thou Almighty King

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 6 (p. 530)

Singing of the Psalm: 6.....O LORD, in Wrath Rebuke me Not

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 481.....Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee

Reading of the Word:Acts 26:12-29 (p. 1111)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 23.....Forms and Prayers (p. 224)

Sermon: THE BLESSED GIFT OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 486..... Rejoice, Believer, in the Lord

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 563.....May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

*Silent Prayer—concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Mandy Verduin and Abrielle Brummel

PM: Bonnie Zeilenga and Remmie Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Claire Vander Molen

Sound System: Ken Hager

Greeters AM: Tim & Laurel Stegenga (South), Pastor Brummel Family (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Dave & Brenda Long (South), Pastor Anema Family (North), Case Vander Molen (Elevator)

Song Service: Dana Perkins; **Songs:** 429, 437, 463

Wednesday: Story Hour and Ladies' Bible Study meet at 9:00 am. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

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

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: APRIL 13

Fellowship meal after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Carrie Bakker and Jude Colanese

PM: Claire Bakker and Liv Cox

On-call Attendant: Margo Van Der Molen

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Clarence & Patty Oudman (South), Russ Vander Molen Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elev.)

Greeters PM: John & Donna Hamstra (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Max Vander Molen (Elevator)

Song Service: Tim Stegenga

UPCOMING DATES:

April 18: Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm.

May 1: National Day of Prayer Service at 7:00 pm.

May 3: Third Annual First Responders Appreciation Breakfast.

Congregational Care

- Ed Kingma
- Wendy Hager
- Jon Hoek & Laureen Hoek
- The Green Family
- The Rossi Family
- Expectant mother, Leanna Bakker

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. Cagdas Coşkun is a missionary in Izmir (Smyrna), Turkey.

- Please pray the Lord continues to bless the congregation in the new location where they receive 30 to 40 visitors per week and pray for a permanent location.
- Pray for the visitors, regular visitors, and new members. Praise God for 14 converts and 10 baptisms in this last year!
- Pray for the media campaign to bear fruit.
- Pray for encouragement and guidance for our pastoral team.

Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Rev. Bill Green (CLIR).

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

General Announcements

We are grateful to have Rev. John Vermeer lead us in worship today. Rev. Ken Anema and Dr. Mark Beach will be preaching next Sunday, April 13.

Our **Prayer Meeting** is this Wednesday, April 9, at 7:00 pm.

The Sunday School children will sing before morning worship next Sunday, April 13.

Our **Fellowship Meal** is next Sunday, April 13. **Clean-up:** Parishes 1 & 2, Anema-Hubers. Families of 1-2, please bring a main dish, and families of 3+, please bring a main dish and one side dish or dessert.

Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour will meet this Wednesday, April 9, at 9:00 am. Group 2 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 27, *Judge Not*, are on the table near the mailboxes.

Printed Schedules for Greeters, Nursery Workers, Song Service, Sound Booth, Cookies for Fellowship Time and TMC Volunteers are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. You can write in changes (swaps), if needed. There is also a list of Special Services in 2025 posted there as well.

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.

TMC Childcare: A few more nursery workers are needed for April 17, May 1, May 8, May 15 and May 22. Please sign-up at the Events Table in the Fellowship Hall or speak with Mary Vander Molen.

Our **3rd Annual First Responders Appreciation Pancake Breakfast will take place on Saturday, May 3.** This year we are planning to have an expanded "Touch a Truck" display for the children in our west parking lot. If you have a tractor or truck you would like to enter, please speak with Derek Terpstra. Sign-up sheets for helping cook food or serve at the breakfast are in your mailboxes. This breakfast has been a blessing to our first responders and to our community the past two years.

Illiana Right to Life is in need of someone to represent Immanuel URC on their board. If this is something that you'd be interested in and would like more info, please reach out to Rebecca Walstra at 219.779.5128.

Reformed Mission Services News:

Participants and Sponsors are needed for the May 17 RMS Bowling Fundraiser. Visit rms.org/bowling for more information. If you have any questions, please reach out to Wendy Buiters.

RMS has been blessed to send teams to San José, Costa Rica, for several years to support the ministry of Rev. Bill and Aletha Green. From April 22–May 1 a team will assist with various projects. This trip is a wonderful opportunity to serve the Lord, grow in faith, and experience firsthand the impact of missions in Latin America. We still have room for additional volunteers—if you are interested or have any questions, please visit rms.org/costa-rica or contact Steve at steve@rms.org. Registration closes tomorrow, April 7, so don't wait!

School Announcements

This year's Annual Society meeting is on Tuesday, April 8, at 7:00 pm in the Upper Campus Covenant Room (formerly the cafeteria). We highly encourage any individual who meets the requirements in Section 7.03 or 7.04 of the school bylaws to attend and participate in this meeting. We will receive an update from our Head of School, Buddy Hucks, as well as vote on new school board members and the budget for the upcoming school year!

School Calendar:

- April 8: DMCS Society Meeting 7-8 pm
- April 11-12: DMCHS Presents: Esther 7 pm UC Aux Gym. Purchase tickets from Upper Campus office.
- April 18: No school, Good Friday/Make-up Day
- April 20: Happy & Blessed Easter
- April 21: No school, Easter Monday/Make-up Day
- April 22: K-2 Young Author's Night 5-6:30 pm DMCGS Gym
- April 24: Preschool 4/5 Program 6:30-7:30 pm DMCGS Gym
- April 28-May 2: DMCHS Service Week
- May 2: DMCGS & DMCMS Walk-a-thon
- May 5: 9-12 E-Learning / PK-8 in session
- May 10: Knights 5K run starting 8 am at UC
- May 12: 4th & 5th Band/Choir Concert 6:15-7 pm DMCGS Gym
- May 12: DMCHS Band & Choir Concert 7:30-8:30 pm UC Aux Gym
- May 15: 8th Grade Celebration 6:30-8:30 pm UC Cafeteria
- May 16: Kindergarten Program 6:30-7:30 pm DMCGS Gym
- May 19: DMCMS Choir & Band Concert 7-8 pm UC Aux Gym
- May 29: K-12 Last Day
- May 30: DMCHS Graduation

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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