

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, January 1, 2023

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

*Song of Praise: 222.....O God, Our Help in Ages Past

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 79B.....Remember Not, O God

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Word & Deed

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 273.....Break Thou the Bread of Life

Reading of the Word: Isaiah 55:1-5 (p. 731)

Sermon: COME, BUY, EAT, LIVE!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary for the Lord's Supper

*Confession of Faith

*Hymn of Preparation: 200.....Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Distribution of the Elements**

*Song of Application: 204.....A Parting Hymn We Sing

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.

** Grape juice is in the inner circles of the communion trays, and wine is in the outer circle.

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:Nicene Creed

*Hymn of Praise: 149B.....O Praise Ye the Lord

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 87 (p. 585)

Singing of the Psalm: 87A.....Zion, Founded on the Mountains

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Word & Deed

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word:Psalm 116 (p. 604)

Sermon: MERCY REMEMBERED; LOYALTY PROMISED

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 116C.....What Shall I Render to the Lord

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

No Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Tina Dyke and Naomi Dyke

PM: Donna Hamstra and Abrielle Brummel

On-call Nursery Attendant: Wendy Buitert

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Song Service: Peter Brummel; **Songs:** 555, 553, 550

Greeters AM: Hamstra Family (South), Carson & Leanna Bakker (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John & Mary DeBoer (South), Ray Vander Molen Family (North), Max Vander Molen (Elev.)

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday: No Ladies' Bible Study/Story Hour meet. Christmas break. Youth Christmas Party.

Saturday: No Men's Bible Study. Christmas break.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JANUARY 8

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Jessica Eenigenburg and Emmelene Dyke

PM: Amber Green and Corianna Green

On-call Nursery Attendant: Mary DeBoer

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Cookies: Elias Martin, Barb Meppelink, Oudman, Perkins

Greeters AM: Elias Martin (South), Clarence & Patty Oudman (North), Noah Hoek (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Cody & Cami Stegenga (South), James Blom North), John Dyke, Jr. (Elevator)

Song Service: Elias Martin

UPCOMING DATES:

January 9: Bridal shower for Nicole Nannenga at 6:30 pm.

January 15: Installation of office bearers.

January 22: Cadet Sunday

February 23: Save the date for the Cadets' Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Details to follow.

Congregational Care

- Tolkamp and Hoek families
- Amber Green
- Expectant mothers

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.
Who, for us men and for our salvation,
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Rev. Bill Green is a missionary pastor in San Jose, Costa Rica.

- The Lord has blessed our Pacto de Gracia congregation with many new members and families. Praise the Lord with us for these blessings!
- Please pray for our daughter church in San Carlos, pastored by Rev. Daniel Lobo.
- Report on our daughter in law, Amber Green: It is with profound joy that we report an improvement in Amber's condition! She continues with a rigorous diet and other protocols, but reports a great reduction in pain, more energy, a shrinking of tumors and general improvement in well-being. We are overwhelmed with thanksgiving by this news!

Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Word & Deed

January 8: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

January 15: General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

January 22: General Fund and M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

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 December 25:

General Fund	Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Benevolence	Mid America Reformed Seminary
Sanctuary Remodel Fund	C L I R (Rev. Bill Green)
M. I. N. T. S. (Norlan DeGroot)	DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.
Mobility Ministries, Inc.	Reformed Youth Services
Women's Center of NW Indiana	A N E W

General Announcements

Today we are grateful to have Rev. Paul Ipema lead us in worship. Rev. Ipema will begin serving as the Assistant Professor of Ministerial Studies at Mid-America Reformed Seminary on Tuesday, January 3.

Our chapel Service at Oak Grove Retirement Facility begins at 2:30 pm today. Please arrive a few minutes early to check-in. Everyone welcome.

Bible Reading Plan booklets are in your mailboxes, and there are additional booklets and bookmarks on the tables in the back of the sanctuary. Book marks for each month will be available throughout the year.

Journaling as you read through the Bible this year: Write down observations, questions, insights and application in a journal.

- What is the main idea of the passage?
- What is God teaching me about Himself?
- What is God teaching me about myself?
- What is God teaching me about Jesus?
- How should I respond to the teaching from the passage?

A gift for you: Blank journals are available on the table by the GEMS & Cadets bulletin board in the fellowship hall. All ages are encouraged to pick one up to use as you read through God's Word in 2023.

Young Adults will meet after the evening worship service on January 15 at Rob & Wendy Buiters' home. Please bring a side, dessert or drink to share.

Cadets will meet on January 18 at church at 6:30 pm. **Snack:** Levi Hubers. **GEMS** will meet on January 18 at church at 6:30 pm. **Devotions and snack:** Emma Rivera.

All ladies of the church are invited to our first **Ladies' Bible Study** of 2023 on Wednesday, January 11. We are studying the book Disciplines of a Godly Woman by Barbara Hughes. Please see Donna Hamstra to order a book.

Men's Bible Study will resume on Saturday, January 14.

New in the Library: A few books to end the year. The World of the End by David Jeremiah, Come Let Us Adore Him by David Tripp, and A Quilt for Christmas by Carlson.

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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