

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, September 5, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 216:1-3, 5.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 530.....Teach Me Thy, Way, O Lord

Reading of the Word.....Mark 6:45-56 (p. 1001)

Sermon: JESUS CARES FOR HIS DISCIPLES

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 156.....Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 229.....Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 119:105-112 (p. 609)

Singing of the Psalm: 119N.....Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 169.....Master, Speak! Thy Servant Hearth

Reading of the Word.....Mark 7:1-13 (p. 1001)

Sermon: MAN'S TRADITIONS OR GOD'S COMMANDMENTS?

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 175:1-4, 7.....Your Law, O God, Is Our Delight

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

No Coffee Fellowship after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Josie Vander Molen and Simeon Terpstra **PM:** Dana Vander Molen and Titus Terpstra

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Miriam, Naomi & Donna Hamstra **PM:** Maggie Bakker, Perkins, Russ Vander Molen

Saturday: *Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator* Workshop at 8:00 am. Youth Group Kick-off at 3:00 pm (see bulletin announcement).

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. First day of Sunday School and Catechism.

Nursery AM: Mary VanderMolen and Claire VanderMolen **PM:** Margo VanderMolen and Claire Bakker

Fellowship Helper: Mary DeBoer

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Song Service Leader: Derek Terpstra

Greeters AM: Kevin & Shelby Kinga, Jerry Hager **PM:** Thomas Bousema, DeJongs, Rob Buiters

UPCOMING DATES:

September 13: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

September 15: First day of Ladies' Bible Study and brunch. GEMS and Cadets meets at 7:00 pm.

September 18: First day of Men's Bible Study (see announcement).

September 21: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

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

Congregational Care

- Jim & Cathy Kuiper
 - The expectant mothers of our congregation: Kyra Hoek, Jessica Eenigenburg, Stephanie Kingma and Jessica Colanese.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Collin Welch is a church-planter in Madison, Indiana.

Please pray that God would:

- Grow us in Christian maturity and keep us united during a culturally challenging time.
 - Help us choose outreach events wisely.
 - Enable us to reach residents struggling with addiction.
 - Provide churches and individuals willing to help us financially during these early years.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

September 12: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

September 19: Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

September 26: Sanctuary Remodel Fund

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts for August 29:

General Fund:

Building Improvement Fund

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Divine Hope Seminary

Consistory Announcements

Council Nominees: In preparation for our annual congregational meeting, the Elders request that if any member has names of men to nominate for the office of Elder or Deacon, please submit those names to any Council member no later than September 19. The next council meeting will be held Tuesday, September 21.

The Consistory is pleased to announce that starting next Sunday, September 12, our evening worship service will begin at 5:50 pm with a song service.

General Announcements

Visitors: Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad that you are here worshiping with us! Our prayer is that God and His Word will help you to know Him and His Son, Jesus Christ, as you grow in your faith. If you are interested in becoming a member of Immanuel or would like to learn more about our ministry and beliefs, please contact Pastor Rossi (219) 987-6247 or an elder at church. Thank you!

Directory Update: Dawn and Dave DeGraff, 11148 N. 400 W., Wheatfield, IN 46392.

GEMS: All girls 3rd-8th grade are invited to join us at our first GEMS meeting on Wednesday, September 15th from 7:00-8:30 pm here at church! Please bring your Bible and your GEMS binder and badge book from last year. (If you're new, you'll be getting one!) Please contact a GEMS leader with any questions—Carrie Rossi, Amanda Staley, Madelyn Uittenbogaard, Miriam Hamstra or Josie Vander Molen. Hope to see you there!

Youth Group Kick-off will be this Saturday, September 11. Please meet at Nathan and Carrie Bakker's home at 3:00 pm. We will be leaving for Zao Island in Valparaiso for a fun afternoon of mini golf, go karts, batting cages and arcade games. Afterwards we will come back to the Bakker's home for food and more fun.

Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator Workshop—will meet this Saturday, September 11 at 8:00 am in the Adult Sunday School. Refreshments at 7:45 am. Register by calling the church office if you haven't already done so.

Save the Date: Senior Saints (60 and above) are invited to join Immanuel's Youth Group, GEMS and Cadets for a night of fun and fellowship on Wednesday, November 3rd. Please plan to join us! Details forthcoming. Please see Carrie Bakker or Carrie Rossi with any questions.

Men's Bible Study will begin for the year on Saturday, September 18. We meet each Saturday at 7:00 am in the Council Room. Coffee is served during the study and typically finishes shortly after 8:00 am. All men are encouraged to attend, and please invite your friends & neighbors. We will be finishing our study of the book of Ezekiel, starting at chapter 6.

Apple Pies Are Back! Illiana South Division of the Bible League will be making pies again. You will find an order form in your mail box. Please return to Pat Kingma by Sunday September 19. Many hands are needed to prepare these pies, so please consider when you can help us. Thank you.

Have you ever you ever wondered if our library had a particular book? Well, now you can look on our website to see if we have it. You will find a searchable link on Immanuel's website under Resources/Library. <https://www.immanuelurcdemotte.org/our-library> If you don't find the book in our library, you can ask librarian Maggie Bakker to consider adding it to the library.

Word & Deed Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon! Last year Word & Deed was blessed with over 400 riders who participated in our 1st Annual Coast to Coast Bike-a-thon, which raised funds for the Nakekela HIV/Aids Clinic in South Africa. We look forward to the 2nd annual event to support the Nakekela Clinic and the MCA Christian School in South Africa! Please join us by gathering family and friends in your local area for a bike ride anytime on or around Saturday, September 25th. To register or make a donation visit: wordanddeed.org/bikeathon-usa

School Announcements

2021 JOG-A-THON is back! Covenant Service Committee is once again hosting the annual Jog-a-thon.

When? Wednesday, September 8 from 12:30-2:30pm

Where? Field of Dreams

Why? To help fund Service Week 2022.

How can you help? By giving a donation to students when they call or ask. We are so grateful for your past support and are looking forward to a wonderful day on the track! For more information, please call CCHS at 219-987-3721 ext. 210.

Our 58th Annual Harvest Sale will be on Saturday, October 2nd! The Farmer's Market and Food Service will begin at 5 pm. The live and silent auctions will begin at 6 pm. Farmer's Market pre-order forms for basket and strudel will be available soon!

PINT-SIZE HERO RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

DMC is sponsoring an October blood drive on October 28 at the Keener Township Fire Department from 1:00-6:00 pm. More details to follow!

DMCS Important Dates:

September 6:	Labor Day - No School
September 7:	DMCS Board Meeting
September 8:	CCHS Jog-A-Thon at Field of Dreams
September 15:	Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough Pick Up at DMC, 2:45-4:00pm
September 22:	"See You at The Pole" (DMC-7:40 am)
October 2:	58th Annual Harvest Sale
October 5:	Butter Braid Fundraiser Begins
October 21-22:	Fall Break
October 26:	Butter Braid Fundraiser Ends
October 28:	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Keener Township (1:00 pm-6:00 pm)

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Clerk: Howard Ridder (21)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Ross Hoek (21) Parish 1
Treasurer: Dale Eenigenburg (22)
Vicar: Dave DeGraff (21) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

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 (B&G): Rob Buiters
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Dan Kingma
Evangelism & Outreach (E&O): Pastor Ken Anema
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

Kitchen: Beth Kingma
Librarian: Maggie Bakker
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp
Nursery: Jessica Colanese
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp
Special Music: John Hamstra
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker,
Pastor Roberto Rossi &
Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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