

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 16, 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

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

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 143A.....Hear Now My Prayer, O LORD

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper.....(*Forms and Prayers*, p. 44)

Congregational Prayer

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 429.....Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Reading of the Word.....Mark 3:20-30 (p. 997)

Sermon: BLASPHEMY AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 424.....All Authority and Power

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 106B:1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He is Good

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Please stand if able.

**Offering baskets will be located at each entrance/exit for you to place your offerings in.

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: 111B:1, 2, 5-7O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 32 (p. 546)

Singing of the Psalm: 32B.....How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Congregational Prayer

**Offerings and Tithes.....Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 173.....Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

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

Belgic Confession.....Article 15 (*Forms and Prayers*, p. 169)

Sermon: MAN'S TRUE CONDITION

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Dedication: 431:1, 3-5And Can It Be That I Should Gain

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

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THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Val Post & Hudson Bakker

PM: Carrie Rossi and Gabbi Zeilenga

Sound System: Matteo Rossi

Greeters AM: Kevin Kingma, Jessica Eenigenburg, Calvin E. **PM:** Naomi & Miriam Hamstra, Carson Bakker

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: GEMS Dad/Daughter Night at 6:30 pm. Profession of Faith Class meets at 6:30 pm.

Saturday: Final Men's Bible Study will meet at 7:00 am. First Principles Class meets at 8:00 am in The Well.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 23:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Abby Dyke and Tessa Vander Molen

PM: Jennie Terpstra and Sophie Bakker

Sound System: Nick Post

Greeters AM: Naomi Hamstra, Donna Hamstra, Brian Kingma **PM:** Carrie & Lydia Rossi, Reagan Ryken

UPCOMING DATES:

May 22: First Principles Class meets at 8:00 am in "The Well"

May 23: Communion

May 29: Buitter/Uittenbogaard Wedding at 3:30 pm.

May 30: Baptism of Steven Hubers and Samuel Jack Green.

June 6: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. See announcement for details.

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

- - Our teachers and students as they complete this school year.
 - Our high school and college students as they take final exams.
 - The expectant mothers of our congregation.
 - All those who are mourning.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Michael Brown is a church-planter in Milan, Italy.

- Pray that the 7 people attending the new members' course would be encouraged in their faith and find a welcoming church home in Chiesa Riformata Filadelfia.
 - Pray that Ester Marino would be prepared to make a profession of faith and received as a communicant member.
 - Pray that Chiesa Riformata Filadelfia would continue to grow and persevere, especially amid the many challenges of the pandemic.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

May 23: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

May 30: Sanctuary Remodel Fund

June 6: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the offerings for May 9:

General Fund:

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary:

Mid-America Reformed Seminary:

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!

A note from our Web Manager, Dana Perkins: A hearty thank you to the many who took the time to help review the draft of our new website. Because of your feedback, the website is a lot cleaner looking and readable for members and visitors. A special shout out to Kyra Hoek who took the time to proof read every page (in between Cambria naps and feeding)!

Cookie Sign-up Sheet-There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for those who would like to donate cookies for our coffee fellowship times after the morning worship services.

Fellowship meals will be starting again next month on June 6. Parishes 1 and 2 should bring sandwiches, and Parishes 3 & 4 should bring salads. Cake will be provided as we also celebrate our 2021 graduates. Visitors are welcome to join us!

Here's one student's secret to getting wiser than his teachers: "I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation" (Psalm 119:99). Let the Bible Celebration on June 9 help you multiply your understanding. See the display on the lower level for more details.

Do you ever forget when you are serving in some way at church? The members' area of our new website is a ready reference for the music accompanist, nursery and greeter schedules. The offering schedule can also be found in the members' area, and there are links which will take you to the websites of the various ministries we support here at Immanuel.

School Announcements

DMC 8TH GRADE PROMOTION for the DMC class of 2021 will be held on Thursday, May 27 at 7pm in the gymnasium. Because the advisory level for Jasper County remains at orange on the Indiana COVID-19 dashboard and map, attendance for the 8th Grade Promotion will be limited to 8th grade students' immediate families (parents and siblings), grandparents, Junior High staff and School Board members. Masks and social distancing by family will be required. If Jasper County goes into yellow or blue, appropriate accommodations will be made for increased attendance. The speaker is Mrs. Mary Vander Molen, and the class chose the following verse from Acts 20:24: "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me - the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace."

Covenant Christian High School invites you to join us for our 2021 graduation ceremony! The event will be held in our gym on Friday, May 28 at 7pm. Floor seating will be limited to the immediate family of our graduates (8 seats per family), but others are welcome to be seated on the bleachers

on either side of the gym (please distance appropriately). Following the ceremony, we will exit the building to congratulate the Class of 2021 outside and enjoy some cake, weather permitting!

DMC PROMOTION ISSUE OF THE EAGLE'S EYE-The Eagle's Eye will be available in the foyer of DMC on Friday, May 28. This booklet contains a letter from the JH Principal, class highlights, awards and accomplishments, and paragraphs from our 2021 8th grade students.

30th ANNUAL DMCS FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING-June 16th will mark the 30th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing! Registration will begin at noon with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm at the beautiful Sandy Pines Golf Course, ending with an evening dinner and award ceremony. The cost for dinner, tournament and awards is \$100 per golfer. Contact Tim McKenna (219-246-0337) or Eric Van Kley (219-863-3474) to register!

DMCS Important Dates:

- May 27: Last Day of School (K-Grade 12)
- May 27: 8th Grade Promotion, 7:00 pm
- May 28: CCHS Graduation, 7:00 pm
- June 1: DMCS Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- June 16: 30th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing
- July 5-9: DMCS offices closed for the holiday
- July 22 & 27: DMCS Registration Nights, 6:00 pm-8:00 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: 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): 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 &
Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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