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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, December 11, 2022

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

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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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: 490.....Behold, My Servant

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 431:1, 3-5.....And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 45B:1, 2, 4, 5.....My Heart Does Overflow

Reading of the Word: .....Isaiah 61:1-11 (p. 737)

Catechism Reading.....Lord's Day 12, *Forms and Prayers*, (p. 213)

## Sermon: THE LORD GOD SENT HIS ANOINTED ONE

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 311.....Hark! the Herald Angels 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.

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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: 30:1, 2, 4, 5.....O LORD, I Will Extol You

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 86 (p. 584)

Singing of the Psalm: 86B:1-3, 6, 7.....Lord, My Petition Heed

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 524.....Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Reading of the Word: .....James 5:13-20 (p. 1202)

## Sermon: THE PRAYER OF FAITH AND ITS GREAT POWER

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 535.....Go, Labor On

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Kirsten DeBoer and Claire Vander Molen    **PM:** Mary DeBoer and Tessa Vander Molen

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Carrie Bakker

**Sound System:** Mason Vander Molen

**Song Service:** Noah Anema; **Songs:** 72A, 294, 301

**Greeters AM:** Noah Anema (South), Dale & Marie Eenigenburg (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Nate & Elizabeth DeJong (South), Brian Kingma Family (North), Cody Stegenga (Elevator)

**Monday:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study & Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. Chapter 16, *The Discipline of Giving*.

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: DECEMBER 18

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Sunday School children sing before the morning worship service.

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Elizabeth DeJong and Gabbi Zeilenga    **PM:** Kirsten DeBoer and Tessa Vander Molen

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Sydnie Walstra

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Jon & Lauren Hoek (South), Rudy & Stacey Tolkamp (North), Mason Vander Molen (Elev.)

**Greeters PM:** Rob Buiter Family (South), Howie & Brenda Ridder (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

**Cookies:** B. Kingma, D. Kingma, J. Kuiper, D. Long

**Song Service:** Tim Stegenga

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**December 20:** Council meets at 6:30 pm.

**December 25:** Christmas Day worship service.

**December 27:** Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

**January 1:** Communion Service. Oak Grove Chapel Service at 2:30 pm.

**January 4:** Youth Christmas Party

**January 15:** Installation of office bearers.

**January 22:** Cadet Sunday

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## Congregational Care

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- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Expectant mothers

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## *Apostles' Creed*

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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

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## *United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests*

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Rev. Mihai Corcea is a missionary in Bucharest, Romania.

- Pray for the growth in faith and commitment for our visitors so they might join as members.
  - Pray for covenant children and young people that they might be strengthened in faith and persevere in a place where Christians are such a tiny minority.
  - Pray for me that the Lord would grant me wisdom and strength as I preach every Sunday and teach our members and visitors.
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## *Deacon Report*

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### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

**December 18:** General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

**December 25:** General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

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

Offering amounts for Thanksgiving Day, November 27 and December 4 will be reported in next Sunday's bulletin.

## General Announcements

The Sunday School children will sing before the morning worship service next Sunday.

**Are you interested in an Advent Devotional?** There are a number of excellent ones for all ages on a table downstairs next to the Lost & Found. If you want to purchase one or borrow one, there is an envelope in each book with instructions. Fill out the envelope and put it in the basket next to the books.

**Pinewood Derby**—Once again derby car kits are available on the table by the Cadet bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign the sheet on the table when you take a kit. Save the date, **March 1**, for Derby Car Races at DeMotte Christian Grade School.

There will be a workshop for using tools and assembling your pinewood derby car this Wednesday, December 14, from 6:00-8:30 pm here at church. Please RSVP to Dave DeGraff (219.789.4348) if you plan to attend.

Save the dates, January 9 and March 6 for **bridal showers** for Nicole Nannenga and Carly James.

There are bookmarks for each person on the table by the Cadet bulletin board in the fellowship hall. They are from Kelly Holland.

**ANew Ministries** will be hosting Another **Mom Mixer** Event. Mama's Christmas Market at the Connection Center in Demotte is being held this week, and we could really use your help! This is a Christmas Market for young moms to come shop for brand new toys at drastically reduced prices so they are given the dignity of shopping, purchasing and wrapping their own gifts for their children. But we will need a lot of volunteers to pull this off. We are hoping we will attract a lot of moms from our community to come out for this event in hopes of plugging them into Teen Mother Choices. If interested in helping the day of with set up or the night of the event. please reach out to Janell Rottier at 708-774-9204 or [Janell@anewministry.org](mailto:Janell@anewministry.org)

**Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** is pleased to announce a *Christmas and New Year Music Concert* featuring the Lakeside Artists Guild. The concert will be on Thursday, December 29, at 7:00 pm at Redeemer United Reformed church, located at 10681 Park Place, St. John, Indiana. This concert and sing-a-long will be a family event featuring traditional Christmas music, hymns and congregational singing. Make your plans now for a joyful evening celebrating the season of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus and the arrival of a new year. A free will offering will be taken and refreshments will be served.

Lord willing, the **LOGOS winter retreat**, intended for singles and married couples ages 18-30, will be held January 5-7, 2023 at Cedar Lake Ministries in Cedar Lake, Indiana. We look forward to Rev. Greg Lubbers, pastor of Covenant Reformed Church in Pella, Iowa, speaking on the topic “God’s Will or Ours?” Cost is \$245.00 (U.S.) per person for singles and \$415.00 for married couples. The regular registration deadline will be December 17. To register or learn more about the LOGOS post-high retreat, please visit [reformedyouthservices.org](http://reformedyouthservices.org)

# School Announcements

## **2023-2024 Enrollment Information**

We are very excited to announce the enrollment information for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Please find the timeline below:

**Preschool-Kindergarten Sign-up Timeline** (sign-ups will be done via a Google Form that will be available on our website, social media, and newsletter)

- Current Families 12/1-1/15
- New Families 1/9-15

## **Grades 1-12 Re-enrollment and Admission Timeline**

(This will be completed via FACTS)

- Staff & Current Families 12/15-1/15
- 2023-2024 Application opens for new families on 1/16/2023

## **DMCS Important Dates:**

12/13: DMCHS Winter Band & Choir Concert @ 7 PM at DMCHS

12/15: DMCGS Christmas Program @ 6:30 PM (details to follow)

12/20: DMCGS PS-5th Grade Christmas Program @ 6:30 PM at DMCHS

12/23: Christmas Break Begins

12/25: MERRY CHRISTMAS

1/1: HAPPY NEW YEAR

1/9: Students return

## *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

## *Church Contact Information:*

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