

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 13, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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: Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.

Congregation: I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 19A:1-4.....The Heavens Above Declare

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pard

Song of Confession & Assurance: 512.....Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 539.....Am I a Soldier of the Cross

Reading of the Word:1 Corinthians 15:1-34 (p. 1142)

Sermon: THE DEATH OF DEATH

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 536.....Jesus Calls Us

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: *Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.*

Congregation: *I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.*

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 435.....Not What My Hands Have Done

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 41 (p. 554)

Singing of the Psalm: 41:4-7.....Blest Is the One Who Helps the Weak

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 520.....What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Reading of the Word:Psalm 55 (p. 562)

Sermon: CAST YOUR CARES ON THE ONE WHO CARES

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 476.....It Is Well with My Soul

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: Kate Buitter and Naomi Dyke

PM: Mary DeBoer and Bev Hubers

On-call Nursery Attendant: Donna Hamstra

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Jay Staley Family (South), Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Dave Bosgraaf (South), Derek Terpstra Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Carson Bakker; **Songs:** 30, 34A, 84C

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm. Ladies' Evening Bible study meets at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. GEMS & Cadets meet at 6:30 pm.

Youth Group meets at Bakkers' at 6:30 pm.

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

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: OCTOBER 20

No Sunday School and Catechism. No Coffee Fellowship after morning worship due to fall break.

Nursery AM: Abby and Emme Dyke

PM: Sue DeBoer and Auburn Green

On-call Attendant: Jessica Hubers

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (South), Carrie & Lydia Rossi (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Pastor Brummel Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Reagan Ryken (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra

UPCOMING DATES:

October 27: Professions of Faith

November 6: Senior Night at the Terpstra home at 6:30 pm. GEMS & Cadets meet at 6:30 pm.

November 16: Bridal shower for Lauren Vermeer.

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Service

December 1: Communion Service

December 8: Fellowship meal after morning worship.

Congregational Care

- The Stegenga Family
- The Ross Hoek Family
- The Green Family
- Expectant mothers: Stephanie Kingma and Kyra Hoek
- Engaged couple: Lauren Vermeer & Derek Hillegonds
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC) meets on the first three Thursdays of the month.

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. Eric Kayayan works with Reformed Faith & Life.

- Pray that our use of social media in the French-speaking world (France, Switzerland, Belgium, Africa) may be optimized and reach more people with the good news of the Gospel.
 - Please pray that our visit to the United States will be blessed and fruitful.
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana.

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

Our weekly amount to meet budget 2024 is \$8,160.

Consistory Announcements

We are grateful to have Mr. Anthony Sato lead us in worship today. Anthony is a third-year student at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. He served as a summer intern here at Immanuel in 2023.

The consistory has reviewed the proposed changes to the DMCS bylaws that will be considered at the special society meeting on **October 22** at 7:00 p.m. One particular item which the consistory wants to highlight is the proposed removal of the requirement that teaching staff to be members of a Reformed church, a requirement that has been in place since the school's founding. We encourage all who are members of the school society to attend this meeting as an historic change to bylaws is being considered and voted upon.

Navy Chaplaincy update: Lord willing, Pastor Rossi will be interviewed by the Navy Board of Chaplains this Wednesday, October 16. Following the interview, the Board will take a few weeks to determine if Pastor is selected by the Navy.

Profession of Faith: We praise God for working faith in the hearts of Sophie Bakker, Claire Bakker, Ella Rottier and Wendy Hager so that they desire to make public Profession of Faith. The elders have met with these baptized members and have heard their desire to profess their faith in the presence of His people at Immanuel. During the Sunday morning worship service on October 27, they will profess their faith in the presence of God and His church and enter into the privileges of full communion with the people of God.

General Announcements

We rejoice with Thomas and Kimberly Bousema who were united in marriage yesterday. May God bless them as they establish their home together.

Ladies' Evening Bible Study will meet this Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00 pm at Donna Hamstra's home.

GEMS and Cadets meet at 6:30 pm this Wednesday. **Devotions and snack:** Naomi Dyke.
Snack for Cadets: Levi Hubers.

Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour will meet this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Group 3 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 6, *Blessed Are the Pure in Heart* are on the table near the mailboxes.

Youth Group will meet this Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Bakkers' for **Fall Fun Night**. We will be having a pumpkin carving contest. Bring your ideas and props for your pumpkin, if needed. Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided. Please bring a flashlight. **Devotions/prayer:** Max Vander Molen.

Men's Bible Study will study Mark 2 this Saturday at 7:00 am.

All **Senior Saints** are welcome to join the Youth Group for a time of fellowship on Wednesday, November 6, at 6:30 pm the Terpstras' home. Please sign up at the events table in the fellowship hall or speak with Carrie Bakker or Jennie Terpstra.

New in the Library: ADULT NON-FICTION: Epic Story of the Bible: How to Read and Understand God's Word by Greg Gilbert, Everything You Need: 8 Essential Steps to a Life of Confidence on the Promises of God by Dr. David Jeremiah, God Is My Everything by Ken Shigematsu, The Last Christian on Earth: Uncover the Enemy's Plot to Undermine the Church by Os Guinness, The Lordship of Christ: Serving the Savior all of the Time, in All of Life, with All of Our Heart by Vern S, Polythress, Pleasing God by R. C. Sproul, Reforming Criminal Justice : A Christian Proposal by Matthew T. Martens, Sermon on the Mount by James Montgomery Boice, and Shepherds For Sale: How Evangelical Leaders Traded the Truth for a Leftist Agenda by Megan Basham.

Apple Pie Pick-up is this Wednesday, October 16, at the American Reformed Church from 3:00-5:00 pm. Please come in the south driveway, go around the church, pick up your pies and exit via the north driveway. Thank you.

LifeWise Update: We wish to thank the congregation for your prayers and your financial support. Enough money was raised to qualify for a matching grant! We have also moved to step #7 of the 10 LifeWise start-up steps which is hiring a director for LifeWise Kankakee Valley. Please pray with us for the candidate of God's choosing. **Here is a brief description of the position:** a Gospel-centered and detail-oriented program Director to lead our team, in partnership with the local Leadership Board. Our ideal candidate is a spiritually mature and active church member with excellent communication, leadership and interpersonal skills who is adept at managing a broad range of administrative tasks. If you are interested, please apply on the program page or talk to a steering committee member.

School Announcements

DeMotte Christian Schools loves to keep in touch with our school community. If you would like to be included in these email communications, please contact Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org with your name and email to be added to the list! Thank you!

Moms in Prayer: will be meeting in the Upper Campus Conference room that is attached to the corporate offices. Everyone is welcome to be part of this group, not just moms, so please join us for our meeting on Friday, November 1, at 8:00 am. Praying aloud is encouraged, but not required! Email Amber Donnowitz at adonnowitz@dmcsemail.org for more info.

DMCS Important Dates:

Oct 18-21: NO SCHOOL Fall Break

Nov 6: DMCGS Picture Retakes

Nov 8: Grandparents Day

Nov 9: DMCHS Homecoming

Nov 15-16: Grade School Musical 7pm @ DMCGS Gym

Nov 22-23: DMCHS FALL PLAY 7 pm @ Church Campus

Nov 27-29: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Dec 10: K-3 Concert 6:30 @ DMCGS Gym

Dec 10: DMCHS Winter Concert 7:30pm @ Church Campus

Dec 17: 5th Grade Band & DMCMS concert 7 pm @ UC Aux Gym

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2

DEACONS:

President: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Josh Hubers (24) Parish 4

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 Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Russ Vander Molen
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Beth Kingma
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
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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