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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, June 25, 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

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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

\*Hymn of Praise: 8B.....LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 51C:1-5..... God, Be Merciful to Me

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: ..... General Fund and I.T.E.M. (International Theological Education Ministries)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 271.....Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Reading of the Word: .....Exodus 8:16-19 (p. 59)

**Sermon: THE FINGER OF GOD STRIKES THE DUST OF THE LAND**

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 467.....Cast Down, O God, the Idols

## 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: 202:2-5 .....O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 81 (p. 582)

Singing of the Psalm: 81A:1, 4-5.....Sing Aloud to God Our Strength

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and I.T.E.M. (International Theological Education Ministries)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word: .....John 6:25-40 (p.1059)

## Sermon: THE FOURTH SIGN: THE FATHER GIVES THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 460.....Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*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:** Dana Vander Molen and Hope Terpstra      **PM:** Margo Van Der Molen and Emmelene Dyke

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Laureen Hoek

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Miriam & Naomi Hamstra (South), Calvin & Jessica Eenigenburg (North), Jerry Hager (Elev.)

**Greeters PM:** John & Mary DeBoer (South), James Blom (North), Jim Zeilenga (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Noah Anema; **Songs:** 8C, 67A, 102B

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JULY 2

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Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Mary Vander Molen and Corianna Green      **PM:** Claire Vander Molen and Wendy Hager

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Tessa Vander Molen

**Sound System:** Amos Terpstra

**Greeters AM:** Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (South) Nathan Bakker Family (North), Calvin Eenigenburg (Elev.)

**Greeters PM:** Cody & Cami Stegenga (South), Lauren Vermeer (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Cookies:** Joan Perkins, Irene Pfau, Jean Post, Darlene Propst

**Song Service:** Carson Bakker

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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

**July 11:** Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

**July 17-21:** RYS Convention in Kentucky.

**July 29:** Church Picnic

**August 12:** Touch of Dutch Festival

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green

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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. Adam Kaloostian is a church-planter in Ventura, California.

- Please pray this week for an extended family here in town, their 13-year-old daughter has become a voracious Bible reader and they have reached out to us for guidance.
  - Pray we may reach the broad personal network of Josiah & Emily, a newly married young couple committed here and going through membership class.
  - Pray for two men (and their families); they've been faithfully attending our midweek men's reading.
  - Please pray for the beginning of our evening worship services (at last!) on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Pray for our households to come together in a good rhythm and culture of Lord's Day worship and fellowship. Pray for our spirituality and the death of our worldliness.
  - Thank the Lord for being faithful to my family, please pray for all the normal Christian life things for me and my wife Lena and son John (age 13 in July); for our marriage, for joy and a sense of gratitude for the ministry; for us helping manage some health trials for Lena's father.
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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and Cadets (Corporate)

**July 2:** 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. All checks with no designation on the memo line will go to the second offering cause.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of June 18:

General Fund

Word & Deed

## Consistory Announcements

Today after our morning service, William and Amber Green will be sharing their testimony of God's grace in their lives as Amber underwent cancer treatment. It will take place in the fellowship hall, and it will be recorded and put on our website soon. Everyone is welcome!

## General Announcements

Bookmarks for the **July 2023 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

The July/August edition of the **Nearer to God Devotional** are on the tables near the bulletins.

Save the Date for our **Annual Church Picnic** on Saturday, July 29. Details coming soon!

Save the Date: **August 12<sup>th</sup>**. Immanuel has been invited once again to have a rest station and free water booth at the **Touch of Dutch Festival**. Details coming soon from the Evangelism & Outreach Committee.

Registration for the **LOGOS 2023 Young Adults Conference** will close on July 10. Singles and couples ages 18-30 are highly encouraged to register today at [reformedyouthservices.org](https://reformedyouthservices.org). This special event, scheduled for August 9-12, will be held at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI. Keynote speaker Rev. Breno Macedo will discuss the theme of "The Spirit-filled Life." Other speakers include pastors Andrew Eenigenburg, Paul Freswick and Ed Marcusse. Denise Marcusse will also present a ladies-only breakout session. Cost will be \$320.00 per person (U.S.). Cost for married couples is \$560.00. We hope to see you there!

**Word & Deed - Prayer Update – Malawi:** After Cyclone Freddy's destructive path through southern Malawi in March, Word & Deed's partner, Logos Ministries was able to mobilize relief efforts to assist over 3,500 families impacted by the flooding. Local churches responded by taking in refugees and Word & Deed's assistance provided maize, blankets, cooking utensils, buckets, and seeds. Each distribution included a day of teaching on the gospel and biblical stewardship. Please continue to pray for the people in southern Malawi as the loss of crops will continue to impact their food supply for months to come, and pray that God's Word sown through many years of biblical training will bear much fruit.

Dust clays while learning more about the work Reformed Mission Services is doing. This fundraising event will take place in the morning of August 19 at the Caledonia Sportsman's Club. Contact Jim Iwema at [jim@rms.org](mailto:jim@rms.org) or go to [rms.org/michigan](https://rms.org/michigan) for more information!



## *Our Council:*

### **ELDERS:**

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2  
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4  
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)  
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3  
Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1

### **DEACONS:**

President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2  
Vice President: Nathan De Jong (25) Parish 3  
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4  
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)  
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

## *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: Rob Buiters  
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant  
Cadets: Dave DeGraff  
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff  
Education: Russ Vander Molen  
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi  
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters  
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer  
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: Mark Van Der Molen  
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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