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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, May 12, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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:** *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: 128B.....Blest the Man Who Feels Jehovah

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 433.....Amazing Grace!

Preparatory Exhortation

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and GEMS (Corporate)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word: .....Galatians 4:12-20 (p. 1156)

## Sermon: A PASTOR'S HEART FOR HIS CHILDREN

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 543.....Fight the Good Fight

## GOD 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.

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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:** 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: 145A:1-4.....I Will Exalt You, O My God and King

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 102 (p. 593)

Singing of the Psalm: 102B.....Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and GEMS (Corporate)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 538.....Take My Life, and Let It Be

Reading of the Word: .....Galatians 5:1-15 (p. 1157)

Sermon: FOR FREEDOM, CHRIST SET US FREE!

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 477.....By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven

## 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.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

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No Coffee Fellowship. Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers!

**Nursery AM:** Lydia Rossi and Claire Bakker

**PM:** Carrie Rossi and Remie Bakker

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

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga (South), Dave & Brenda Long (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Reagan Ryken (South), Joe Cox Family (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Noah Anema; **Songs:** 116C, 123, 89B

**Monday:** Hoosier Scholars 4H Club meets at 10:30 am.

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

**Saturday:** Church Clean-up and Work Day. Breakfast starts at 7:30 am.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: MAY 19

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Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

**Nursery AM:** Janell Rottier and Sophie Bakker

**PM:** Amanda Staley and Hudson Bakker

**On-call Attendant:** Claire Vander Molen

**Sound System:** Amos Terpstra

**Greeters AM:** Rob Buitter Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Thomas Bousema (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Tim Dyke Family (South), Carson Bakker Family (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Carson Bakker

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**May 20:** Baby shower for Nicole Hoek and Elizabeth DeJong at 6:30 pm.

**May 21:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**May 26:** Baptism of Oliver Dean Hoek.

**May 28:** Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

**June 2:** Fellowship meal and celebration of our graduates after morning worship.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Mason and Molly Vander Molen
- Steve Hubers
- The Green Family
- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Amanda Staley, Elizabeth DeJong, Jessica Colanese, Abbie Martin & Stephanie Kingma.
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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

- Please pray for a new location to accommodate our growth.
  - Pray for mature men to hear God's call to the offices of elder and deacon.
  - Pray for open doors with unbelievers in our community.
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## *Deacon Report*

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Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and Benevolence.

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.

## General Announcements

We rejoice with Mason and Molly Vander Molen who were united in marriage this past Friday.

All ladies of the church are invited to **Summer in the Psalms** study which begins this Wednesday, May 15, at 10 am at Spencer Park. We will study Psalm 1. See Paula Brummel or Donna Hamstra for more information.

**Church Clean-up and Work Day** will be Saturday, May 18. Both men and women are needed to do spring cleaning projects at Immanuel. Breakfast will be ready at 7:30 am, and work projects will be completed by 11 am. Please sign up at the table in the fellowship hall today!

All ladies of the church are invited to attend a **Baby Shower** for Nicole Hoek and Elizabeth DeJong on Monday, May 20, at 6:30 pm. Please see your email or the Facebook page for the food sign-up.

Our **Fellowship Meal** will take place Sunday, June 2. **Clean-up:** Parishes 1 & 2 (Anema-Hubers). **Families of 1 & 2:** please bring a main dish. **Families of 3+:** Please bring a main dish plus a side OR dessert. All visitors are welcome to join us.

**Sing a New Psalm Concert** with special guests, Lakeside Artists Guild and Molly Rose, will take place this Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 pm at Community United Reformed Church in Schererville. This is a fundraising event for Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary. No tickets are necessary. A free will offering will be taken to support the work of the seminary.

Registration for **LOGOS 2024** is now open. The theme this year is *My Place in the Family*, and Rev. Bill Boekestein from Immanuel Fellowship Church in Kalamazoo Michigan will be the keynote speaker. Register at <https://reformedyouthservices.org/logos/>

## School Announcements

**Community-wide Communications:** 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](mailto:communications@dmcsemail.org) at [communications@dmcsemail.org](mailto:communications@dmcsemail.org) with your name and email to be added to the list!

### **Important Dates at DMCS:**

May 18: DMCHS Worship Night at 7:00 pm DMCS Church Campus

May 23: K-12 last day

May 24: Teacher in service/Makeup Day

May 24: DMCHS Graduation at 7:00 pm



## *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

## *Church Contact Information:*

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