

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, April 23, 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

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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: 403.....Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 65C:1-4.....Praise Waits for Thee in Zion

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 243:1-4, 6.....How Firm a Foundation

Reading of the Word:Psalm 48 (p. 558)

Sermon: THE CITY OF OUR GOD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 468.....Jerusalem the Golden

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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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: 92B.....It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 133 (p. 615)

Singing of the Psalm: 133B.....How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 501.....Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Reading of the Word:1 Corinthians 12:1-31 (p. 1139)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 21Forms and Prayers, p. 222

Sermon: MANY MEMBERS, ONE BODY

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 410.....Christian Hearts in Love United

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Abby Dyke and Hope Terpstra **PM:** Alicia Dyke and Abrielle Brummel

On-call Nursery Attendant: Carrie Bakker

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Tony & Janet Vissers (South), Steve Rottier Family (North), William Green (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Thomas Bousema (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra; **Songs:** SF 52, 62, 72

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

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study/Story Hour at 9:00 am. Lunch at Spencer Park 11:00 am-12:30 pm.

Friday: Hoosier Scholars 4-H meets at 10:30 am.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: APRIL 30

Last day of Sunday School and Catechism. Coffee Fellowship after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Tina Dyke and Naomi Dyke **PM:** Sue DeBoer and Sophie Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Mary Vander Molen

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Cookies: Hager, Hamstra, Laureen Hoek, Nicole Hoek

Greeters AM: Carrie & Lydia Rossi (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Jerry Hager Family (South), Derek Ipema (North), Jon Post (Elevator)

Song Service: Brian Kingma

UPCOMING DATES:

May 3: GEMS & Cadets Award Dinner at 6:00 pm.

May 4: National Day of Prayer Service at 7:00 pm.

May 7: GEMS Sunday

May 18: Ascension Day Service at 7:00 pm

May 28: Pentecost Sunday (Communion service)

June 4: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 & 4.

June 7: Scripture Fest at Immanuel URC at 7:00 pm. Fellowship meal at 5:30 pm.

Congregational Care

- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mother, Jessica Eenigenburg

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

Pastor Thabet Megaly is a home missionary in St Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

- Please pray for Pathway of Peace TV viewers as many of them face persecution when they profess Jesus as their Savior.
 - Pray for mission opportunities in Middle East and India, that God would lead according to His will.
 - Pray for the new studio we are looking to build.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

April 30: General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

May 7: General Fund and GEMS Corporate

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause. The offering amounts of April 16 will be reported in next Sunday's bulletin.

Consistory Announcements

New Members: According to Church Order, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Brent and Valerie Dykhuizen. Brent and Valerie shared their testimonies of faith and their desire to become members of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted theses testimonies of faith, and they will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel on May 7, Lord willing.

Anthony Sato, our summer intern, will begin May 23. There is a bio about him in your church mailbox.

General Announcements

Next Sunday is our final day of Sunday School and Catechism.

Adult Sunday School—Next Sunday Elder Mark Van Der Molen will lead our last session of the year on the topic of "Biblical Responses to Serious Sin & Division in Families".

The **GEMS and Cadets Family Awards Dinner** will take place at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 3.

Our **National Day of Prayer Service** will be Thursday, May 4, at 7:00 pm.

Senior **piano recital** of Faith Anema will be held May 15 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary of Immanuel URC. You are invited to attend. A mix of classical and sacred music along with some special numbers will be performed. Come and enjoy the gift of music. Sola Deo Gloria!

The **Young Adults** will meet on May 21 after the evening worship service at Reagan Ryken's home.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be Sunday, June 4. Families of 1-2, please bring a main dish, and families of 3+, please bring a main dish and one side dish. We will have cake to celebrate our graduates. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 and 4 (Ipema-Zeilenga).

Scripture Fest is a Bible recitation event for all ages, and is scheduled for June 7 here at Immanuel. There are several passages from the gospel of John still available for you to choose to memorize and recite. See the display on the lower level for more information. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fellowship meal at 5:30 pm before the recitations begin at 7:00 pm. RSVP here:

<https://demotteinscripturefest.wordpress.com/>

This coming Friday, **Reformed Mission Services** will have a Bowling Fundraiser! Join us at Stardust Bowl in Dyer, Indiana. Doors will open at 6:30 pm, and bowling will be from 7-9 pm. Register at rms.org/bowling. Registration closes TOMORROW!! Contact Jim Iwema at jim@rms.org with any questions you have!

Come ready to sing!!! The **Men of A-Chord** is pleased to announce their annual "Night of Song". The concert will be on Saturday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. at First Church of South Holland (OPC) located at 16248 South Park Avenue, South Holland, Illinois. The concert this year will include the *Singing Crusaders* of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Each choir will sing their own selections, and several songs together as a mass chorus. There will be plenty of audience participation for you to choose your favorite hymns! Make your plans now for a great evening of praise to our great God. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, please see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

School Announcements

32nd Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing

Save the date! This year's Golf Outing will be Wednesday, June 14th, at Sandy Pines. Check-in begins at 12:00 pm, shotgun starts at 1:00 pm, and dinner & awards to follow at approximately 5:30 pm. Registration and sponsorship forms will be available soon. For more information, please reach out to Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org.

Capital Campaign Building Project Update

Here we grow! The middle school addition is getting closer and closer to completion! Steelwork is being started on the west side addition, as well! More information is available on our website, and if you would like to partner with us, please email Buddy Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or Shelley Dexter at sdexter@dmcsemail.org. Thank you!

DMCS Important Dates:

- 4/24-29: DMCHS Service Week
- 5/1: E-learning grades 9-12 only
- 5/1: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 5/6: DMCS Carnival 4-8 PM
- 5/9: DMCHS/DMCMS Spring Concert 7-8 pm
- 5/11: PS3 Last Day
- 5/11: 8th Grade Banquet 6:30-8:30 pm

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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