

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, July 3, 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

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

*Hymn of Praise: 403.....Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 103C:1-4, 8.....Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 446.....Be Thou My Vision

Reading of the Word.....Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 1163)

Sermon: TAKE UP & WIELD THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 244.....A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 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: 524.....Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 71: 1-24 (p. 572)

Singing of the Psalm: 71.....In You, LORD, I Take Refuge

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 124.....Now Israel May Say

Reading of the Word:Psalm 124 (p. 612)

Sermon: OUR HELP IS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Dedication: 255.....Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Welcome visitors! We're glad you're here. We have a television set up to watch the **live-stream** worship service if you have to step out with young children. Please follow the signs in the back of the sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Jessica Hubers and Sophie Bakker

PM: Brenda Long & Wendy Hager

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Jerry Hager Family (South), Carson & Leanna Bakker (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Maggie Bakker (South), Jon & Laureen Hoek (North), Noah Hoek (Elevator)

Song Service: Pastor Ken Anema; **Songs:** 421, 145A, 375

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Summer Bible Study at Spencer Park at 9:45 am. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

Saturday: Wedding

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JULY 10:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Val & Christy Post

PM: Carrie Rossi and Kenny Hager

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Elias Martin (South), Wendy & Kate Buiters (North), Rob Buiters (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Reagan Ryken (South), John Dkye, Jr. Family (North), John Dyke, Jr. (Elevator)

Song Service: Howie Ridder

UPCOMING DATES:

July 11: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

July 21: Council meets at 6:30 pm.

July 28: Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

August 20: Annual Church Picnic at DeMotte Christian High School.

Congregational Care

- Jack DeVries
- Jerry Hager
- Kelly Holland
- Angie Kampenga
- Cathy Kuiper
- Irene Pfau
- Tony Vissers

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. Andrea Ferrari is a URCNA missionary in Perugia, Italy.

- Pray for Cristina and me, that I may be a faithful Christian, husband, father, grandfather, church member and minister.
 - Pray for the blessing of God upon the efforts being made to form an Italian Communion of churches, and especially for a true spiritual bond among our ministers and elders.
 - Pray for the witness of our church in Perugia and in the whole region of Umbria.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

July 10: General Fund and Benevolence

July 17: General Fund and Reformed Youth Services

July 24: DeMotte Food Pantry

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the offerings of June 26:

General Fund

Benevolence

CLIR (Rev. Bill & Aletha Green)

Consistory Announcements

We welcome Rev. Ted Gray to lead us in worship this evening. Rev. Gray is minister emeritus of First URC, Oak Lawn, Illinois. He and his wife Karen now reside in Crown Point.

Invitation to our visitors: We are so thankful to God that you have been worshipping with us! We pray that, by God's grace, you are growing in your faith and hope in Jesus Christ and blessed by the warmth of God's people. We would like to inform you that Immanuel will begin a new members' class soon. If you would like to become a member of Immanuel or if you are interested in just learning more about our beliefs and practices, please join us. Mark Van Der Molen will be teaching the class. Please contact him at vdmlaw@yahoo.com or call the church office at 219.987.6247 to let us know if you plan to attend.

General Announcements

Thank you! We want to thank our church family for all of the prayers on our behalf. What a wonderful blessing we have. We praise the Lord for His healing mercy and the grace He shows us every day. Jack and Pat DeVries

Wedding Ceremony: The congregation is invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Brenna T. and Jacob B which will take place at Immanuel on Saturday, July 9, at 4:00 p.m. Please pray for them as they establish their new home.

Immanuel URC is once again participating in the local **Back to School Fair** which will take place at Spencer Park on Saturday, July 30. We will be distributing pencil boxes to the younger students. Evangelism and Outreach Committee is looking for five volunteers to work at our booth from 9:00 am until approximately 12:00 pm. Please call the church office if you would like to volunteer.

The Women's Service League of **Bethshan Association** works once a year to fund special projects to assist in serving their residents who have developmental disabilities. This year the goal is to purchase new furniture for the Bethshan I building. A newsletter with more information is in your mailbox. Your donations may be put in the envelope provided and returned to Maggie Bakker's mailbox at church. I will mail them to Bethshan. If you prefer, you may use the Bethshan envelope provided to mail your donation directly to Bethshan. We are so grateful for your generous support in the past and ask you to consider giving again. Thank you!

Registration for the **LOGOS 2022 Young Adults Conference** will close on July 11. Singles and couples ages 18-30 are highly encouraged to register today at reformedyouthservices.org. This special event, scheduled for August 10-13, will be held at the Geneva Center in Rochester, IN. Keynote speaker, Rev. Mike Schout, will discuss the theme of "Gospel Freedom." Other speakers include pastors Nick Alons, Todd DeRooy and Aaron Verhoef. Cost will be \$320.00 per person. Cost for married couples is \$570.00. We hope to see you there!

Reformed Mission Services will once again have their annual Sporting Cay Fundraiser in western Michigan. It will be on August 20 at the Caledonia Sportsman's Club in Alto, MI. To register please visit rms.org/2022-mi-clay if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Jim Iwema at jim@rms.org

School Announcements

Restored Resale is off to a great start! The donations continue to pour in as well as the shoppers. To God be the Glory! Many members of Immanuel are already volunteering there, and we'd love for you to join in on the fun! If you have a few hours to spare each week or each month, considering lending a hand at Restored. Questions? Talk to Carrie Rossi for more information or call/text 708-224-1978. Thanks!

Copies of the 2022 **Eagle's Eye** are available in the foyer at DeMotte Christian Elementary School.

DMCS Important Dates:

7/21: pending DMCS Registration 6-8 pm

7/26: pending DMCS Registration 6-8 pm

7/30: Back-to-school Fair at Spencer Park 10am-12pm

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 Buiters
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
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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