

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, August 14, 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

*Song of Praise: 122AI Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 431:1, 3-5.....And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 429.....Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Reading of the Word.....Romans 14:13-23 (p. 1128)

Sermon: DO NOT PASS JUDGMENT ON ONE ANOTHER

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 537.....Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

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: 229.....I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 66 (p. 568)

Singing of the Psalm: 66B.....Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 51B:1, 5-8.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Reading of the Word:Leviticus 1:1-17 (p. 96)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 6.....Forms and Prayers, p. 206

Sermon: JESUS: A PLEASING AROMA TO THE LORD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Dedication: 354.....Not All the Blood of Beasts

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: Carrie Bakker & Gabbi Zeilenga **PM:** Sydnie Bakker & Claire Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Jessica Hubers

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Elias Martin (South), Ed & Pat Kingma (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Tim Dyke Family (South), Ross & Kyra Hoek (North), James Blom (Elevator)

Song Service: Pastor Ken Anema; **Songs:** 44, 45B, 48A

Tuesday: Council meets at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday: Teacher training for the fall Adult Sunday School class at 7:00 pm.

Saturday: Church Picnic at DeMotte Christian High School at 4:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, AUGUST 21:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Leanna Bakker & Sophie Bakker **PM:** Wendy Buitter & Tanyon Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Brenda Long

Sound System: Nick Post

Greeters AM: Hamstra Family (South), Mark & Margo Van Der Molen (North), Clayton Propst (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Max Vander Molen (South), Ray Vander Molen Family (North), Ray Vander Molen (Elevator)

Song Service: Jon Hoek

UPCOMING DATES:

August 23: Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

August 24: New Member class meets at 7:00 pm in the Adult Sunday School room.

August 29: Bridal shower at 6:30 pm.

September 7: GEMS and Cadets begin. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

September 11: First day of Sunday School & Catechism.

Congregational Care

- Our children and teachers as they begin a new school year.
- Renae Buitter
- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Cathy Kuiper
- 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

Pastor Yi Wang is a church-planter in Anaheim, California.

- Pray that Covenant Chinese Reformed Church would be faithful in proclaiming the Gospel of Christ to the many Chinese-speaking people.
 - Pray for the officers, that we would be unified, humble and show love among the officers and that the Lord would protect us from self-ambition, strife and conflict.
 - Pray for more qualified men to be raised up, who will be willing and equipped to serve in various ways, as ministers, elders and deacons.
 - Pray that more like-minded churches would be planted in the area, and we may have a good relationship and partnership with them. So far there is an RPC Chinese church in Irvine, and the OPC has been entertaining the idea of a Chinese church plant.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

August 21: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

August 28: Mobility Ministries

September 4: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

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

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of August 7:

General Fund
Mid-America Reformed Seminary
Mobility Ministries
Benevolence

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Immanuel's Youth Group
DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Consistory Announcements

Today following the morning worship service there will be a brief congregational meeting. The consistory recommends the appointment of Mark Van Der Molen to serve as elder delegate to Synod 2022. A congregational vote is required due to the fact that Mark is not currently in consistory, but he serves on synodical committees.

New members: Today we welcome Derek Ipema into the membership of Immanuel. Derek is a professing member, and we are receiving his membership from Oak Glen URC in Lansing, Illinois. There is a short bio about Derek in your mailboxes. Also, according to the URCNA Book of Church Order, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with David Bosgraaf. David shared his testimony of faith and his desire to become a member of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted his testimony of faith, and David will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel URC next Sunday, Lord willing.

General Announcements

Thank you! We praise and thank God for the healing from CRPS (Complex Regional Pain Syndrome) that I received from the clinic in Boise, Idaho! Our church family has prayed, supported and encouraged us so much. It is truly a blessing to be part of the family of God! Please continue to pray as I take part in a 90 day at-home treatment program. Jim & Cathy Kuiper

Church Picnic—Our annual church picnic will take place this Saturday, August 20, at DeMotte Christian High School at 4:00 pm. Please sign up today on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Main dish will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert. Visitors are welcome to join us!

Cadets—All boys 2nd through 8th grade, September 7 will be our kick-off meeting! Details to follow. Also, save the dates, September 23 & 24, for the Illiana Cadet Camp-out. More information coming soon.

Adult Sunday School starts Sept 11. This is an exciting, hands-on practical class to become better ***Instruments in The Redeemer's Hands***. Come to the Adult Sunday School fall semester for 12 sessions to study and discuss this book. See how relationships are key to bringing about biblical change in your life and the life of others. This will be a very helpful class for those considering being a mentor if the church participates in the ANEW program. This class is also part of our teacher training. Pastor Anema will coach several teachers who want to improve their teaching skills. Come cheer them on! The class begins Sunday, Sept 11, 9:00 am – 9:45 am.

Cadet Counselors: Please meet in the cadet room after the congregational meeting today.

The first **New Member Class** will be Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00-8:00 pm. We will meet in the Adult Sunday School room (across from the council room). For those who have signed up, the class material can be found on the Information table in the north narthex/lobby. If any questions, contact Mark Van Der Molen at vdmlaw@yahoo.com or text at 219-730-4141.

New in the Library– Finding Sanctuary in the Midst of Alzheimer’s: A Spiritual Guide for Families Facing Dementia by Elizabeth Shulman and Grace He Provides: Encouragement, Helps and Prayers for Dementia Caregivers by Cathleen Barnes. Fiction: The Apple Creek Announcement, Book 3 in the Creektown Discoveries Series by Wanda E. Brunstetter.

Thank you for telling others about Jesus through the Bible League. The **Illiana Division of Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors** appreciates the generous contributions raised from the love letter fundraiser. Together, our church was able to provide \$325 for ministry. Continue to pray with us for the provision of God’s Word to a lost and needy world. Thank you for serving the under-resourced Church.

There is information about the **Chicagoland and NW Indiana Bible League Conference** in your mailboxes. Registration deadline is September 7.

Bethshan–The Women’s Service League would like to thank all of you who gave so generously to Bethshan to purchase much needed new furniture for the Bethshan I building. Thank you for your loving care and support for those with developmental disabilities. Your giving is very much appreciated by the residents and staff.

Please join **Word & Deed's** board and staff in prayer for the countries of Ecuador and Haiti where there is increased violence and unrest. In Haiti, the school community of Adoration Christian Centre lives in neighborhoods plagued by severe gang violence. Some staff and students have had family members or friends kidnapped. In many areas, the police are losing the battle against the gangs. Pray also for Ecuador. Drug cartels have recently moved into Quinde where Word & Deed’s sponsorship programs minister and they have caused much violence. A taxi that one of the teachers was riding in was hit by a bullet. Pray for safety and most of all that the peace found in the Prince of Peace would prevail! “Even so, come, Lord Jesus!”

After the morning service on Aug. 28, Dave Vander Meer from **Word & Deed Ministries** will give an update of the ministry. Word & Deed is a Reformed Christian Ministry that works in the developing world with indigenous (local) churches, local Christian partners and missionaries to address the needs of both the body and soul. Dave has just returned from a trip to Costa Rica where he was visiting their partner there which has a shantytown ministry, *Education Plus*. W&D has over 55 on-going projects in 17 countries.

Reformed Mission Services–Join us for lunch on Saturday, August 20! If you are not shooting at the Sporting Clay Fundraiser but want to join us for lunch you can! For \$30 you can enjoy a meal while watching all the activities! There is still time to register as an individual or as a sponsor just go to rms.org/2022-mi-clay You can also register at the door on Saturday. For more information about this event, please contact Jim at jim@rms.org.

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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