

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 27, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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: 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: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 476.....It Is Well with My Soul

Profession of Faith

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word: Luke 5:27-32 (p. 1023)

Sermon: JESUS EATS AND DRINKS WITH SINNERS

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: Insert.....Wonderful, Merciful Savior

GOD'S 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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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: 247.....We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 103 (p. 594)

Singing of the Psalm: 103E.....O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 255.....Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

Reading of the Word:Isaiah 64:1-12 (p. 740)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 10.....Forms and Prayers (p. 211)

Sermon: THE HAND OF THE POTTER

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 257:1-5.....Children of the Heavenly Father

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.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Professions of Faith. Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Alicia and Nolan Dyke

PM: Tina Dyke and Corianna Green

On-call Nursery Attendant: Brenda Long

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Clarence & Patty Oudman (South), Dan & Beth Kingma (South), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Maggie Bakker (South), Thomas & Kim Bousema (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Reagan Ryken; **Songs:** 405, 439, 465

Tuesday: E & O Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 3

Nursery AM: Amber and Liam Green

PM: Jessica Eenigenburg and Genny Hubers

On-call Attendant: Bonnie Zeilenga

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Tim & Laurel Stegenga (South), Steve Rottier Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Barb Meppelink & Lynzie H. (North), Kevin Post (Elev.)

Cookies: Patty Oudman, Joan Perkins, Irene Pfau, Lindsay Poortenga

Song Service: Tim Stegenga

UPCOMING DATES:

November 5: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

November 6: Senior Night at the Terpstra home at 6:30 pm. GEMS & Cadets meet at 6:30 pm.

November 11: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

November 13: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

November 16: Bridal shower for Lauren Vermeer at 9:00 am.

November 19: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Service

December 1: Communion Service

December 8: Fellowship meal after morning worship.

December 15: Sunday School children sing before morning worship.

Congregational Care

- The Stegenga Family
- The Green Family
- Tony Vissers
- Kyra Hoek has been cleared by her doctor to do limited activities now.
- Expectant mothers: Stephanie Kingma and Kyra Hoek
- Engaged couple: Lauren Vermeer & Derek Hillemonds

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. Eric Pennings serves with MINTS (Miami International Seminary).

- This past month I have had the privilege of reviewing and preparing graduation documents of 164 students to 11 different countries. Pray for these leaders as they use their training in their local congregations.
 - Please pray for situations of political and social unrest in many of the countries where MINTS students are serving in ministry.
 - In early August, my ministry colleague, José Ramírez, suffered a medical condition requiring several months of recuperation. His ministry activities have been on hold during this time. Please pray for medical reviews and further testing that is being done and for healing to take place.
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Classis Home Mission Fund.

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.

*The deacons have provided a third quarter financial statement which is in your mailboxes.

Consistory Announcements

Today we have the joy of welcoming into the membership of Immanuel Sophie Bakker, Claire Bakker, Ella Rottier and Wendolyn Hager as they publicly profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for His work of grace in their lives.

New Members: According to the URCNA Book of Church, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Mike and Angie Rosenthal and their children Annabelle, Greyson, Mathilda and Ella-Grace. They shared their testimonies of faith and their desire to become members of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted their testimonies of faith, and they will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel URC on November 10, Lord willing. Ella-Grace will be publicly professing her faith in Christ that day and receiving the sacrament of baptism. We give thanks and praise to God for His salvation and grace in Jesus Christ towards the Rosenthal family.

The membership of Lauren Vermeer has been transferred to Lynwood United Reformed Church in Lynwood, Illinois. May the Lord bless Lauren and her fiancé, Derek Hillegonds, in their new church home.

Our missionary, Rev. Bill Green, will be giving a presentation immediately following the evening service tonight. We rejoice with Pastor Bill and Aletha as they have served in Latin America for 40 years.

General Announcements

Bookmarks for the **November 2024 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

Several new booklets are now available near the front door for you to use with friends, family and neighbors. These are short, 30-minute reads, Gospel-centered and with practical helps for life's issues:

- **Helping Your Family Grieve:** *Lament and Remember Together*
- **Grieving with Hope:** *Walking with Jesus in Heartbreak*
- **Helping Your Child with a Bully:** *Learning to Respond Wisely*
- **Postpartum Depression:** *Hope for a Hard Season*
- **Uncovering Domestic Abuse:** *Knowing What to Look For*
- **Filled with Dread:** *Facing the Inevitable by Faith*
- **Why Should I Pray?** *How God Shares His Heart with Us*

Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour will meet this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Group 4 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 8, *Blessed Are the Persecuted* are on the table near the mailboxes.

GEMS and Cadets will meet on Wednesday, November 6, at 6:30 pm. **Devotions and Snacks:** Liv Cox.
Snack for Cadets: Liam Green.

All **Senior Saints** are welcome to join the Youth Group for a time of fellowship on Wednesday, November 6, at 6:30 pm at the Terpstras' home. Please sign up in the fellowship hall or speak with Carrie Bakker or Jennie Terpstra. **Devotions:** Titus; **Snacks/drinks:** Vander Molen, Dyke, Mahlen, Eisses.

Our next **Prayer Meeting** will be Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00 pm.

A **Bridal Shower Brunch** for Lauren Vermeer will take place on Saturday, November 16, at 9:00 am here at Immanuel. Invitations are in your mailboxes. Please RSVP to Mary Vander Molen before November 12. You may also RSVP at the Events Table in the fellowship hall.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be Sunday, December 8, after the morning worship service. All visitors are welcome to join us!

Thank you! We raised \$13,140 for the Bible League this year, which will supply Bibles to 2,628 people who do not know Christ. Thanks to everyone who helped or donated to our pie fundraiser this year. Without your help we could not do this! Thanks again, **The Bible League**

Lakeside Artists Guild and Academy presents **RENEWED: A Tribute to Faith and Beauty** which includes works by Bach, Mascagni, Rutter, and more. This free family-friendly concert event is sponsored by Redeemer United Reformed Church. A collection will be taken to support the work of ANEW Ministries in the NWI region. Thursday November 14th 7:30pm at Redeemer United Reformed Church, 10681 Park Place, Saint John, Indiana. For more information visit www.lakeconcerts.com.

LifeWise Update: We wish to thank the congregation for your prayers and your financial support. Enough money was raised to qualify for a matching grant! We have also moved to step #7 of the 10 LifeWise start-up steps which is hiring a director for LifeWise Kankakee Valley. Please pray with us for the candidate of God's choosing. **Here is a brief description of the position:** a Gospel-centered and detail-oriented program Director to lead our team, in partnership with the local Leadership Board. Our ideal candidate is a spiritually mature and active church member with excellent communication, leadership and interpersonal skills who is adept at managing a broad range of administrative tasks. If you are interested, please apply on the program page or talk to a steering committee member.

School Announcements

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 at communications@dmcsemail.org with your name and email to be added to the list! Thank you!

Moms in Prayer: will be meeting in the Upper Campus Conference room that is attached to the corporate offices. Everyone is welcome to be part of this group, not just moms, so please join us for our meeting on Friday, November 1, at 8:00 am. Praying aloud is encouraged, but not required! Email Amber Donnowitz at adonnowitz@dmcsemail.org for more info.

DMCS Important Dates:

Nov 6: DMCGS Picture Retakes

Nov 8: Grandparents Day

Nov 9: DMCHS Homecoming

Nov 15-16: Grade School Musical 7pm @ DMCGS Gym

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

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