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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, April 13, 2025

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

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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:** Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Congregation:** You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

\*Salutation

\*Song of Praise: 113A.....Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 114.....When Jacob's House from Egypt Came

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper.....Forms and Prayers, p. 44

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Rev. Bill and Aletha Green (CLIR)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 115A.....Not to Us, LORD, Not to Us

Reading of the Word: .....Mark 11:1-11 (p. 1007)

## Sermon: THE KING COMES IN YAHWEH'S NAME

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 118A:1,5-8.....O Thank the LORD for All His Goodness

## 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.

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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:** Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Congregation:** You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

\*Salutation

## GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

\*Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Praise: 136.....O Thank the LORD, for He Is Good

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 32 (p. 546)

Singing of the Psalm: 32A.....What Blessedness Belongs to Him

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Rev. Bill and Aletha Green (CLIR)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 352.....Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Reading of the Word: .....Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 1159)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 24.....Forms and Prayers (p. 225)

## Sermon: WORKS RELIGION VERSUS GRACE RELIGION

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 241.....O God beyond All Praising

## 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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Fellowship meal after morning worship.

**Nursery AM:** Carrie Bakker and Jude Colanese

**PM:** Claire Bakker and Liv Cox

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Margo Van Der Molen

**Sound System:** Carson Bakker

**Greeters AM:** Clarence & Patty Oudman (South), Russ Vander Molen Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elev.)

**Greeters PM:** John & Donna Hamstra (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Max Vander Molen (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Tim Stegenga; **Songs:** 459, 446, 439

**Wednesday:** Story Hour and Ladies' Bible Study meet at 9:00 am. GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group meet.

**Thursday:** Teen Mother Choices meets at 6:00 pm.

**April 18:** Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: APRIL 20

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Baptism service. No Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

**Nursery AM:** Cami Stegenga and Naomi Dyke

**PM:** Sophie Bakker and Nolan Dyke

**On-call Attendant:** Nicole Hoek

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Steve Rottier Family (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Noah Hoek Family (South), Carson Bakker Family (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Jon Hoek

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**May 1:** National Day of Prayer Service at 7:00 pm.

**May 3:** Third Annual First Responders Appreciation Breakfast.

**May 14:** Prayer Meeting.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Ed Kingma
- Wendy Hager
- Laureen Hoek
- Expectant mother, Leanna Bakker

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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. Bill and Aletha Green are missionaries in Costa Rica.

- Praise for the first two deacons ordained in our daughter church, the “Sola Gratia” congregation.
- Please pray for Pastor Lobo, his wife, Natalia and their family.
- Please pray for our William Farel Seminary classes. Our son William has just finished an 8-week Hebrew class for 10 students.

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## *Deacon Report*

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Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Word & Deed.

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

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## *General Announcements*

We are grateful to have Rev. Ken Anema and Dr. Mark Beach preach for us today.

Tobin James Hoek, son of Ross and Kyra Hoek, will be baptized next Sunday, April 20.

Everyone is welcome to attend the fellowship meal immediately following morning worship today. Carolyn Hager will be speaking briefly about Lifewise Academy Ministry to children.

**Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour** will meet this Wednesday, April 16, at 9:00 am. Group 3 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 28, *Ask, Seek, Knock*, are on the table near the mailboxes.

**GEMS** will meet this Wednesday, April 16, from 6:30-8:00 pm. **Devotions:** Mathilda; **Snack:** Rosenthal.

**Cadets** meet this Wednesday, April 16, for a gym night at DeMotte Christian Grade School from 6:30-8 pm.

**Youth Group:** Our end of the year party is this Wednesday, April 16, 6:00-8:00 pm at Bazz's Roller Rink, 1751 N. McKinley Ave., in Rensselaer. We have rented the rink for the night and will be having nachos and pizza for dinner. No rollerblades allowed, but you can bring your own quad wheel skates if you have them. Please let us know if you will be joining us.

**Youth Group leaders** are needed for the 2025/2026 school year. Please speak with Derek Terpstra or Nathan Bakker if you can serve.

No **Men's Bible Study** on April 19. We will resume April 26.

**Attention men of the congregation:** Due to the growth of our Cadet program, we are in need of more counselors for next year's cadet season. For more information, please contact Jerry Hager 219-863-7498.

**TMC Childcare:** A few more nursery workers are needed for April 17, May 1, May 8, May 15 and May 22. Please sign-up at the Events Table in the Fellowship Hall or speak with Mary Vander Molen.

Our **3rd Annual First Responders Appreciation Pancake Breakfast** will take place on **Saturday, May 3, from 7:00-10:00 am**. This is a free event for the entire community, not just for first responders. Please invite your friends and family. Take some of the invitation cards near the bulletins. More volunteers are needed! Please check out the sign-up sheet on the events bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**Volunteers needed for Illiana Cadet Council:** Illiana Cadet Council supports and provides many events for the local clubs, including international camporee prep. The council is in dire need of men to serve on the board. Starting in the 2025-2026 season there will be several positions that need to be filled. These positions are integral to the local clubs, both in support and events. We ask that you would prayerfully consider serving. For more information, please contact Jerry Haveman 815-587-2284 [jjhaveman@yahoo.com](mailto:jjhaveman@yahoo.com) or [illianacadetcouncil.org](http://illianacadetcouncil.org)

### **Reformed Mission Services News:**

Please keep the RMS team working in and returning home from Villahermosa this week in your prayers. We are excited to be working on various projects with a local Presbyterian church there. View photos of the trip at [rms.org/villahermosa!](http://rms.org/villahermosa!)

Please keep the RMS Board in your prayers as they meet this Saturday, April 19. Committees will present their reports, provide updates on the various projects we support, and discuss upcoming trips.

## School Announcements

- April 18: No school, Good Friday/Make-up Day
- April 20: Happy & Blessed Easter
- April 21: No school, Easter Monday/Make-up Day
- April 22: K-2 Young Author's Night 5-6:30 pm DMCGS Gym
- April 24: Preschool 4/5 Program 6:30-7:30 pm DMCGS Gym
- April 28-May 2: DMCHS Service Week
- May 2: DMCGS & DMCMS Walk-a-thon
- May 5: 9-12 E-Learning / PK-8 in session
- May 10: Knights 5K run starting 8 am at UC
- May 12: 4th & 5th Band/Choir Concert 6:15-7 pm DMCGS Gym
- May 12: DMCHS Band & Choir Concert 7:30-8:30 pm UC Aux Gym
- May 15: 8th Grade Celebration 6:30-8:30 pm UC Cafeteria
- May 16: Kindergarten Program 6:30-7:30 pm DMCGS Gym
- May 19: DMCMS Choir & Band Concert 7-8 pm UC Aux Gym
- May 29: K-12 Last Day
- May 30: DMCHS Graduation

## **Council:**

### **ELDERS:**

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1  
Vice President: Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3  
Clerk: Rudy Tolkamp (27)  
John DeBoer (25) Parish 2  
John Hamstra (27) Parish 4

### **DEACONS:**

President: Nathan Bakker (27) Parish 4  
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2  
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3  
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)  
Assistant Treasurer: Reagan Ryken (27) Parish 1

## **Associate Pastors:**

Rev. Ken Anema, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary  
Rev. Nathan Brummel, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary  
Rev. Roberto Rossi, Missionary Chaplain, United States Navy

## **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 Nathan Brummel  
Bookkeeper: Kirsten Zandstra  
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga  
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant  
Cadets: Jerry Hager  
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff  
Education: Derek Terpstra  
Evangelism & Outreach: Derek Terpstra  
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters  
Funerals: Mary DeBoer and Dana Vander Molen  
GEMS Club: Angie Rosenthal  
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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