

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, July 17, 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: 22C.....Amid the Thronging Worshipers

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 32B.....How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Reformed Youth Services

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 169.....Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth

Reading of the Word.....Jeremiah 29:1-23 (p. 780)

Sermon: A PROPHET'S LETTER OF COMFORT

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 232.....O Righteous, in the Lord Rejoice

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

*Song of Praise: 282.....I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 130 (p. 614)

Singing of the Psalm: 130B.....From out the Depths I Cry

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Reformed Youth Services

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119R.....O LORD, You Are the Righteous One

Reading of the Word:Psalm 49 (p. 558)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 5.....Forms and Prayers (p. 205)

Sermon: A COSTLY RANSOM

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Dedication: 340:1, 3-5.....There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

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: Amanda Staley and Lydia Rossi

PM: Laurel Stegenga and Levi Hubers

Sound System: Nick Post

Greeters AM: Hamstra Family (South), Tim & Laurel Stegenga (North), Cody Stegenga (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Thomas Bousema (South), Bonnie & Gabbi Zeilenga (North), Jim Zeilenga (Elevator)

Song Service: Jon Hoek; **Songs:** SF 52, 58, 59

Wednesday: Ladies' Summer Bible Study at Spencer Park at 9:45 am.

Thursday: Council meets at 6:30 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JULY 24:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Jennie Terpstra & Hope Terpstra

PM: Stacey Tolkamp and Simeon Terpstra

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Sam Terpstra (South), Terpstra Family (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Elaine & Abby Dyke (South), Nate & Elizabeth DeJong (North), Noah Anema (Elevator)

Song Service: Russ Vander Molen

UPCOMING DATES:

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

July 31: ANEW presentation during our coffee fellowship time.

August 2: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

August 3: Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

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

Congregational Care

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- Renae Buiter
 - Jack DeVries
 - Jerry Hager
 - Angie Kampenga
 - Cathy Kuiper
 - Irene Pfau
 - Tony Vissers
 - Expectant mothers

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 Mike Brown is a missionary in Milan, Italy.

- Please pray that the Lord will continue to bless *Chiesa Riformata Filadelfia* in Milan, that the gospel will be preached and disciples will be made.
 - Please pray that the Lord will send a missionary to plant a church in the nearby city of Turin; I am currently traveling there on Sunday evenings to provide a worship service to a core group.
 - Please pray for the newly founded coalition of Reformed & Presbyterian churches in Italy (CPRI), that the Lord will give us wisdom as we work together for the foundation of Italy's first Reformed denomination.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Reformed Youth Services

July 24: General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

Consistory Announcements

Invitation to our visitors: We are so thankful to God that you have been worshiping 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.

The Elders are calling for a **Congregational Meeting** on Monday, July 18, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

The Agenda, Sanctuary Remodel Committee Mandate, and a copy of the Proposal of the Aspen Group are in your mailboxes for review. Please prayerfully consider. Thank you.

Save the Date: The elders request that you be in prayer regarding our congregation's possible partnership with ANEW ministry. Janell Rottier will be speaking about the ministry during our coffee fellowship time on Sunday, July 31. Information about ANEW can be found at www.anewministry.org

General Announcements

Cadet Counselors –Men are needed for counselors for our growing Cadet program. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry. Contact Dave DeGraff for more details.

The E & O Committee is still in need of three people to help with the **Back to School Fair** at Spencer Park on Saturday, July 30. Tasks will include handing out pencil boxes to elementary grade children and also taking down our 12 x 12 canopy when the event ends at approximately 11:30 am. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet people of our community. Sign up today at the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Attention all post high-school Young Adults: The young adult group at Oak Glen URC in Lansing, Illinois would like to invite you to our **"Food and Fellowship"** time that will be held **tonight** after the evening service. We gather at about 6:30 pm in the parsonage of the church and are hosted by Pastor Ed and Denise Marcusse. Great food, good discussions, and warm fellowship are held on the third Sunday of each month. Bring a friend, and plan on attending! The address is 2224 Indiana Ave., Lansing, Illinois.

Another 12 New Mini-books Today: One of our greatest needs is for the Spirit of God to cultivate biblical godliness in us in order to put the beauty of Christ on display through us, all to the glory of the triune God. With this goal in mind, this series of booklets treats matters vital to Christian experience at a basic level.

Each booklet addresses a specific question in order to inform the mind, warm the affections, and transform the whole person by the Spirit's grace, so that the church may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.

Books available this Sunday are:

- How Do I Develop Heavenly-Mindedness and Spiritual Conversation?
- Why Should We Sing Psalms?
- What Is Repentance?
- Why Should You Deny Yourself?
- How Can I Cultivate Private Prayer?
- How Can We Build a Godly Marriage?
- How Should I Exercise Hospitality?
- How Can I Remember and Practice the Bible?
- How Can I Overcome Lust?
- How Can I Have Peace in Life's Storms?
- How Can I Serve God at Work
- How Can Justification Make Me Joyful?

Why not pick one up today for yourself or as a basis for family devotions?

School Announcements

Now Hiring! Restored Resale is looking to hire part-time support staff starting in August for weekdays and Saturdays. Duties include cashiering, sorting and pricing donations, cleaning the store, etc. For more information or to request a job application, please email Carrie Rossi at rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com.

DMCS Important Dates:

7/20: DMCS Sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive at Kenner Township from 2-6 pm

7/21: DMCS Registration 6-8 pm (at both campuses)

7/26: DMCS Registration 10am-2pm (at both campuses)

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

8/8: Back to School Night (K-5) 5:30-6:45pm

8/9: JH Orientation at 6:30pm

8/10: K-12 first day of school

8/13: DMCS at Touch of Dutch

8/27: DMCS Back to School Food Truck Festival @ DCHS 4-7 pm

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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