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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, February 5, 2023

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

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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: 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: 105C:1-4.....O Praise the LORD, His Deeds Make Known

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

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

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Benevolence

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

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

Reading of the Word: .....Exodus 1:1-22 (p. 53)

## **Sermon: ISRAEL ENSLAVED IN EGYPT**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication: 475.....Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

## **GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 473:1, 3.....By the Sea of Crystal

\*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: 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.....Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 45 (p. 556)

Singing of the Psalm: 45B.....My Heart Does Overflow

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Benevolence

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 397.....Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Reading of the Word: .....Ephesians 5:22-6:4 (p. 1162)

Sermon: LEAVE, CLEAVE, ONE FLESH

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 410.....Christian Hearts in Love United

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

\*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 the morning worship service. Clean-up: Parishes 1 & 2. All visitors are welcome!

**Nursery AM:** Christy Post and Tessa Vander Molen

**PM:** Janell Rottier and Lucy Rottier

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Abby Dyke

**Sound System:** Mason Vander Molen

**Song Service:** Derek Terpstra; **Songs:** SF 20, 63, 74

**Greeters AM:** Carrie & Lydia Rossi (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Jon Post (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Jerry Hager Family (South), Derek Ipema (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Tuesday:** Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 12

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**Communion Service.** Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Amanda Staley and Simeon Terpstra

**PM:** Cami Stegenga and Gabbi Zeilenga

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Alicia Dyke

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Cookies:** Tolkamp, M. Van Der Molen, Van Duyn, Van Vuren

**Greeters AM:** Elias Martin (South), Calvin & Jessica Eenigenburg (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Tim Dyke Family (South), Nathan Bakker Family (North), James Blom (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Pastor Nathan Brummel

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**February 13:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**February 15:** Evangelism & Outreach meets at 6:30 pm. GEMS, Cadets and Youth meet at 6:30 pm.

**February 19:** Young Adults meet after evening worship.

**February 22:** Cadets' Spaghetti Supper at Immanuel, 5:00-7:00 pm.

**February 28:** Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

**March 1:** Pinewood Derby Races at DMCGS.

**March 6:** Bridal shower for Carly James.

**March 8:** Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Kelly Holland
- Expectant mothers, Mandy Verduin and Jessica Eenigenburg

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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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Pastor Ken Anema is a teacher and pastor in Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

- Pray for dads and moms to have wisdom for parenting their children from prison.
  - Pray for fellow Christians to develop a greater sense of community in which they care for and share with each other.
  - Pray for new believers who are developing new habits and a Christ-like lifestyle in a godless culture.
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## *Deacon Report*

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### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and Benevolence

**February 12:** General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

**February 19:** General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

**February 26:** General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

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

Prayer requests and updates on all the ministries we support can be found on our website.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of January 29:

General Fund  
Benevolence

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

## General Announcements

**Adult Sunday school** is equipping families and individuals to engage God's Word with greater purpose and delight in 2023. Next Sunday several families will share their insights on the chapters in Genesis you will be reading this week for our church's 2-year Bible reading schedule. Join us for inspiration.

Bookmarks for **February 2023 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins. Also, **ESV Introductions** to the books of Exodus and Luke are available for you to pick up.

**Resources to accompany the current sermon series** "God's Blueprint for The Family" can be found on the table outside the library.

Save the Date, **April 8**, for Immanuel's **First Responder Appreciation Breakfast**. Details coming soon!

**TMC (Teen Mother Choices) Update:** We are sooooo close! **Thank you** to all that came to the launch dinner and celebrated the beginning of this ministry at our church. It was such a great evening of information, connection and fellowship! February is a pivotal month for TMC of DeMotte. On February 11 our mentors, financial advocate, and child care coordinator will be going through training in preparation for our first meeting that is scheduled for Thursday, February 16. Our first meeting, however, is contingent on having moms to mentor! Right now, one mom has applied and can't wait to get started. We have been contacted by or made aware of 3 other local moms who would benefit from a program like TMC but taking that first step is hard! **Please pray** that the Holy Spirit will work in their hearts, calm their fears, give them peace and prompt them to apply. Please also pray for all those that have volunteered and will be working one on one with our moms. If you have ANY questions about the ministry or would like more information about how you can help, please call Stacey Tolkamp.

**GEMS, Cadets and Youth** will meet on February 15. **Snacks & drink:** Rottier Family.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner**—There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for anyone who would like to donate a crockpot of spaghetti sauce or a dessert for the Immanuel Cadets' Fundraiser on February 22. The sign-up can also be found in the weekly *Immanuel Connect* e-mail.

The **Cornerstone Women's Conference** will be held March 17-18, 2023 with Kathy Arrick as the main speaker. You can get all the details at [cornerstonewomensconference.com](http://cornerstonewomensconference.com).

Registration is now open at [reformedyouthservices.org](http://reformedyouthservices.org) for the **Reformed Youth Services 2023 National Youth Convention** scheduled for July 17-21 at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky! This year's theme is "But God..." based on Ephesians 2:4-5. Our keynote speakers will be Rev. Ken Anema and Rev. Shaun Furniss. We will have two day-away options included with the member church cost of \$430.00: the Ark Encounter or the Kentucky Kingdom theme park. Informational brochures will be mailed out soon to our member churches.

## School Announcements

### DMCS Important Dates:

- 2/17: No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
- 2/20: No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
- 2/21: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 2/25: DMCHS Winter Dance
- 3/6: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 3/6-20: SUDS FOR A CAUSE Fundraiser
- 3/10: DMCHS Service Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM @ DMCHS
- 3/18: DMCHS STUCO Banquet
- 3/20: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 3/27-31: Spring Break
- 4/3: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 4/6: Suds pick-up at DMCGS front hall
- 4/7: Good Friday, No School/Make up day
- 4/10: Easter Monday, No School/Make up day

## *Our Council:*

### **ELDERS:**

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2  
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4  
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)  
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3  
Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1

### **DEACONS:**

President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2  
Vice President: Nathan De Jong (25) Parish 3  
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4  
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)  
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

## *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: Rob Buiters  
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant  
Cadets: Dave DeGraff  
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff  
Education: Russ Vander Molen  
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi  
Fellowship: Tina Dyke  
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer  
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: Mark Van Der Molen  
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, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

## *Church Contact Information:*

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