

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 15, 2023

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

*Hymn of Praise: 311.....Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 456:1-3, 5.....Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 45B.....My Heart Doth Overflow

Reading of the Word:Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 962)

Sermon: BLESSED ARE THE MEEK

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 400.....Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

GOD 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.....Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

*Hymn of Praise: 105C:1-3, 5.....O Praise the LORD, His Deeds Make Known

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

Singing of the Psalm: 32B:1, 2, 4, 5.....How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 271.....Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Reading of the Word:2 Corinthians 7:1-16 (p. 1148)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 33.....*Forms and Prayers* (p. 238)

Sermon: GODLY GRIEF PRODUCES GENUINE REPENTANCE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 441.....Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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:

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Stacey Tolkamp and Livy Cox

PM: Josie Vander Molen and Naomi Dyke

On-call Nursery Attendant: Tina Dyke

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Cade & Sydnie Walstra (South), Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Tim & Laurel Stegenga (South), Pastor Anema Family (North), Elias Martin (Elevator)

Song Service: Dana Perkins; **Songs:** SF 43, 52, 63

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour at 9:00 am. GEMS & Cadets meet 6:30-8:00 pm. Youth Group meets at church at 5:25 pm.

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

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: OCTOBER 22

No Sunday School/Catechism. Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Tessa Vander Molen and Emmelene Dyke

PM: Dana Vander Molen & Corianna Green

On-call Attendant: Laureen Hoek

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Tim Verduin family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), William Green (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Steve Rottier Family (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Jon Hoek

UPCOMING DATES:

October 24: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

November 7: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

November 19: Chapel Service at Oak Grove Retirement Center.

November 23: Thanksgiving Day Service

November 26: Communion Service

December 3: Fellowship Meal after morning worship

December 4: Baby Shower at 6:30 pm.

January 28: Cadet Sunday

Congregational Care

- Brenda Ridder
- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mothers: Cami Stegenga, Leanna Bakker and Sydnie Walstra
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Rev. Bill Green is a missionary in San Jose, Costa Rica.

- Praise: Aletha's health is good, and she continues to improve she has energy, and her blood tests have come back good.
 - The senior class of our Christian High School travels to Minnesota for their class trip in October. Aletha and I join them as usual, along with some other school personnel. Please pray for safe travel, and that the specific goals for the trip might be fulfilled.
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Deacon Report

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

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Offering on **October 22** will be for General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

General Announcements

There is a note from the deacons in your church mailbox.

Fall break next Sunday–No Sunday School or Catechism classes.

GEMS: This Wednesday is **GEMS First Aid Night** with Dave DeGraff! We'll meet from 6:30-8:00 pm, and Naomi Dyke will be leading us in devotions and bringing snacks. Please complete the First Aid Badge in your badge book and work on memorizing Isaiah 40:31 and Ephesians 2:10. Hope to see you there!

Cadets will meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday.

Youth Group meets this Wednesday. We will be heading to Dyer for a tour of Smits Funeral Home. We will be meeting at church to carpool. Please have your teen at church at 5:25 pm; we will leave at 5:30 pm. We plan to stop for fast food afterwards. No money is needed. Please let us know if your teen will not be joining us.

Ladies' Bible Study–There are extra copies of our study questions on the table near the mailboxes.

Snack for this Wednesday: Donna Van Vuren.

Men's Bible Study meets Saturday mornings at 7:00 am. All members and visitors are welcome.

All Senior Saints: Youth Group will be hosting **Senior Night** on Wednesday, November 15. Invite your senior neighbors and friends for a night of fun and fellowship with the youth group. More details to come. You can sign up on the sign-up table in the fellowship hall or talk to Carrie Bakker or Jennie Terpstra.

New in the Library: Juvenile Fiction: Cold-Case Christianity for Kids: Investigate Jesus with a Real Detective by Wallace & Wallace and Grandpa's Box: Retelling the Biblical Story of Redemption. Adult Non-Fiction: Captured by Grace: Intimately, Intensely, Intentionally by Jack Hager and Milt Toratti, Cold-Case Christianity: A Homicide Detective Investigates the Claims of the Gospels by J. Warner Wallace, Hijacking Jesus: How Progressive Christians Are Remaking Him and Taking Over His Church by Jason Jimenez, The Story Changer: How God Rewrites Our Story By Inviting Us Into His by David P. Murray, and Ultimate Frontier: Meeting the Challenge of Islamic Dawa by Christo Heiberg. ADULT FICTION: Ants Across the Page by Connie Averitt Williams (about the life of a dyslexic child).

A Work Trip to San Jose, Costa Rica is being organized for this March! We hope to have a group of approximately 10 people who would be willing to travel to Costa Rica to help with the Reformed Christian School (CECRE- Centro Educativo Cristiano Reformado). Work will be tailored depending on the gifts of the group, such as construction (painting, fixing desks, building), teaching English or helping with after school Bible programs. No specific skills are needed except for a heart that is ready and willing to serve! The group will also have the opportunity to fellowship with our Tico brothers and sisters in Christ from our sister church, Pacto de Gracia (Rev. Bill Green).

A few details: While we hope to organize fundraisers that help cover costs, individuals should be prepared to cover the cost of their own flight.

- Passports are required for international travel.
- We encourage our youth to join the trip to share their gifts! However, due to airline restrictions, anyone under the age of 16 must travel with a parent.
- The exact date will depend on those interested, but we will try to line up the trip with DMC's spring break.

Please contact William (831) 998-1220 or Amber (219) 384-7094 amberwilliamgreen@gmail.com if you are interested or have questions!

Word & Deed Dinner—Come and hear how the Lord is working in Egypt and the Middle East through our partner El-Soora Ministries. A Word & Deed dinner will be held (D.V.) on Monday, November 13, at Faith United Reformed Church in Beecher, Illinois. Punchbowl at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 pm. Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Sherif Fahim, director of El-Soora and Chairman of the New Testament Department at the Alexandria School of Theology. You can register at <https://wordanddeed.org/event/illiana-fundraising-dinner/> or contact John Hamstra

ANew Ministries is a nonprofit looking to fill a position for an Executive Assistant to work 10-15 hours per week. Ideal candidates would have a heart for serving young moms, ability to work independently, detail oriented with computer and internet access and love Jesus! To learn more about ANEW or to request a full job description, please contact Janell@anewministries.org.

School Announcements

60th Annual Harvest Sale, October 27—We are so excited for this year's Harvest Sale! Pre-registration for online bidding will open soon, so keep checking the Kraft Auctions website for info! Please feel free to email harvestsale@dmcsemail.org with questions, to sign up to volunteer, or for more information! Also, be sure to check out our Facebook event for updates on items that will be auctioned off! The schedule of events is as follows:

- 5 pm: Doors open
- 5-7 pm: Dinner
- 6-7 pm: Silent Auction
- 7-9 pm: Live Auction
- 8 pm: Gift of the Heart

DMCS Important Dates:

Oct 16: K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct 17: K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct 20-23: Fall Break No School

Oct 24: Students return

Oct 27: 60th Annual Harvest sale @ DMCGS

Oct 30: DMCHS Financial Aid Night for Juniors and Seniors

Oct 30-Nov 3: I55 Book Fair @ DMCGS

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: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Russ Vander Molen
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
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 and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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