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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, May 5, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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:** 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: 358.....Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

## 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

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 48B.....The LORD Is Great and Greatly Praised

Reading of the Word: .....Isaiah 65:17-25 (p. 742); Revelation 21:1-8 (p. 1233)

## Sermon: ALL THINGS NEW!

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 480.....I Have No Other Comfort

## 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.

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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:** 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: 146.....Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 87 (p. 585)

Singing of the Psalm: 87B.....Zion, Founded on the Mountains

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 425.....How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Reading of the Word: .....Galatians 4:8-31 (p. 1156)

Sermon: CHILDREN OF JERUSALEM ABOVE

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 403.....Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

## 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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Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

**Nursery AM:** Brenda Long and Lucy Rottier

**PM:** Abbie Martin and Simeon Terpstra

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Sue DeBoer

**Sound System:** Carson Bakker

**Greeters AM:** Tony & Janet Vissers (South), Steve Rottier Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Barb M. & Lynzie H. (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Jay Staley; **Songs:** 236, 351, 498

**Tuesday:** Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday:** No prayer meeting this week.

**Thursday:** Ascension Day & Prayer Day Service at 7:00 pm.

**Offering:** Classis Home Mission Fund

**Nursery:** Donna Hamstra; **Sound System:** Reagan Ryken

**Greeters:** Bill & Grace Vander Molen (South), John Hamstra (North), Noah Anema (Elevator)

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: MAY 12

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No Coffee Fellowship due to Mother's Day.

**Nursery AM:** Lydia Rossi and Claire Bakker

**PM:** Carrie Rossi and Rennie Bakker

**On-call Attendant:** Carrie Bakker

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga (South), Dave & Brenda Long (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Reagan Ryken (South), Joe Cox Family (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Noah Anema

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**May 13:** Hoosier Scholars 4H Club meets at 10:30 am. Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**May 18:** Church Clean-up and Work Day at 7:30 pm.

**May 20:** Baby shower for Nicole Hoek and Elizabeth DeJong at 6:30 pm.

**May 21:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

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

**June 2:** Fellowship meal and celebration of our graduates after morning worship.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- The Green Family
- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Amanda Staley, Elizabeth DeJong, Jessica Colanese, Abbie Martin & Stephanie Kingma.
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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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 San Jose, Costa Rica.

- Please remember Rev. Bill Green, as he was involved in a motorcycle accident and has a fractured wrist and pelvis. Please pray that he would heal quickly and be able to return home soon.
  - Give thanks for the good health that Aletha has experienced in recent months, and that God would continue to grant her health.
  - Pray for the CLIR General Assembly that will take place in September 2024, Lord willing.
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## *Deacon Report*

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Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and GEMS (Corporate).

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.

## General Announcements

We are grateful to have Rev. Lowell Ivey lead us in worship this morning. Rev. Ivey is Executive Director of Metanoia Prison Ministries.

Our **Ascension Day Service** is this Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 pm. Our offering will be for Classis Home Mission Fund. There will be no prayer meeting this month due to the Thursday worship service.

All ladies of the church are invited to **Summer in the Psalms** study which begins Wednesday, May 15, at 10 am at Spencer Park. We will study Psalm 1. Please check your email for details. See Paula Brummel or Donna Hamstra for more information.

**Church Clean-up and Work Day** will be Saturday, May 18. Both men and women are needed to do spring cleaning projects at Immanuel. Breakfast will be ready at 7:30 am, and work projects will be completed by 11 am. Pressure washers are needed. If you have a pressure washer we can use, please contact Dave DeGraff (219) 789-4348.

All ladies of the church are invited to attend a **Baby Shower** for Nicole Hoek and Elizabeth DeJong on Monday, May 20, at 6:30 pm. Please see your email or the Facebook page for the food sign-up.

**Reformed Mission Services** would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our bowling fundraiser this past Saturday night!

The **Reformed Youth Services Board** is inviting our church to participate directly in the ministry and mission of Reformed Youth Services by submitting a qualified nominee from our congregation to serve on the RYS Board. They are seeking a nominee who has demonstrated maturity and a servant's heart. The RYS bylaws dictate that a nominee must not have been a member of any RYS committee or board in the last two years. They are requesting that we review our membership for a viable candidate from our congregation who has demonstrated an interest in our covenant youth and has a desire to serve on the RYS Board. There is an application form that needs to be completed and returned by the candidate. Applications need to be returned no later than June 4. Please see our clerk, John DeBoer, if you are interested.

**Sing a New Psalm Concert** with special guests, Lakeside Artists Guild and Molly Rose, will take place on Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 pm at Community United Reformed Church in Schererville. This is a fundraising event for Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary. No tickets are necessary. A free will offering will be taken to support the work of the seminary.

## School Announcements

**Community-wide Communications:** 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](mailto:communications@dmcsemail.org) with your name and email to be added to the list!

### **Important Dates at DMCS:**

May 6: DMC Middle School and High School band and choir concert.

May 11: Christian Prom 6:00 pm at Halls of St. George

May 18: DMCHS Worship Night at 7:00 pm DMCS Church Campus

May 23: K-12 last day

May 24: Teacher in service/Makeup Day

May 24: DMCHS Graduation at 7:00 pm

## *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

## *Church Contact Information:*

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