

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, September 24, 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: 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

*Hymn of Praise: 96:1, 2, 5, 6.....Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 354.....Not All the Blood of Beasts

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Quito Ecuador Mission

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119N.....Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path

Reading of the Word:Exodus 18:1-12 (p. 70)

Sermon: JETHRO JOYFULLY JOINS ISRAEL'S COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary for the Lord's Supper.....Forms & Prayers, (p. 50)

*Confession of Faith

*Hymn of Preparation: 196.....At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Distribution of the Elements**

*Song of Application: 424.....All Authority and Power

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.

**Grape juice is in the inner circles of the communion trays, and wine is in the outer circle.

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.....Nicene Creed

*Hymn of Praise: 84C:1-3.....O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

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

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

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Quito Ecuador Mission

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 532.....Be Still, My Soul

Reading of the Word:Psalm 131 (p. 614)

Sermon: NO LONGER CHILD-ISH, BUT CHILD-LIKE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 131B.....Not Haughty Is My Heart

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer—concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Lydia Rossi and Simeon Terpstra

PM: Carrie Rossi and Remie Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Amber Green

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Clarence & Patty Oudman (South), Calvin & Jessica E. (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John & Mary DeBoer (South), James Blom (North), Jim Zeilenga (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra; **Songs:** SF 57, 63, 67

Tuesday: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour at 9:00 am.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: OCTOBER 1

Fellowship meal after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Janelle Rottier and Hudson Bakker

PM: Amanda Staley and Claire Bakker

On-call Attendant: Jessica Hubers

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Nathan Bakker Family (South), Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Cody and Cami Stegenga (South), Lauren Vermeer (North), Elias Martin (Elevator)

Song Service: Brian Kingma

UPCOMING DATES:

October 3: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

October 9: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

October 1: Fellowship Meal after morning worship.

October 11: Prayer Meeting

November 19: Chapel Service at Oak Grove Retirement Center.

November 23: Thanksgiving Day Service

December 4: Baby Shower at 6:30 pm.

January 28: Cadet Sunday

Congregational Care

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

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.
Who, for us men and for our salvation,
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Rev. Tony Zekveld is a church planter in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- Pray the Lord may continue to raise up leadership within the congregation.
- A call was extended to Rev. Gary Zekveld. Pray for the Lord's leading in his decision.
- Pray for wisdom as we seek to reach out to extended families of our members.

Deacon Report

All cash donations not placed in an envelope will go to the second offering cause.
All checks with no designation on the memo line will go to the second offering cause.
Offering on **October 1** will be for General Fund and Illiana Right to Life.

General Announcements

Ladies' Bible Study: Our second lesson will be this Wednesday, September 27, studying Chapter 14, "The Trinity" pages 268-275. **Snack:** Pat Kingma. Be sure to come at 9:00 am for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

Men's Bible Study meets here at Immanuel on Saturday mornings at 7:00 am. Current study: the Old Testament book of *Micah*.

Teen Mother Choices of DeMotte meets here at church the first three Thursdays of each month. If you can help in the nursery from 5:45 to 8:15 pm on one or several of those weeks, please sign-up at the sign-up table in the fellowship hall. Also, the **Supply Closet Drive** will continue through the end of September. Thank you to all who have donated items so far! Please the list of requested items on the sign-up board in the fellowship hall.

Apple Pies—Today is the last day to make an order for pies from the Annual Bible League Fundraiser. Please contact Pat Kingma today if you would like to place an order. Thank you.

Plan now to attend the 44th annual **Illiana Right to Life Banquet** on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, IN. Avalon Manor will have social practices in place. This year our speaker will be Seth Drayer. He is the vice president of Created Equal, a pro-life education and outreach organization based in Columbus Ohio. See Rebecca Walstra or call/text her at (219) 779-5128 for tickets.

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

- Oct 6: No School, Teacher in-service/make-up day
- 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
- Nov 3: Grandparents' Day
- Nov 3-4: DMCHS Fall Play
- Nov 8: DMCGS Picture Retakes
- Nov 22-24: Thanksgiving Break No School
- Nov 27: Students return
- Dec 12: DMCM/HS Winter Band & Choir Concert
- Dec 19: DMCGS K-5 Christmas Program
- Dec 22 - Jan 5: Christmas Break No school
- Jan 8: Students return

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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