

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, September 18, 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

*Hymn of Praise: 92B.....It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 103A:1-4, 6.....Bless the LORD, My Soul

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Illiana Right to Life

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 429.....Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Reading of the Word.....James 1:12-18 (p. 1199)

Sermon: GOD IS THE OVERFLOWING SOURCE OF ALL GOOD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 286.....Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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

*Hymn of Praise: 520.....What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 110 (p. 602)

Singing of the Psalm: 110B.....The LORD Has Spoken to My Lord

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Illiana Right to Life

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 497.....More Love to Thee, O Christ

Reading of the Word:Habakkuk 3:1-19 (p. 935)

Sermon: LIVING WITH JOYFUL CONFIDENCE IN A FEARFUL WORLD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 487.....Sometimes a Light Surprises

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. Chapel service at 2:30 pm at Oak Grove.

Young Adults meet after the evening worship service.

Nursery AM: Tina Dyke and Lydia Rossi

PM: Cami Eenigenburg and Kenny Hager

On-call Nursery Attendant: Laurel Stegenga

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Cookies: Mary Vander Molen, Maggie Bakker

Greeters AM: Steve Rottier Family (South), Bill & Angie Kampenga (North), Mason VM Elevator)

Greeters PM: Donna Hamstra (South), Howie & Brenda Ridder (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Song Service: Pastor Nathan Brummel; **Songs:** 116B, 116C, 117A

Tuesday: Council meets at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet. Continue in Chapter 1 of Disciplines of a Godly Woman. GEMS and Cadets meet at church at 7:00 pm. Youth Group Service Night (see announcement).

Saturday: Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am. Cami Eenigenburg & Cody Stegenga wedding at 3:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 25

Communion Service. Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Amber Green and Hope Terpstra

PM: Donna Hamstra and Levi Hubers

On-call Nursery Attendant: Jennie Terpstra

Sound System: Nick Post

Cookies: Carrie Bakker, James Blom

Greeters AM: Dana & Joan Perkins (South), William Green Family (North), Calvin Eenigenburg (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Claire & Sophie Bakker (South), Dave & Brenda Long (North), Max Vander Molen (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra

UPCOMING DATES:

September 27: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

September 30: Cadets Camp-out at Turkey Run State Park.

October 1: Youth Group Kick-off at Dunes State Park.

October 5: GEMS & Cadets meet at 7:00 pm. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

November 2: Senior Night with GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group.

November 16: Lakeside Artists Guild Concert.

Congregational Care

- Renae Buiters
- Sue DeBoer
- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Cathy Kuiper
- Cami Eenigenburg & Cody Stegenga

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

Rev. Nollie Malabuyo is serving a church-plant in Big Springs, California.

- For those who have chronic illnesses and pains.
 - For a sister who must move from her rented home but has little means to rent another.
 - For two women who have recently been widowed.
 - For growth in our numbers.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Illiana Right to Life

September 25: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

October 2: General Fund and Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

October 9: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

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

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of September 11:

General Fund	Benevolence	CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)
DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.	Illiana Right to Life	
Quito Ecuador Mission	Word & Deed	

Consistory Announcements

We are grateful to have Pastor Ted G lead us in worship this evening. Pastor Gray is minister emeritus of First URC of Oak Lawn, Illinois. He and his wife, Karen, now reside in Crown Point.

If any member has a suggestion for a man to be nominated to the office of elder or deacon, please submit the name in writing with your signature to any member of the Council by the end of today.

General Announcements

Today at 2:30 pm Immanuel is leading the chapel service at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Center in DeMotte. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please come a few minutes early to check in.

The congregation is cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Cami E. and Cody S. this Saturday, September 24, at 3:00 pm.

Teen Mother Choices—There will be a brief (15 minutes) informational meeting after the morning worship service next Sunday, September 25, in ‘The Well’ for anyone interested in volunteering with the ministry. Men are welcome to attend to learn how they can become involved as well. Also, we will start offering "Mom Mixers" to begin meeting some local moms in our community. The first mixer will be at the Cup of Joy Café on Wednesday, October 12, from 2:00-4:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Janell Rottier (708) 774-9204 or Stacey Tolcamp (219)-789-9760. No RSVP necessary.

All **Young Adults** are invited to meet at John & Donna Hamstra’s home after the evening worship service tonight. Please bring a side, dessert or drink. See Nathan or Elizabeth DeJong if you have any questions.

Men of Immanuel—All men post-high and older are invited to **Men’s Bible Study** which is beginning this Saturday, September 24. This is a great time to enrich your understanding of God’s word and fellowship with other men. We meet each Saturday at 7:00 am in ‘The Well’. Coffee is served during the study and typically finishes shortly after 8:00 am. All men are encouraged to attend and please invite your friends & neighbors. We will be finishing our study of the book of Ezekiel, starting at chapter 31.

Youth Group Service Night is this Wednesday, September 21, at William and Amber Green’s home. We will be eating supper with the Greens at 5:45 pm and then helping them on their property. Please bring work gloves with you. If you would like a ride to the Greens, please meet at Nathan and Carrie Bakker’s home at 5:30 pm. Otherwise your teen can meet us there (7307 N. 200 W., Rensselaer, IN 47978). Come hungry and ready to serve!

GEMS: We will meet this Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm in the rooms to the left of the kitchen. Please bring your Bible, binder and badge book. Any questions? Contact one of the GEMS leaders: Miriam Hamstra, Carrie Rossi, Amanda Staley or Josie Vander Molen. We’re looking forward to a great year!

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.

Cadets: We will meet this Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm. Our **Cadet Camp-out** will take place September 30-October 1 at Turkey Run State Park. Please sign-up on the table by the GEMS/Cadets bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Save the Date–The Senior Saints of Immanuel are invited to the annual Senior Night with the Youth Group, GEMS and Cadets on Wednesday, November 2nd. You won't want to miss it! More details to come.

Save the Date–The Lakeside Artists Guild will be presenting a concert here at Immanuel on Wednesday, November 16. More information coming soon.

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary invites friends of the seminary to join us at our annual clay shoot fundraiser on Saturday, October 8, 2022.

Location: Deer Creek Hunt Club in Three Oaks, Michigan.

Cost: \$125 per person for shells, 14 stations, with coffee and breakfast included.

Website: deercreekhuntclub.com

RSVP: Pastor Nathan Brummel at divinehopedanville@yahoo.com or text/call (616) 822-2397.

It's Apple Pie Time! The **Bible League Volunteers** will be making their famous apple pies in just a few weeks. Your support for this project provides many Bibles around the world. Order forms are in your mailbox. Please return them to Pat Kingma by this Friday, September 23.

Plan now to attend the 43rd annual **Illiana Right to Life Banquet** on Thursday, October 13, at 6:30 pm. The banquet will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, IN. Avalon Manor will have several social practices in place. This year our speaker will be will be Pastor Cesar LeFlore. He is the Illinois state Field Director for the Public-School Exit project with the Illinois Family Institute of Tinley Park, IL. See Donna Hamstra if you would like a banquet ticket.

Upcoming Rockville Women's Conference–Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary plans to hold a women's conference on October 28-30 at the Rockville Correctional Facility in Rockville, Indiana. The theme of the conference is "Finding Hope after the Hurts of Sexual Abuse". We are in need of volunteers to help facilitate small group discussions, present book reviews and/or visit with conference participants. Please consider how you may serve. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Pastor Ken Anema (616) 886-6884 or John Hamstra (219) 296-9389 for more information.

Save the Date: Word & Deed Fall Dinner–You are warmly invited to attend a Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner to be held on Wednesday, November 9 at Illiana Christian High School. We are pleased to have Juan Carlos Ramirez of *Education Plus* as our keynote speaker. Juan is the director of *Education Plus* and an elder in the church that Rev. Bill Green pastors. More details to follow. Plan on joining us for good food, fellowship, and a presentation highlighting what the Lord is doing in Costa Rica! See John Hamstra to make a reservation.

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

10/14: Pastor Appreciation Day (both campuses)

10/15: Harvest Sale @ DMCGS

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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