

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, February 11, 2024

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

*Song of Praise: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 435.....Not What My Hands Have Done

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Mobility Ministries, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 243:1-3, 6.....How Firm a Foundation

Reading of the Word:Galatians 1:1-10 (p. 1154)

Sermon: ONLY ONE GOSPEL

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

*Confession of Faith

*Song of Preparation: 103C:1-4.....Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD

Distribution of the Elements**

*Song of Application: 404.....The Church's One Foundation

GOD'S 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.

**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: *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.....Lord's Day 1

*Song of Praise: 118B:1-4.....The Glorious Gates of Righteousness

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 62 (p. 566)

Singing of the Psalm: 61B.....O Hear My Urgent Cry

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Mobility Ministries, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 277.....Before the Throne of God Above

Reading of the Word:Matthew 7:7-11 (p. 965)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 45.....Forms and Prayers (p. 252)

Sermon: GOD ANSWERS HIS CHILDREN'S PRAYERS

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 518.....Come, My Soul, with Every Care

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

Fellowship meal after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Josie Vander Molen and Kenny Hager

PM: Tessa Vander Molen and Jessica Colanese

On-call Nursery Attendant: Kyra Hoek

Sound System: Carson Bakker

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

Greeters PM: Josh Hubers Family (South), Joe Cox Family (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Pastor Nathan Brummel; **Songs:** 246, 452, 517

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

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

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 18

No Sunday School and catechism due to winter break.

Nursery AM: Dana Vander Molen and Bev Hubers

PM: Margo Van Der Molen and Levi Hubers

On-call Attendant: Laureen Hoek

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Rob Buijer Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Thomas Bousema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Tim Dyke Family (South), Carson Bakker Family (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Elias Martin

UPCOMING DATES:

February 19: Hoosier Scholars 4H Club meets at 10:30 am.

February 20: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

February 21: GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group meet at 6:30 pm.

March 6: Pinewood Derby and GEMS Bake Sale at DMCGS.

April 13: First Responders' Pancake Breakfast.

Congregational Care

- Jean Post
- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Nicole Hoek, Amanda Staley, Elizabeth DeJong & Jessica Colanese
- 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

Pastor Rich Bout is the Foreign Missions Coordinator of the URCNA.

- Give thanks for a recent exploratory trip to Mexico with council members of two URC churches. Our hope is that more missionaries will be sent to this field.
 - Pray for the month-long Cross-Cultural Missions Training program taking place in Mexico in May for URC young adults. We are thankful for the strong response this year but still have room for two or three more applicants.
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Deacon Report

Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

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

General Announcements

Our **Fellowship Meal** will be today immediately following morning worship. All visitors are encouraged to join us.

No Sunday School and Catechism next Sunday, February 18 due to winter break.

Thank you—Watching the body of Christ come together to support the young moms in their community who bravely choose life is one of the main principles ANEW Ministries was founded on. We are so grateful for the way this body at Immanuel has not only partnered with ANEW through a TMC program but also in the way they came out to find a car for one of the young moms who attends. We received a few emails and bought her a car this past weekend, and she was SO excited to be able to now travel to daycare and her job. Thanks for coming together to show these moms that God loves and cares for ALL their needs.
Janell Rottier

The **Bible League Spring Luncheon** will be on March 21 at Smits Farm. Tickets are \$30 and can be reserved by contacting the church office. For more information, please contact Sandy Beenes at (219) 696-6542.

Illiana Oratorio Society will be starting rehearsals for its presentation of Mendelssohn's Elijah. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on February 19, 2024 at 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. The concert will be on Sunday April 14, 2024 at 2:00 pm. Please join us at First Church (OPC) of South Holland, IL located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, Illinois. Please consider joining us for singing this great work of music to God's praise!

The **Geneva College Choir** from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, will be in concert at First OPC in South Holland, Illinois on Monday, March 4th. The Genevan Choir is known for its classical sacred style, and the concert program is themed "Isaiah's Promised Savior". The concert will begin at 7PM, and all are welcome to come and enjoy! We are also looking for overnight housing for the choir students. If you are interested in helping with this please contact Staci Smits (708) 323-6200 or Jackie Vander Zee (708) 805-2304.

Young Adult Hymn Sing: All post-high young adults are invited to a hymn sing to be held at Oak Glen URC on Sunday, March 10, following the evening service. We will have a time of light refreshments and fellowship beginning at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall with singing in the sanctuary beginning at 7:30 pm. You are welcome to attend the evening worship service beforehand which begins at 4:50 pm. For more information contact Rebecca Walstra at (219) 779-5128 or visit our Facebook page: South Chicago & NWI Reformed Christian Young Adults. We hope to see you there!

School Announcements

Do you have a soon-to-be 9th grade student? We invite you and your student to attend **Rhetoric Night** at Providence Christian Academy on Tuesday, February 27th. From 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., you and your student will be able to tour the school, talk with faculty, and see how Providence prepares our high school students to see truth, beauty, and goodness in God's World around them. Providence is located at

14795 W 101st Avenue in Dyer, IN. Please call 219-588-9090 or info@providenceca.org if you need any further information.

Important Dates at DMCS:

Feb 16: No school- Teacher in service/Makeup Day

Feb 19: No school- President's Day/Makeup Day

Feb 24: DMCHS Winter Formal

March 8: SCHOOL IN SESSION

March 14: Required Senior Service Week Meeting @ 7 pm

March 16: Service Brunch Fundraiser 8 am @ DMCS Church

March 25-29: Spring Break

April 9: Annual Society Meeting @7 pm

April 12-13: DMCHS Spring Musical @ 7:30 pm

April 19: SCHOOL IN SESSION

April 22-26: DMCHS Service Week

April 29: 9-12 e-learning, PK-8 in session

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (24) Parish 1
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Jon Hoek (25) 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: 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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