

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, August 1, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 33:1, 2, 5.....With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 69B.....Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (DMCS)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word.....Mark 5: 21-43 (p. 999)

Sermon: JESUS' POWER & AUTHORITY OVER DEATH & DISEASE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary for the Lord's Supper.....Forms and Prayers, p. 50

*Confession of Faith

*Hymn of Preparation:Here is Love

Distribution of the Elements**

*Song of Application: 456:1, 2, 4, 5.....Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 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 circle of the communion trays, and wine is in the outer circles.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith.....Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

*Hymn of Praise: 95C.....Now with Joyful Exultation

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 119:57-72 (p. 608)

Singing of the Psalm: 119H.....You, LORD, Are the Portion

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (DMCS)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 488.....May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Reading of the Word.....Ephesians 4:17-32 (p. 1162)

Belgic Confession, Article 24.....Forms and Prayers (p. 178)

Sermon: THE NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Dedication: 399:1,3-5.....For Your Gift of God the Spirit

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Everyone is welcome to join us for the fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Kate Buitter and Tessa Vander Molen

PM: Cami Eenigenburg and Abrielle Brummel

Sound System: Branton Tolkamp

Greeters AM: Kevin Kingma, Shelby Kingma, Reagan Ryken

PM: Jack Pfau, Peter and Pastor Brummel

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

Saturday: BBQ at William & Amber Green's home for High School Catechism students and 2021 graduates at 5:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, AUGUST 8:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Kyra Hoek and Naomi Dyke

PM: Lauren Hoek and Naomi Dyke

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Perkins, Pastor Anema, Jerry Hager

PM: Paula Brummel, Micah & Madelyn Uittenbogaard

UPCOMING DATES:

August 9: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

August 14: First Principles Class meets at 1:00 pm.

August 17: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

August 21: Church picnic at Spencer Park (see announcement)

August 31: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

September 1: GEMS Kick-off night.

September 12: First day of Sunday School and Catechism at 9:00 am.

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

Q 1. 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.

Congregational Care

- Angie Kampenga
 - Jim and Cathy Kuiper
 - Brenda Ridder
 - Tony Vissers
 - All those who are mourning
 - The expectant mothers of our congregation: Mandy Verduin, Jessica Eenigenburg, Kyra Hoek, Stephanie Kingma and Jessica Colanese.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Ken Anema is a professor in Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

- Pray for patience and endurance for our students at the Indiana State Prison. Their movement has been severely restricted since March of 2020 due to COVID. Now their confinement is even more strict due to the fatal stabbing in February 2021.
 - Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading as we begin teaching in person. Ask the Lord to build camaraderie among the Christians in each facility and that their lives would shine brightly before the other inmates and the staff.
 - None of our students have seen their family members in person since March of 2020. Pray for their encouragement and that we may have wisdom to serve their hurts and losses.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (DMCS)

August 8: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

August 15: I.T.E.M. (International Theological Education Ministries)

August 22: Benevolence

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings for July 25, 2021:

General Fund

M.I.N.T.S. (Rev. Vander Pol & Rev. DeGroot)

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Consistory Announcements

Today we have the joy of welcoming Tim and Mandy Verduin into the membership of Immanuel. Their sons, Gideon and Josiah, will be baptized along with their newborn sister at a later date. There is a written bio about the Verduin family in your mailbox.

Please note: This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. The elders will pass the communion trays to those who are sitting in the two middle sections (as we did pre-Covid; please pass the trays to one another). However, the elders will come directly to those who are seated in the east and west wings (please do not pass the trays).

New Member: According to the URCNA Book of Church, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Jessica Eenigenburg. Jessica shared her testimony of faith and her desire to become a member of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted the Jessica's testimony of faith, and she will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel on August 15, Lord willing.

General Announcements

Free Booklets. The *Ultimate Questions* booklet by John Blanchard which Pastor Rossi mentioned in a recent sermon is available on the counter by the north entrance. Spanish edition copies are there, too.

Help Needed: The Fellowship Committee is looking for individuals/couples/families to help them with set up & clean-up for the Coffee Fellowship on Sunday mornings. If at least 8 people sign up, the commitment is only once every other month! Easy! A committee member will serve alongside you and show you the ropes. If you'd like to serve the Lord in this way, please see Dawn DeGraff or Carrie Rossi as soon as possible. Thanks!

GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) 2021-2022: Mark your calendars for the Gems Kickoff night on Wednesday, September 1st! Stay tuned for more details. Our first GEMS meeting will held on Wednesday, September 15th from 7:00-8:30pm. (Please note the new time. Meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays this year to coordinate with our new Cadet program). Please contact Carrie Rossi with any questions.

BBQ and Games at William and Amber Green's home will be this Saturday, August 7, at 5:00 pm for the high school catechism class. All those who graduated in 2021 are invited as well.

Our Annual Church Picnic will take place on August 21 at Spencer Park in DeMotte. Games and inflatables for the children will start at 4:00 pm, and devotions before dinner will begin at 5:00 pm. All food and drinks will be provided. Bring a friend or neighbor and your lawn chairs. Please sign up online (see Immanuel Connect email) or on the paper posted in the fellowship hall. Five people are needed to assist the Fellowship Committee with set-up and five people are needed for clean-up. Please sign up soon so the Fellowship Committee knows how much food to order. Thank you!

Thank you for telling others about Jesus through Bible League. The **Illiana Division of Bible League** volunteers appreciates the generous contributions raised from the love letter fundraiser. Continue to pray with us for the provision of God's Word to a lost a needy world.

On September 25 **The Bible League Volunteers** host a conference for you called *Spreading the Fragrance of Life*. You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement and joyful fellowship. Dr. Lynn Wilder, former Mormon, now Bible-believing Christian, will speak in multiple sessions. Also joining the conference is Pastor Thony Ronaldo from Indonesia. The registration cost of \$20 covers expenses. Sign up online at bibleleague.org/tickets. The conference will be held Saturday morning, September 25, at Faith Church in Dyer, Indiana from 8:00 am-12:30 pm.

Walk for Life—The Women's Center on Northwest Indiana will be holding its 33rd Annual Walk for Life on Saturday, September 18 at 9:00 am. Supporters of The Women's Center will be walking in four different towns. The walk in DeMotte will take place at Spencer Park. You can register at www.friendsofthewc.org or by calling (219) 663-5300.

School Announcements

DMCS SEEKING INSTRUCTORS—Due to an increasing enrollment, DeMotte Christian Schools is in search of a full-time Junior High or High School teacher. The position would primarily be English Language Arts while also having the ability to teach either geometry, Spanish, and/or physical education. Applicants must hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and demonstrate the ability to teach children well. Although it is not a requirement, it is preferred that this candidate would possess leadership qualities or a special education background. If interested, please email Dan Weaver, Assistant Principal, a resume and an application to dweaver@dmcsemail.org. An application can be found at <https://www.demottechristianschools.org/employment-opportunities/>.

Covenant Christian High School is looking for someone in the construction field to teach a Construction class during the first period of the day. The goal is to find someone that cannot only share information needed for the construction field, but also allow for some visits to worksites where students may be able to get some hands-on experience in the field. If you are interested, please contact CCHS Principal, Rick DeFries at (219) 987-7651 or by cell phone at (574) 242-0313. He can also be reached by email at rdefries@dmcsemail.org.

DMCS Important Dates:

- August 9/10: Teacher In-Service
- August 10: DMC Junior High Orientation, 6:30-7:30pm
- August 11: First Day of School (K - grade 12)
- August 12: DMCS Magazine/Tumbler/Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins
- August 23: First Day of School PK4
- August 24: First Day of School PK3

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Clerk: Howard Ridder (21)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Ross Hoek (21) Parish 1
Treasurer: Dale Eenigenburg (22)
Vicar: Dave DeGraff (21) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Howard

3: Hubers – Ridder

4: Rossi – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra
Adult Sunday School: Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds (B&G): Rob Buiters
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Dan Kingma
Evangelism & Outreach (E&O): Ken Anema
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

Kitchen: Beth Kingma
Librarian: Maggie Bakker
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp
Nursery: Jessica Colanese
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp
Special Music: John Hamstra
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker &
Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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