

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, February 19, 2023

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

*Song of Praise: 164.....God Himself Is with Us

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 116A:1-4, 8.....I Love the LORD, for He Heard My Voice

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word:Exodus 3:1-22 (p. 54)

Sermon: THE LORD VISITS HIS SERVANT

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 545..... The Battle Is the Lord's

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.

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: 19A:1-4.....The Heavens Above Declare

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 78 (p. 578)

Singing of the Psalm: 78:1-4.....O My People, Hear My Teaching

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 19B:5-9.....The Heavens Above Declare

Reading of the Word:Ephesians 6:1-4 (p. 1162)

Sermon: GOD'S WILL FOR FATHERS

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 538.....Take My Life, and Let It Be

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 the morning worship service. Young Adults meet after evening worship.

Nursery AM: Jennie Terpstra and Claire Bakker

PM: Laurel Stegenga and Hudson Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Jessica Eenigenburg

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: John & Donna Hamstra (South), North Entrance closed, Dave DeGraff (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John Dyke, Jr. Family (South), North Entrance closed, Faith Anema (Elevator)

Song Service: Tim Stegenga; **Songs:** 375, 429, 544

Tuesday: Council meets at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am studying *The Discipline of Nurturing*.

Cadets' Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser at Immanuel, 5:00-7:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 26

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Stacey Tolkamp and Sophie Bakker

PM: Josie Vander Molen and Kate Buiters

On-call Nursery Attendant: Jessica Eenigenburg

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Cookies: Verduin, Vermeer, Vissers, Sydney Walstra

Greeters AM: Dale and Marie Eenigenburg (South), Rob Buiters Family (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Justin Colanese Family (South), Dan & Beth Kingma (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Dana Perkins

UPCOMING DATES:

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

March 1: Pinewood Derby Races and GEMS Bake Sale at DMCGS at 6:00 pm.

March 6: Bridal shower for Carly James at 6:30 pm.

March 7: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

March 8: Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

April 7: Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm.

April 8: First Responders Appreciation Breakfast at Immanuel, 6:30-10:30 am.

Congregational Care

- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Kelly Holland
- Expectant mothers, Mandy Verduin and Jessica Eenigenburg

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. Sam Perez is a church-planter in Jersey City, New Jersey.

- That God would grant us divine wisdom, strength, and courage to be organized this year as a church.
 - That God would raise elders and deacons to serve as future officers in this local church.
 - That God would grant soft hearts to those who are regularly visiting and also those who are members to submit to the teaching and shepherding of Christ's Church and to join as active, lively members of this local body.
 - We praise the LORD that He has granted us ten years of ministry in Jersey City!
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

February 26: General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

March 5: General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

March 12: General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund

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

Prayer requests and updates on all the ministries we support can be found on our website.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of February 12:

General Fund

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Benevolence

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

General Announcements

Pastor Rossi will be away from the office Thursday, February 23-Monday, February 27. Please contact your parish elder for prayer or pastoral care.

Young adults meet in the Fellowship Hall after the evening service tonight.

2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Immanuel Cadets will take place this Wednesday, February 22, from 5:00-7:00 pm. Come enjoy dinner while supporting our Cadets' Group!

First Responders Appreciation Breakfast will take place from 6:30-10:30 am on Saturday, **April 8**, here at Immanuel. We will be inviting area police, EMS and firefighters to show special appreciation for their work. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors, and please sign up to help! You can sign up at the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or by using the link in the weekly email.

Adult Sunday School: Next week we will learn how to use digital resources for digging deeper into the Bible. The *Blue Letter Bible* is a free online resource you can access on your computer or through an app on your phone. It includes multiple Bible versions, commentaries, cross-reference tools, concordance, Bible dictionary, maps, and more. Best of all, it's easy to use.

GEMS Bake Sale: Please plan to support the GEMS by attending their Bake Sale on Wednesday, March 1st, at 6:30 pm at DeMotte Christian Grade School! The GEMS will be baking their favorite treats with all proceeds going to support Teen Mother Choices of DeMotte. We're accepting cash donations or checks (made out to Immanuel URC). We hope to see you there!

Cadet Derby Race & GEMS Bake Sale - We've outgrown our space at church! Join us on Wednesday, March 1, at 6:30pm at DeMotte Christian Grade School for the Derby Race and Bake Sale! Free drinks and snacks provided, plus purchase delicious goodies baked by the GEMS in support of Teen Mother Choices of DeMotte. It'll be a great night of fun for all!

Invitations for the Bridal Shower on March 6 for Carly James are on the tables by the bulletins. Please RSVP to Mary Vander Molen by Friday, February 24. Thank you.

Word & Deed is sending \$25,000 USD (\$33,000 CAD) to partner affiliated churches to fund food packages, hot meals, water, blankets, clothing, tents, and sleeping bags. An additional \$100,000 USD (\$133,000 CAD) has been approved for distribution in the near future. We are being careful not to identify the churches involved for security reasons. Please pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones, the injured and all those striving to bring much needed help, especially those doing so in the Name of the Lord. May the Lord use this trial to bring many into His Kingdom (donations can be made at wordanddeed.org or contact your deacons).

The **Cornerstone Women's Conference** will be held March 17-18, 2023 with Kathy Arrick as the main speaker. You can get all the details at cornerstonewomensconference.com.

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

- 2/20: E-Learning for PK-12
- 2/21: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 2/25: DMCHS Winter Dance
- 3/6: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 3/6-20: SUDS FOR A CAUSE Fundraiser
- 3/10: DMCHS Service Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM @ DMCHS
- 3/18: DMCHS STUCO Banquet
- 3/20: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 3/27-31: Spring Break
- 4/3: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 4/6: Suds pick-up at DMCGS front hall
- 4/7: Good Friday, No School/Make up day
- 4/10: Easter Monday, No School/Make up day

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: Dave DeGraff
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, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

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