

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, April 16, 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: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

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

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 446.....Be Thou My Vision

Reading of the Word:John 20:19-31 (p. 1077)

Sermon: THE RISEN LORD APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 369.....Worship Christ, the Risen King

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: 253.....God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 51 (p. 560)

Singing of the Psalm: 51B:1-6.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 392.....Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness

Reading of the Word:1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (p. 1134)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 20.....*Forms and Prayers*, p. 221

Sermon: GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 391.....Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

No Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Kirsten DeBoer and Claire Bakker

PM: Elizabeth DeJong and Hudson Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Bonnie Zeilenga

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Cade & Sydnie Walstra (South), Hamstra Family (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Jay Staley Family (South), Jim Zeilenga Family (North), Elias Martin (Elevator)

Song Service: Cade Walstra; **Songs:** 245, 164, 476

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study/Story Hour at 9:00 am. All church roller skating at 6:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: APRIL 23

Coffee Fellowship after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Abby Dyke and Hope Terpstra

PM: Alicia Dyke and Abrielle Brummel

On-call Nursery Attendant: Carrie Bakker

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Cookies: Dykhuizen, Eenigenburg, C., Eenigenburg, D., Green

Greeters AM: Tony & Janet Vissers (South), Steve Rottier Family (North), William Green (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Thomas Bousema (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra

UPCOMING DATES:

April 25: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

April 28: Hoosier Scholars 4-H meets at 10:30 am.

April 30: Last day of Sunday School and Catechism

May 3: GEMS & Cadets Award Dinner at 6:00 pm.

May 4: National Day of Prayer

May 18: Ascension Day Service at 7:00 pm

May 28: Pentecost Sunday (Communion service)

June 4: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 & 4.

June 7: Scripture Fest at Immanuel URC.

Congregational Care

- Buiter and Bultema Families
- Tolkamp and Hoek Families
- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mother, 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

Pastor Cagdas Coskun is a missionary in Izmir, Turkey.

- We ask for prayer for mercy and healing for those affected by the disaster.
 - Pray for wise and just leaders to guide the recovery efforts.
 - Pray for the gospel to bring hope and light to those in darkness, and for opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with those who are hurting.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

April 23: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

April 30: Sanctuary Remodel Fund

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 following offering amounts:

Good Friday, April 7

Word & Deed–Turkey Earthquake Relief

April 9

General Fund

Benevolence

Mobility Ministries

Calvinist Cadet Corp

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Consistory Announcement

Summer intern: The consistory would like to inform the congregation that we will have a summer intern. Anthony Sato is a student at Mid-America Reformed Seminary, and he is completing his first year of studies. A brief bio of Anthony and his family is forthcoming.

General Announcements

All Church Roller Skating will be this Wednesday, April 19, from 6-8 pm at Bazz Roller Rink in Rensselaer. Pizza will be provided, and the concession stand will be open. Please contact Carrie Bakker if you have any questions.

Scripture Fest is a Bible recitation event for all ages. It will be held in our church building on June 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. To register, simply sign up for one of the available passages from John chapters 14-21. Select your passage early so that you can start internalizing it through memory. See the display on the lower level for more information.

Just over a week to register for **Reformed Missions Services' Bowling Fundraiser!** Please sign up today so we can reserve the correct number of lanes! Prizes will be given for the best bowlers! Visit rms.org/bowling for more information or contact Jim Iwema at jim@rms.org.

Illiana Oratorio Society cordially invites you to attend their presentation of Mendelssohn's Elijah. The concert will be on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 2:00 pm at First Church (OPC) of South Holland, IL, located at 16248 South Park Ave. Nancy Venema – Organist, Rebecca Walstra – Pianist, and Justin Rich – Director.

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

- 4/17: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 4/24-29: DMCHS Service Week
- 5/1: E-learning grades 9-12 only
- 5/1: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 5/6: DMCS Carnival 4-8 PM
- 5/9: DMCHS/DMCMS Spring Concert 7-8 pm
- 5/11: PS3 Last Day
- 5/11: 8th Grade Banquet 6:30-8:30 pm
- 5/12: PS4 Last 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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