

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, August 8, 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

*Song of Praise: 9B.....Wholehearted Thanksgiving

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 32B:1-3, 5.....How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 271.....Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Reading of the Word.....Mark 6:1-6 (p. 1000)

Sermon: JESUS DISHONORED BY HIS OWN PEOPLE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 436.....My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

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.

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.....Apostles' Creed

*Song of Praise: 110B.....The LORD Has Spoken to My Lord

Psalms Reading.....Psalm 40 (p. 553)

Singing of the Psalm: 40A.....I Waited Long upon the LORD

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....Mid-America Reformed Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word.....Hebrews 10:1-18 (p. 1193)

Belgic Confession, Article 25.....Forms and Prayers (p. 180)

Sermon: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OLD TESTAMENT LAW?

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 354.....Not All the Blood of Beasts

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 coffee downstairs after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Kyra Hoek and Naomi Dyke

PM: Laureen Hoek and Emmelene Dyke

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Perkins, Pastor Anema, Jerry Hager

PM: Paula Brummel, Micah & Madelyn Uittenbogaard

Saturday: First Principles Class meets at 1:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, AUGUST 15:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Val Post and Christy Post

PM: Carrie Rossi and Corianna Green

Sound System: Nick Post

Greeters AM: Curtis, Cole and Clayton Propst

PM: Jon, Christy and Kevin Post

UPCOMING DATES:

August 16: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

August 17: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

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

August 24: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

August 28: Anyone Can Be a Great Communicator Workshop, Session 1 (information in your mailbox).

September 1: GEMS Kick-off night (see announcement). Cadets Kick-off Meeting at 7:00 pm.

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

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

Congregational Care

- Phil Post
 - Angie Kampenga
 - Jim and Cathy Kuiper
 - Brenda Ridder
 - Tony Vissers
 - 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 Rich Kuiken is a church planter in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

- Give thanks for new members joining our group.
 - Pray that God would bless tentative plans for our mission church to become an established church.
 - Pray that God would allow us to buy a building in the near future.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

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

August 22: Benevolence

August 29: Building Improvement Fund

Offering amounts for August 1 will be reported in the August 15 bulletin.

Consistory Announcements

New Member: The Consistory of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Jessica Eenigenburg recently. Jessica will be welcomed into the membership of Immanuel next week, August 15. She is the wife of Calvin Eenigenburg.

Sunday School and Catechism classes will resume Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 am. Room assignments and teachers of each class will be announced soon.

General Announcements

How to Be an Effective Communicator Workshop Opportunity-Great teachers don't just impart knowledge; they stimulate a desire to learn. Discover how great communicators use their body language, their voice, their gestures, and their eyes to greatly enhance communication. You are invited to attend a Bible-based course that will teach you tried-and-true skills to gain confidence and mastery in the area of communication. Whether you are a teacher, business owner or parent, you will benefit from learning how to communicate more effectively. **Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator: Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime** — regardless of subject, personality, or situation. So join us and stir up an excitement in your listeners that causes them to want to hear and learn. Our first session will be held here at Immanuel on **Saturday, August 28**, from 8:00am to 11:00 am. Other sessions are scheduled for **September 11** and **October 9**. Invite your friends to join you, and sign up at the display in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Cadets will be having their first meeting on Wednesday, September 1 at 7:00. More information coming in future bulletins.

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.

Word and Deed-Have you ever wondered how you could directly impact people's lives in the developing world? How to help bring a gospel message while assisting people physically? There is an opportunity to do this through the Word & Deed Illiana Business Group (All are welcome, not just business owners). You are invited to the annual meeting on Thursday, August 19, at Redeemer URC (St. John, IN.) at 7:00 pm. The group sponsored projects in the shantytowns of Costa Rica, the Ministry of the Evangelical Reformed Church in India, and food relief in 2020. You will learn how the group operates and see how local Christians partner together to affect people's lives. There is no obligation. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Vander Meer at dvandermeer@wordanddeed.org or John Hamstra.

The Bible League's Spreading the Fragrance of Life conference is Saturday morning, September 25 at Faith Church in Dyer, Indiana from 8:00-12:30 pm. Register online at bibleleague.org/tickets. Cost is \$20.

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 Magazine/Tumbler/Cookie Dough Sale-DMCS’s Annual Magazine Sale is nearly here! Students will also sell the delicious Mrs. Fields cookies and tumblers! Contact a current elementary or high school student after August 12. What a wonderful way to place a new subscription or re-new a current one AND support DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.!

DMC Invites You! DeMotte Christian School will begin its 75th year on August 11! We extend an invitation to our parents, grandparents, and society members to join us for the opening chapel on the first day of school at 8:10 a.m. in the All-Purpose room. We ask that you continue to uphold DMC in your daily prayers as we celebrate 75 years of God's blessings!

DMCS Important Dates:

- August 9/10: Teacher In-Service
- August 10: DMC Junior High Orientation, 6:30-7:30 pm
- 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
- August 26: DMCS Magazine/Tumbler/Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends

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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