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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, July 25, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Rev. Roberto Rossi, Pastor

Rev. Ken Anema, Associate Pastor

Rev. Nathan Brummel, Associate Pastor

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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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: 48B:1-2, 5.....The Lord Is Great and Greatly Praised

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 431.....And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings....General Fund and M.I.N.T.S. (Miami International Theological Seminary)

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 501.....Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Reading of the Word.....Mark 5:1-20 (p. 998)

## **Sermon: JESUS BREAKS THE CHAINS OF DEMONIC POWERS**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: 438.....I Love to Tell the Story

## **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.

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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

\*Hymn of Praise: 164.....God Himself Is with Us

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 1 (p. 528)

Singing of the Psalm: 1A.....That Man Is Blest

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....M.I.N.T.S. (Miami International Theological Seminary)

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Hymn of Preparation: 421.....Christ Shall Have Dominion

Reading of the Word.....Psalm 2 (p. 528)

## Sermon: CHRIST OUR BLESSEDNESS

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

Song of Dedication: 408:1, 2, 5, 7, 8.....For All the Saints

## **GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Benediction

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

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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**AM and PM Services:** In person and livestreamed.

**Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.**

**Nursery AM:** Tina Dyke and Sophie Bakker

**PM:** Cami Eenigenburg and Tanyon Bakker

**Sound System:** Thomas Bousema

**Greeters AM:** Branton Tolkamp, Brenna Tolkamp, Elias Martin **PM:** Thomas Bousema, Gabbi, Jim Zeilenga

**Tuesday:** Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

**Saturday:** Young Adults' Cookout at Kevin and Shelby Kingma's home (arrive 5:00-6:00 pm).

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, AUGUST 1:

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**AM and PM Services:** In person and livestreamed. Lord's Supper during the morning worship service.

**Fellowship Meal after morning worship (Mexican Theme). All visitors welcome! (see announcement)**

**Nursery AM:** Kate Buitter and Tessa Vander Molen

**PM:** Donna Hamstra and Abrielle Brummel

**Sound System:** Branton Tolkamp

**Greeters AM:** Kevin Kingma, Shelby Kingma, Reagan Ryken **PM:** Jack Pfau, Peter and Pastor Brummel

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**August 3:** Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

**August 4:** Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

**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.

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## *Apostles' Creed*

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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

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## Congregational Care

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- Angie Kampenga
  - Jim and Cathy Kuiper
  - Brenda Ridder
  - Tony Vissers
  - All those who are mourning.
  - The expectant mothers of our congregation.
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## United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

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Pablo Landazuri is a URC church planter in Quito, Ecuador.

- Pray for *Luz de Vida* new Church Plant in the south of Quito.
  - Pray for *Luz de Vida's* Pastoral Training Program.
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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

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

August 1: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (DMCS)

August 8: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

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

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings for July 18, 2021:

General Fund

Benevolence

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

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

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

## Consistory Announcements

We are pleased to have Dr. Mark Beach lead us in our evening worship service today. Dr. Beach is Professor of Ministerial and Doctrinal Studies at Mid America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

**New Members:** The Consistory of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Tim and Mandy Verduin. The Verduins will be welcomed into the membership of Immanuel next week, August 1. Their sons, Gideon and Josiah, will be baptized along with their newborn sibling at a later date.

## General Announcements

**Directory Update:** Mike and Andrea Cornwell, 306 Oak Moss Walk, Manchester, MO 63021. Phone numbers remain the same.

**Young Adults' Cookout** at Kevin and Shelby Kingma's home this Saturday, July 31, at 5:00 pm. Main dish will be provided, but plan on bringing a side dish or dessert, a lawn chair and lawn games if you have any.

**Our next Fellowship Meal** will be after the morning worship service next Sunday. All visitors are welcome to join us. Back by popular demand will be a Mexican theme. Parishes 1 & 2, please bring a side dish or salad and also help with clean-up. Parishes 3 & 4, please bring a main dish. Fellowship Committee will provide ice cream for dessert. If you need ideas on what to make, please contact Dawn DeGraff or Tina Dyke.

**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!

**Bible League's *Spreading the Fragrance of Life*** Conference is Saturday morning, September 25 at Faith Church in Dyer, Indiana from 8:00 am-12:30 pm. A brochure is in your church mailbox.

**Walk for Life**—The Women's Center on Northwest Indiana will be holding its 33<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org).

**DMCS Food Truck Festival**—DMCS is hosting a community-wide Food Truck Festival this Saturday, July 31, from 5:00-8:00 pm at Covenant Christian High School! Come eat some yummy food and fellowship with us before school starts! Proceeds benefit DMCS. Please park in the back lot.

**DeMotte Christian Grade School/Covenant Christian High School Registration Date**—If you were not able to attend the July 22 student registration, come the evening of Tuesday, July 27, from 6:00-8:00 pm to complete registration of your child(ren). This registration night is intended for ALL parents of DMC and CCHS students enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year. It allows parents to complete necessary forms, pick up vital information, ask questions, make financial arrangements, etc. All parents must plan to attend one of these evenings. If you have children at both schools, you will need to visit both schools.

### DMCS Important Dates:

July 27:	DMCS Registration Nights, 6pm-8pm
July 31:	Food Truck Festival @ CCHS, 5-8pm
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
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

## *Church Contact Information:*

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