

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, January 2, 2022

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: 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: 555.....Another Year Is Dawning!

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 79B.....Remember Not, O God

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 245.....Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Reading of the Word.....Lamentations 3 (p. 817)

Sermon: RECALL HIS NEW MERCY FOR HOPE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

*Confession of Faith

*Hymn of Preparation: 197.....Come, Take by Faith the Body of the Lord

Distribution of the Elements**

*Song of Application: 149B.....O Praise Ye the Lord

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 circles of the communion trays, and wine is in the outer circle.

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: 320.....As with Gladness Men of Old

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 22 (p. 539)

Singing of the Psalm: 22D.....The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 56.....O God, Be Merciful

Reading of the Word.....Matthew 2:1-15 (p. 960)

Sermon: GOD'S SON ESCAPES HEROD'S HATRED

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 352.....Man of Sorrows! What a Name

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

No Sunday School and Catechism. No coffee fellowship after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Gabbi Zeilenga & Corianna Green

PM: Margo Van Der Molen & Wendy Hager

Sound System: Branton Tolkamp

Greeters AM: Miriam Hamstra, C & L Bakker, Rob Buiters **PM:** Hager Family, Jon, Laureen, Noah Hoek

Song Service Leader: Derek Terpstra; **Songs:** TPH# 30, 164, 429

Wednesday: Youth Group, Cadets and Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm. No GEMS meeting.

Saturday: Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am. Ezekiel 16-17.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JANUARY 9:

Sunday School and Catechism at 9:00 am. Installation of Office bearers. Young Adults meet after the evening service.

Nursery AM: Bonnie Zeilenga & Kenny Hager

PM: Carrie Bakker & Hope Terpstra

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Thomas Bousema, Elias Martin, Jerry Hager **PM:** Perkins, Emme/Elaine Dyke, John Dyke, Jr.

Song Service Leader: Pastor Ken Anema

UPCOMING DATES:

January 11: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

January 12: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour resume. Lesson 12: Judges 17-18

January 19: Youth Group meets at Wheatfield Lanes for a party at 6:00 pm. GEMS & Cadets meet.

January 31: New Babies Welcome at 6:30 pm.

February 6: Fellowship Meal after the morning worship service.

Congregational Care

- Matteo Rossi will report for basic training in the Navy today.
 - Expectant mother, Shelby Kingma.
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Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

Q. 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.

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

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

- Give thanks for my 8-year anniversary at Grace.
 - Pray for those facing challenges regarding their work and vaccine mandates.
 - Pray for our family.
 - Pray for our various Bible study groups.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

January 9: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

January 16: CLIR-Rev. Bill Green in Costa Rica

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts:

Christmas Day

Illiana Right to Life Committee Inc.

December 26

General Fund

Benevolence

Illiana Right to Life Committee Inc.

General Announcements

We are grateful to have Rev. Mark Vander Hart lead us in worship today. Rev. Vander Hart is the Professor of Old Testament Studies and the Dean of Students at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

Our evening worship service will begin at 5:00 pm with the Hymn Sing starting at 4:50 pm.

Adult Sunday School continues with the Neighboring Class Lesson 4 titled, “The Church and the Neighborhood”. We will be taking a look at answering two questions; “How do you invite your neighbors into the life of Immanuel?” and “How do you invite church members into the life of the neighborhood?” You could help us answer these questions. Won’t you join us?

Immanuel URC’s participation in the Women’s Center “Baby Bottle Boomerang” Fundraiser will begin next week. Check the Immanuel Connect email this week for more details.

School Announcements

2022 God's Creation Calendars—There are a few popular 2022 God's Creation Calendars available for \$12 in the DMC office. These make great gifts! Call DMC at 219-987-3721 for availability.

DMCS Job Opportunities—DMCS is looking to create a list of substitute custodians if any of our current custodians need additional help or are absent. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org.

Covenant Christian HS is looking for a part-time **Spanish instructor** for 3-4 periods per day, for the second semester of this school year. This could also be a part-time to full time position for the 2022-2023 school year. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at rdefries@dmcsemail.org.

Bus Drivers Needed! Do you have a CDL with a passenger endorsement, or are you interested in obtaining one? DMCS is in need of bus drivers for the winter sports season! For more details, contact Jill Struble at jstruble@dmcsemail.org.

DMC PS3/PS4/Kindergarten Sign-ups: Beginning January 7 at 8:00am, DMC will accept sign-ups for the 2022-2023 pre-school and kindergarten classes. Call Admissions at 219-987-3721 x113 and leave a voicemail with the following information:

- Student Name
- Grade (PS3; AM or PM Preschool 4; or Half Day or Full Day Kindergarten)
- Student's DOB
- Parents Names
- Parents' phone numbers

Voicemails will be listened to in order they were received. Space is limited; all new families to the school will need to complete an application (available online at www.demottechristianschools.org). Age requirements are as follows:

PS3 (T/Th AM), your child must be 3 by August 1, 2022.

PS4 (M/W/F AM OR M/W/F PM), your child must be 4 by August 1, 2022.

K (1/2 day or full day), your child must be 5 by August 1, 2022.

Trash Bag Fundraiser—Our annual “Trash Bag” Fundraiser, Bags for Bucks, will begin January 5 and end on January 18. Contact your favorite 7th or 8th grader to order!

DMCS Important Dates:

December 23-Jan 4:	DMCS Christmas Break
January 5:	Students Return for 2nd Semester
January 7:	Preschool/Kindergarten Sign Up begins at 8:00am
March 11, 2022	CCHS Service Dinner, 6:00 pm

Notes:

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: Pastor Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds: Rob Buiters
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Dave DeGraff
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Dan Kingma
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Ken Anema
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
Handiwork Fellowship: Jessica Hubers

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: John Hamstra
Story Hour: Stacey Tolkamp
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

Church Contact Information:

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