

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, November 14, 2021

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

Hymn Sing 5:50 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: 95C.....Now with Joyful Exultation

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 431:1, 3-5.....And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 1B.....How Blest the Man

Reading of the Word.....Mark 9:38-41 (p. 1005)

Sermon: WHOEVER IS NOT AGAINST US IS FOR US

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 410.....Christian Hearts in Love United

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

Hymn of Praise: 153.....O Day of Rest and Gladness

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 145 (p. 621)

Singing of the Psalm: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 277Before the Throne of God

Reading of the Word.....Numbers 25:1-18 (p. 157)

**Sermon: SURPRISING RESCUE FOR AN UNFAITHFUL PEOPLE–
AMAZING GRACE!**

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 508 (alt. tune).....Jesus, Priceless Treasure

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Sunday School and Catechism at 9:00 am. Coffee fellowship after the morning service.

Nursery AM: Amber Green and Corianna Green

PM: Donna Hamstra and Emmelene Dyke

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Fellowship Helper: Mary DeBoer

Greeters AM: Nick Post, Jon Post, James Blom

PM: Kirsten DeBoer, Rossi Family

Song Service Leader: Kevin Kingma

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study at 9:00 am. Judges 9. Snack: Janet Vissers

Cadets and GEMS meet at 7:00 pm. Devotions/Snack: Liberty Vander Ground. Youth Group meets at 7:00 pm. Snack: Kate Buitter

Handiwork Fellowship meets at 7:00 pm.

Saturday: No Men's Bible Study.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21:

Coffee fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Laureen Hoek & Wendy Hager

PM: Jessica Hubers & Kenny Hager

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Fellowship Helpers: Howie & Brenda Ridder

Greeters AM: K & S Kingma, M & M Van Der Molen, Clayton Propst **PM:** Buitter Family, J & M DeBoer

Song Service Leader: Jon Hoek

UPCOMING DATES:

November 25: Thanksgiving Day service at 10:00 am.

December 1: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

December 5: Fellowship meal after the morning service. Young Adults meet after evening worship.

December 6: New Baby Welcome at 6:30 pm.

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

- Lydia Rossi
 - The expectant mothers of our congregation: Jessica Eenigenburg, Jessica Colanese and Stephanie Kingma.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Taylor Kern is a church-planter in Ontario, California.

Please pray that God would:

- Water and germinate the gospel-seeds that we have planted in the hearts of dozens of families and individuals over the past years.
 - Stir up the English and the Spanish ministries of Ontario URC to walk in the unity of the bond of peace that we already have in Christ, so that by the strength of the Lord we might collaborate all the more effectively. We prayerfully desire to serve and reach our lost neighbors, both in English and in Spanish, with the glorious hope of the gospel.
 - Guide us with wisdom to find and call an ordained minister of the gospel that is particularly equipped and suited to serve alongside Rev. Kern in this exciting new chapter of the Spanish Language ministry at Ontario URC.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

November 21: CLIR (Reformed Missions in Latin America)

November 25 (Thanksgiving Day): Food Pantry

November 28: M.I.N.T.S. (Rev. Vander Pol & Rev. DeGroot)

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts for November 7:

General Fund

DeMotte Christian Schools Inc.

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Mobility Ministries Inc. (P.E.T.)

General Announcements

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

Men's Bible Study will not meet November 20 & 27; we will resume our study of Ezekiel on December 4.

Helping Children with Body Image: Teaching Them to See What God Sees. Pervasive cultural messages about physical appearance and social norms can lead even children raised with a Biblical worldview into faulty judgments about their bodies. Children struggling with shame or discomfort about their bodies feel tremendous pain. They don't feel normal or accepted, and their world is often cruel and judgmental.

Counselor Jocelyn Wallace helps parents and caregivers give comfort to children who are hurting and confused about the false messages they have believed about their bodies. By unpacking the truths of Scripture, parents can help children see and understand the character of their loving Creator God who designed them with care and accepts them unconditionally. As they turn to Christ in their struggle, they can be comforted by his care and love and even learn to reach out in love to others who are struggling.

Pick up your free copy of this pamphlet in the foyer for yourself or to share with a neighbor.

Incarnation Changes Us. We learn how to love through incarnating. Jesus "learned obedience from what He suffered" (Hebrews 5:8) through His incarnation; He became a complete Savior. Join the adult Sunday school next week at 9:00 am for fellowship around God's Word.

New in the Library: Adult Fiction: [Forgiving Paris](#) by Karen Kingsbury, [Every Word Unsaid](#) by Kimberly Duffy, and [The London House](#) by Katherine Reay. Adult Non-Fiction: [A Small Book about Why We Hide: How Jesus Rescues Us from Insecurity, Regret, Failure, and Shame](#) by Edward T. Welch and [A Small Book for the Hurting Heart: Meditations on Loss, Grief, and Healing](#) by Paul Tautges. Books by Pastor Nathan Brummel: [Grace So Amazing: The 5 Points of Calvinism](#), [Lege et Ora: Read and Pray](#), [O How Love I Thy Law: Hungering After Holiness in an Antinomian Age](#) and several others. Picture books: From [The Good News for Little Hearts Series](#) – [Gwen Tells Tales: When It's Hard to Tell the Truth](#) by Jocelyn Flenders.

Illiana Oratorio Society cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of Handel's *Messiah*. The concert will be on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 2:00 pm at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland, IL, formerly First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. Please join us for the Christmas season as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

Come celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season with song! The **Men of A-Chord** cordially invites you to join them in their **Christmas Candlelight Musicale** on Saturday, December 11th at 7 p.m. at Oak Glen United Reformed Church located at 2244 Indiana Ave. in Lansing, Illinois. Come join the singing with the Carols and Songs of the Season celebrating Christ's birth! Justin Rich is the director; Beverly Hoitsma is the pianist; Nancy Venema is the organist. Betsy Archer will be our soprano soloist, and the men will be singing their favorite Christmas Anthems this year. A free-will offering will be taken.

School Announcements

DMCS Seeking a Substitute Custodian- DeMotte Christian School 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 High School is looking for someone with construction experience that is interested in teaching our construction class for the second semester. The class would be from 7:50-8:37am each day, leaving the rest of the day to work. This could easily be a hybrid course where part of the class is at the school and part is at a job site where students can gain practical experience in the field. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at rdefries@dmcsemail.org.

Covenant Christian High School 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.

DeMotte Christian Schools is accepting applications for the position of part time **Admissions and Recruitment Coordinator**. Requirements include, but are not limited to, timely communication with prospective families; schedule shadow days, tours, and new family interviews; conduct Preschool and Kindergarten sign ups in January; monitor online applications in FACTS; have a knowledge and love for DeMotte Christian Schools. All applicants can apply online at www.demottechristianschools.org or contact Mr. Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or 219-987-3721.

Bus Driver 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.

75th Anniversary Christmas Spirit Wear Sale (ends tomorrow)—There are so many great options for commemorative gifts and Christmas gifts! Plus there are lots of fun designs for students to show their school pride on Spirit Days! The sale ends tomorrow, November 15, so place your orders via the link on our Facebook page or visit Varsity Sports in DeMotte.

Cloud 9 Bedding Fundraiser—Are you in need of nice new sheets or pillows? Then you're in luck because DMC 7th and 8th grade students are hosting a Cloud 9 Fundraiser for their 8th grade class trip! At \$40 for any size, these sheets come in a wide variety of colors. Cooling, bamboo, and reading pillows are also available. Stop in the DMCS office or talk with a student today! This sale runs Nov 4-19 and sheets arrive in time for Christmas.

DMCS Important Dates:

November 4-19: Cloud 9 Bedding Fundraiser (contact any 7th or 8th grader)

November 15: Approximate delivery date for citrus fruit sale orders

November 15: 75th Anniversary Christmas Spirit Wear Orders Due

November 24-26: Thanksgiving Break

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

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