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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, September 12, 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

\*Song of Praise: 66B.....Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 51B:1-5, 7.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Congregational Prayer

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

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 429 .....Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Reading of the Word.....Mark 7:14-23 (p. 1002)

## **Sermon: WHAT DEFILES A PERSON?**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: 278.....Nothing but the Blood

## **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.....Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Praise: 96:1-4.....Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 126 (p. 613)

Singing of the Psalm: 126B.....When in His Might the Lord Arose

Congregational Prayer

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

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 291.....O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Reading of the Word.....Mark 7:24-30 (p. 1002)

## Sermon: A BEGGAR'S FAITH

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication: 433.....Amazing Grace!

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

**Nursery AM:** Mary VanderMolen and Claire VanderMolen    **PM:** Margo Van Der Molen and Claire Bakker

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Fellowship Helper:** Mary DeBoer

**Greeters AM:** Kevin & Shelby Kinga, Jerry Hager

**PM:** Thomas Bousema, DeJongs, Rob Buiters

**Song Service Leader:** Derek Terpstra

**Monday:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study and Breakfast at 9:00 am. GEMS, Cadets and Youth meet at 7:00 pm.

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

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

**Nursery AM:** Bonnie Zeilenga and Hudson Bakker

**PM:** Carrie Bakker and Tanyon Bakker

**Fellowship Helper:** Patti Ryken

**Sound System:** Nick Post

**Greeters AM:** Perkins and Bloms

**PM:** Cami & Kelsey Eenigenburg and Jon Post

**Song Service Leader:** Pastor Ken Anema

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**September 21:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**September 26:** Lord's Supper during the morning worship service.

**September 28:** Building and 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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- Our teachers and students as we begin the new educational year.
  - Jim & Cathy Kuiper
  - The expectant mothers of our congregation: Kyra Hoek, Jessica Eenigenburg, Stephanie Kingma and Jessica Colanese.
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## United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

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Pastor Mihai Corcea is a missionary in Bucharest, Romania.

- Pray for the visitors of the church plant, for faith, understanding and growth.
  - Pray for the outreach projects (online content, book publishing, coffee shop meetings with students) that they might be used by the Lord for the growth of the church plant.
  - Pray for wisdom for Rev. Corcea as he continues to preach and teach the members and visitors of the church plant.
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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

Today: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

September 19: Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

September 26: Sanctuary Remodel Fund

October 3: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts for September 5:

### General Fund:

Building Improvement Fund

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

## Consistory Announcements

**Classis Central** will be meeting tomorrow and Tuesday at Covenant Reformed Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Pastor Rossi and Elder Rudy Tolcamp will be attending.

**Council Nominees:** In preparation for our annual congregational meeting, the Elders request that if any member has names of men to nominate for the office of Elder or Deacon, please submit those names to any Council member no later than September 19. The next council meeting will be held Tuesday, September 21.

**Song Service** begins tonight at 5:50 pm. Evening service begins at the normal time (6:00 pm).

## General Announcements

**Save the Date:** A baby shower for Jessica Eenigenburg will be on Monday, November 1. Details to follow.

**Youth Group** meets this Wednesday, September 15, at Nathan & Carrie Bakker's home from 7:00-8:30 pm. The Bakkers will supply the snack and drinks.

**GEMS:** All girls 3rd-8th grade are invited to join us at our first GEMS meeting this Wednesday, September 15, from 7:00-8:30 pm here at church! Please bring your Bible and your GEMS binder and badge book from last year. (If you're new, you'll be getting one!) Please contact a GEMS leader with any questions—Carrie Rossi, Amanda Staley, Madelyn Uittenbogaard, Miriam Hamstra or Josie Vander Molen. Hope to see you there!

**Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator Workshop**—will meet again on October 9. Register by calling the church office if you haven't already done so. If you would like a link to watch the previous two sessions, please see Dana Perkins or Donna Hamstra.

**Save the Date:** Senior Saints (60 and above) are invited to join Immanuel's Youth Group, GEMS and Cadets for a night of fun and fellowship on Wednesday, November 3rd. Please plan to join us! Details forthcoming. Please see Carrie Bakker or Carrie Rossi with any questions.

**Illiana Right to Life's Annual Banquet** will take place on Thursday, October 14, at 6:00 pm. The banquet will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana. Avalon Manor will have several social practices in place. This year our speaker will be Dr. Andrew Mullally. He is a physician who has a special interest in fighting the physician assisted suicide movement at every opportunity. Tickets for the event are in Brenda Ridder's church mailbox. Brenda can be reached at (219) 405-3211 if you have any questions.

**Apple Pies Are Back!** Illiana South Division of the Bible League will be making pies again. You will find an order form in your mail box. Please return to Pat Kingma by Sunday September 19. Many hands are needed to prepare these pies, so please consider when you can help us. Thank you.

## School Announcements

**Our 58th Annual Harvest Sale** will be on Saturday, October 2nd! The Farmer's Market and Food Service will begin at 5 pm. The live and silent auctions will begin at 6 pm. Farmer's Market pre-order forms for banquet and strudel will be available soon!

**Pint-sized Red Cross Blood Drive**—DMC is sponsoring an October blood drive on October 28 at the Keener Township Fire Department from 1:00-6:00 pm. More details to follow!

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

September 15:	Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough Pick Up at DMC, 2:45-4:00pm
September 22:	“See You at The Pole” (DMC-7:40 am)
October 2:	58th Annual Harvest Sale
October 5:	Butter Braid Fundraiser Begins
October 21-22:	Fall Break
October 26:	Butter Braid Fundraiser Ends
October 28:	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Keener Township (1:00 pm-6:00 pm)

## *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,  
Pastor Roberto Rossi and Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

## *Church Contact Information:*

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