

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, November 17, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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: Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.

Congregation: I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 95C..... Now with Joyful Exultation

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 531.....Nearer, Still Nearer

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 525.....Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Reading of the Word:1 Peter 5:1-5 (p. 1206)

Sermon: THE UNDER-SHEPHERDS OF THE CHIEF SHEPHERD

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 406:1-6, 9..... Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 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: *Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.*

Congregation: *I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.*

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Praise: 118B:1-4, 8The Glorious Gates of Righteousness

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 110 (p. 602)

Singing of the Psalm: 110B.....The LORD Has Spoken to My Lord

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 424.....All Authority and Power

Reading of the Word:Matthew 22:41-45 (p. 984)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 13.....Forms and Prayers (p. 214)

Sermon: WHOSE SON IS THE CHRIST?

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 492.....How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 563.....May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

*Silent Prayer—concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Jessica Hubers and Nora Kuiper

PM: Lauren Hoek and Rennie Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Margo Van Der Molen

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Rob Buijer Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Thomas Bousema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Sue DeBoer (South), Carson Bakker Family (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Jon Hoek; **Songs:** 138B, 136, 159

Monday: Congregational Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. GEMS, Cadets & Youth meet at 6:30 pm.

Thursday: Teen Mother Choices meets at 6:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 24

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Brenda Long and Claire Bakker

PM: Lydia Rossi and Jude Colanese

On-call Attendant: Mary Vander Molen

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Noah Hoek Family (South), Herb Woldt Family (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John & Mary DeBoer (South), Titus Martin Family (North), James Blom (Elevator)

Cookies: Jennie Terpstra, Stacey Tolkamp, Margo Van Der Molen, Bruce Van Duyn

Song Service: Cade Walstra

UPCOMING DATES:

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Service

December 1: Baptism Service.

December 6 & 13: Christmas Caroling

December 8: Communion Service and Fellowship Meal.

December 11: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Congregational Care

- The Stegenga Family
- The Green Family
- Tony Vissers
- Jack Pfau
- Expectant mother: Kyra Hoek

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

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Rev. Daniel Ventura and Rev. Taylor Kern work in English and Spanish ministry in Ontario, California.

- Praise for the recent inclusion of a young bilingual household into our church family, along with four of their young friends who have completed the membership class.
 - Pray for the new members class in Spanish that will begin on October 9th.
 - Lift up the new in-house food bank initiative started by a young lady in our congregation. Pray that through this act of mercy, people's hearts would be opened to the gospel as we provide relief to needy families in our community.
 - Pray for wisdom, guidance, and financial provision as we explore the possibility of starting a small Spanish language podcast to engage in Reformed apologetics, particularly exploring the goodness, beauty, and truth of our Christian tradition while addressing the false doctrine and practices of both Roman Catholicism and Pentecostalism.
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

Our weekly amount to meet budget 2024 is \$8,160.

Consistory Announcement

Congregational Meeting: Our annual congregational meeting will be tomorrow, November 18, at 7:00 pm. The agenda and the proposed budget are in your mailboxes. Elder nominees are Rob Buiters, John Hamstra and Rudy Tolkamp (elect two of three). Deacon nominees are Nathan Bakker, James Blom, Derek Ipema and Reagan Ryken (elect two of four). We give thanks to God for our outgoing office bearers: Elders Jon Hoek and Russ Vander Molen and Deacons Ray Vander Molen and Josh Hubers. Also, the council recommends that the congregation approve Immanuel URC extending a new call to Rev. Rossi to serve as a Chaplain in the United States Navy, and a vote will be taken at the meeting.

General Announcements

From the Deacons: We are looking for a bookkeeper for Immanuel URC. A knowledge of QuickBooks is required. Please send your resume to rvmfarms@gmail.com by December 1. Contact Ray Vander Molen at (219) 863-2741 if you have questions.

Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour will meet this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Group 2 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 11, *The Fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets*, are on the table near the mailboxes.

GEMS and Cadets meet this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. **Devotions and snack for GEMS:** Rylee Lassiter.
Snack for Cadets: Scott Family.

Youth Group meets this Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the Bakker home. **Devotions:** Tanyon Bakker;
Snack: Jorie Rottier.

Save the Dates of December 6 and December 13 for Christmas Caroling in nearby neighborhoods (Dec. 6) and inside the church (Dec. 13). Volunteers are also needed to help with the refreshments. Please sign up at the Events Table in the fellowship hall or on the document in the weekly email.

LifeWise Kankakee Valley is still looking for a program director, and we would appreciate your prayers for wisdom and timing. A note of praise: American Reformed Church has agreed to be our host site for DeMotte Elementary! Carolyn Hager and Jennie Terpstra

Illiana Oratorio Society cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of Handel's *Messiah*. The concert will be on Sunday December 8, 2024 at 2:00 pm at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland, Illinois, located at 16248 South Park Avenue, South Holland, Illinois. Please join us for the Christmas season as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

School Announcements

DeMotte Christian Schools loves to keep in touch with our school community. If you would like to be included in these email communications, please contact Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org with your name and email to be added to the list! Thank you!

DeMotte Christian Schools will be opening enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year FOR ALUMNI on December 2 and for NEW FAMILIES on January 6. Preschool and kindergarten spots will be reserved first come, first serve while grades 1st - 12th will be automatically waitlisted. Further details can be found in the Admissions section of our website. You can also reach out to us at admissions@dmcsemail.org for more information.

Calendar:

Nov 21-23: DMCHS FALL PLAY 7 pm @ Church Campus, matinee available on 11/23 at 3 pm

Nov 27-29: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Dec 10: K-3 Concert 6:30 @ DMCGS Gym

Dec 10: DMCHS Winter Concert 7:30pm @ Church Campus

Dec 17: 5th Grade Band & DMCMS concert 7 pm @ UC Aux Gym

Dec 21: Christmas break begins

Jan 6: Students return

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2

DEACONS:

President: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Josh Hubers (24) Parish 4

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Hubers

3: Ipema – Ryken

4: Staley – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra
Adult Sunday School: Pastor Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Russ Vander Molen
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Beth Kingma
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
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: Derek Terpstra
Story Hour: Stacey Tolkamp
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Teen Mother Choices: Stacey Tolkamp
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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