

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, January 28, 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

*Hymn of Praise: 219.....O Worship the King

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 351.....How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Installation of Office Bearers.....Forms and Prayers (p. 80)

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Cadets (Corporate)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation:Living for Jesus

Reading of the Word:Ephesians 3:14-21 (p. 1160)

Sermon: ROOTED AND GROUNDED

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Cadet Litany

Prayer of Application

*Song of Preparation: 265.....In Christ Alone

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

*Song of Praise: 33:1 & 5.....With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD

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

Singing of the Psalm: 22A:1-7.....My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Cadets (Corporate)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119N:1-4.....Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path

Reading of the Word:Matthew 26 (p. 988)

Sermon: WATCH AND PRAY

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 22C..... Amid the Thronging Worshipers

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: JANUARY 28, 2024

Coffee fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Janell Rottier and Liv Cox

PM: Laurel Stegenga and Naomi Dyke

On-call Nursery Attendant: Amber Green

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: The Cadets, John Hamstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Pastor Brummel Family (South), Derek Terpstra Family (North), Max Vander Molen (Elev.)

Song Service: Jon Hoek; **Songs:** 22D, 43B, 224

Monday: Hoosier Scholars 4H meeting at 10:30 am.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am.

Thursday: TMC meets at 6:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 4

Baptism of Henry Alan Stegenga. Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Jennie Terpstra and Wendy Hager

PM: Stacey Tolkamp and Emmelene Dyke

On-call Attendant: Donna Hamstra

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Tony & Janet Vissers (South), Steve Rottier Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Barb M. & Lynzie H. (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

Song Service: Cade Walstra

UPCOMING DATES:

February 7: Cadets Spaghetti Dinner from 5:00-7:00 pm. GEMS and Youth Group meet at 6:30 pm.

February 11: Fellowship Meal after morning worship.

February 13: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

February 14: Prayer Meeting meets at 7:00 pm.

February 20: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

February 21: GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group meet at 6:30 pm.

February 26: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

January 30: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

March 6: Pinewood Derby and GEMS Bake Sale at DMCGS.

Congregational Care

- DeBoer, Stegenga and Colanese Families
- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Nicole Hoek, Amanda Staley, Elizabeth DeJong & Jessica Colanese
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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. Rich Kuiken is a church-planter in Pocono Reformed Bible Church in Pennsylvania.

- We praise and thank God for His gracious faithfulness to us, spiritually, numerically, and financially over this past first year of our incorporation as a URCNA congregation.
 - With our recent cash offer on 50 acres of property having been respectfully rejected by the owners, we continue to pray for the Lord's leading concerning our continued pursuit of property or a church building of our own.
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Deacon Report

Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary.

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 Announcements

Today we have the joy of installing Derek Terpstra to the office of Elder and Ross Hoek to the office of Deacon. We thank the Lord for the faithful service during the past three years of our outgoing office bearers, Steve Ryken and Justin Colanese.

General Announcements

Bookmarks for the **February 2024 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

Pastor Rossi will begin a sermon series on Galatians beginning next week. Scripture journals which can be used for note-taking are in the back by the bulletins.

Adult Sunday School—Does life feel like a perpetual waiting room...always waiting to see the doctor, but never getting called? Learn to talk to God about your waiting room experience. That will be the focus of our next study. We would love to see you Sunday morning in the Adult Sunday School class.

Our Immanuel **Cadets** will be holding their Annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Wednesday, February 7, from 5:00-7:00 pm here at church. Donations of pasta sauce and desserts will be welcome. Please sign up to attend in the Fellowship Hall by the poster.

Save the date for the **Annual Cadet Pinewood Derby** and **GEMS Bake Sale** on March 6 at DeMotte Christian Grade School. Anyone who wants to enter a car for the open class, please sign-up at the Cadet Bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Hager.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be February 11. **Clean-up:** Parishes 1 & 2 (Anema-Hubers).

Cornerstone United Reformed Church announces its **Annual Women's Conference** entitled *God's Grace in Seasons of change: Finding Certain Hope in Uncertain Times*, to be held on Friday-Saturday, March 15 and 16, 2024, with main speaker, Megan Hill. Brochures detailing the conference are available on the table in the narthex. This year's conference price is \$40.00 and includes refreshments on Friday evening and coffee bar and lunch on Saturday. Early registrations post-marked by March 1st qualify for a reduced rate of \$30.00. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to fellowship with sisters in the faith as we glorify God together and grow in the knowledge of His Truth. For more information, contact Cornerstone URC, Hudsonville, Michigan, by visiting www.cornerstonewomensconference.com or by calling (616)669-2190.

School Announcements

Important Dates:

Feb 16: No school - Teacher in service/Makeup Day

Feb 19: No school - President's Day/Makeup Day

Feb 24: DMCHS Winter Formal

March 8: No school - Teacher in service/Makeup Day

March 14: Required Senior Service Week Meeting @ 7 pm

March 16: Service Brunch Fundraiser 6 am @ DMCS Church

Our Council:

ELDERS:

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