

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, December 26, 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

Hymn of Praise: 98C.....Sing a New Song to Jehovah

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 69B (alt. tune Eventide).....Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and Benevolence

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Reading of the Baptismal Form.....Forms and Prayers, p. 9

Administration of Baptism

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word.....Hebrews 9:11-28 (p. 1193)

Belgic Confession: Article 37Forms and Prayers, p. 198

Sermon: CHRIST WILL APPEAR AGAIN!

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 390.....Christ Is Coming!

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

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: 313.....Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 91 (p. 588)

Singing of the Psalm: 91B.....Who with God Most High Finds Shelter

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper.....Forms and Prayers, p. 44

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 298.....Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Reading of the Word.....Psalm 121 (p. 612)

Sermon: THE LORD WHO KEEPS US

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 121B.....To the Hills I Lift My Eyes

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Nursery AM: Val Post and Kate Buitter

PM: Wendy Buitter and Emmelene Dyke

Sound System AM: Matteo Rossi **Sound System PM:** Branton Tolkamp

Greeters AM: Cole Propst, Claire & Sophie Bakker, John Dyke, Jr. **PM:** Donna Hamstra, Dana Perkins

Song Service Leader: Dave Long

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JANUARY 2:

No Sunday School and Catechism. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Gabbi Zeilenga and Corianna Green

PM: Margo Van Der Molen & Wendy Hager

Sound System: Branton Tolkamp

Greeters AM: Miriam Hamstra, Carson & Leanna Bakker, Rob Buitter

Greeters PM: Hager Family, Jon & Laureen Hoek, Noah Hoek

Song Service Leader: Derek Terpstra

UPCOMING DATES:

January 5: Youth Group, Cadets and Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm. No GEMS meeting.

January 8: Men's Bible Study resumes.

January 9: Installation of office bearers. Young Adults meet after the evening service at Dan & Beth Kingma's home.

January 12: Ladies' Bible Study resumes.

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

- Carrie Bakker will have surgery this Thursday, December 30.
- Matteo Rossi will report for basic training in the Navy on January 2.
- Expectant mother, Shelby Kingma.

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

Pastor Brian Zegers is a church-planter in Ajax, Ontario, Canada.

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will use our *True Salaam* YouTube channel to plant and water Gospel seed among Muslim viewers.
 - Pray for opportunities to meet with and present the Gospel to the local Ahmadiyya Muslim community.
 - Pray that recent contact with representatives from *Bridging Communities Canada* would lead to the development of a Bible study with this group of Muslims.
 - Pray that the ministry of Peter Vogel as full-time Ministry Assistant would be blessed.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Benevolence

January 2: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

January 9: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings of December 19:

General Fund

Benevolence

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Illiana Right to Life Committee

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

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

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Women's Center of NW Indiana

Consistory Announcements

Today we have the joy of witnessing the baptism of Willem Hoek, son of Ross and Kyra Hoek.

We are grateful to have Dr. Cornelis Venema lead us in worship this evening. Dr. Venema is President of Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday, January 2.

Pastor Rossi will be on vacation December 27-January 3. Please contact your parish elder for prayer or pastoral care.

Next Sunday our evening service will begin at 5:00 pm with the Song Service starting at 4:50 pm.

General Announcements

Youth Group: Please meet at church at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 5. We will be making soup together. Save the date for our Christmas party on January 19 at Wheatfield Lanes.

GEMS: Our meeting on Wednesday, January 5th will be canceled. Our first GEMS meeting in the new year will be on Wednesday, January 19! Keep working on your badges and your devotion log to earn points towards the Prize Box.

Nearer to God Devotional booklets for January/February 2022 are available on the tables in the back of the sanctuary.

The December 2021 edition of *The Messenger* from Mid-America Reformed Seminary is available in the foyer.

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.

DeMotte Christian School PS3/PS4/Kindergarten Sign-up begins 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

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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