

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, April 17, 2022

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Hymn Sing 4:50 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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 369.....Worship Christ, the Risen King!

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardo

Song of Confession & Assurance: 51B:1, 2, 4, 5.....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: 363.....Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Reading of the Word.....Mark 16:1-8 (p. 1014)

Sermon: THE TEMPLE OF CHRIST'S BODY IS REBUILT

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 265.....In Christ Alone

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 473:1, 3.....By the Sea of Crystal

*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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 285.....Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 118 (p. 605)

Singing of the Psalm: 118B:1, 3, 4.....The Glorious Gates of Righteousness

Congregational Prayer

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GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 357.....The Day of Resurrection!

Reading of the Word.....Luke 5:1-11 (p. 1023); John 21:1-14 (p. 1078)

Sermon: CHRIST PREPARES HIS CHURCH FOR A GREAT MISSION

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 364.....Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

No Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Dana Vander Molen and Titus Terpstra **PM:** Josie Vander Molen and Claire Bakker

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Hamstra Family, Tim & Laurel Stegenga, Cody Stegenga

Greeters PM: Thomas Bousema, Zeilenga Family

Song Service: Derek Terpstra. Songs: **SF 17, 52, 62**

Tuesday: Council meets at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study meets at 9:00. Cadets meet at 7:00 pm. Young People meet at 7:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, APRIL 24:

GEMS Sunday.

Nursery AM: Tessa Vander Molen & Hudson Bakker

PM: Margo Vander Molen & Sophie Bakker

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters PM: Elaine/Abby Dyke, Nathan & Elizabeth DeJong, Noah Anema

Song Service: Jay Staley

UPCOMING DATES:

April 26: Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

April 27: Final Ladies' Bible Study meets. Luncheon to follow.

May 1: Chapel Service at Oak Grove Retirement Center at 2:30 pm.

May 3: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

May 4: GEMS & Cadets Family night at 6:00 pm.

June 5: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

Congregational Care

- Tony Vissers
- 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 Ruben Sernas is a church-planter in Chicago Heights, Illinois.

- Please pray that St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Chicago Heights will allow us to use their church campus on Sundays for worship, fellowship and Sunday School. Pray they also allow me to have my office there during the week. Since the start of the pandemic, El Pacto has met at various locations. We pray we can meet at St. Paul's for the long term.
 - Please pray for the two high school students that are going through membership class. Praise God for the Lord's work in their lives. May they continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - On a personal note, I am in the process of fixing and packing up my home in order to sell it this summer. Please pray for me and my family during this busy season of packing up our home as well as packing up El Pacto as we both move locations.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

April 24: General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

May 1: General Fund and GEMS (Corporate)

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings of April 10:

General Fund
Sanctuary Remodel Fund
Mobility Ministries

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Women's Center of NW Indiana
I. T. E. M.

Consistory 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.

New Members: According to the URCNA Book of Church, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Steve and Janell R. They shared their testimonies of faith and their desire to become members of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted these testimonies of faith, and they, along with their baptized children will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel URC on May 1, Lord willing.

General Announcements

Youth Group's last meeting and Senior Send-off will be Wednesday, April 20, at Nathan & Carrie Bakker's home. We will start at 6:00 pm (note the time change) with supper, followed by kickball, flag football and/or frisbee golf, ice cream sundaes and campfire.

GEMS & Cadets Family Night: Families of Gems and Cadets, please join us at our First Annual GEMS & Cadets Family Night on Wednesday, May 4, at 6:00 pm for dinner, dessert and awards! We look forward to celebrating what God has done this year through the ministry of GEMS and Cadets! All food will be provided. Please RSVP to Carrie Rossi (708-224-1978) by April 27 with the total number of people coming from your family. Thank you!

Ladies' Bible Study will continue with the study of *A Biblical Understanding of Woke Culture*. Coffee fellowship begins at 9:00 am. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend.

GEMS Sunday: Next Sunday, April 24, prior to the 10:00 am service, the GEMS will be reciting verses and singing. Just a reminder that all GEMS and leaders will need to meet by the kitchen at 9:40 am to practice our song and then greet. We will then sit together in the front during the service.

Cadets-Our last meeting of the year will be this Wednesday at 7:00 pm. We will be having pizza, games and awards. Uniforms are not required for this meeting.

Here's one student's secret to getting wiser than his teachers: "I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation" (Psalm 119:99). Let the Bible Celebration on June 8 help you multiply your understanding. See the display on the lower level to register.

New in the Library: Non-fiction Adult: Holy Sexuality and the Gospel: Sex, Desire, and Relationships Shaped by God's Grand Story by Christopher Yuan. Fiction: Relative Justice by Robert Whitlow, Sea Glass Cottage (Hope Harbor Series) by Irene Hannon, and The Catch, Book 3 in the U.S. Marshal Series, by Lisa Harris. Juvenile: Another CD from Adventures in Odyssey Vol. 72, The Long Road Home.

Restored Resale, which will financially benefit DMCS, is looking for help! Please prayerfully consider lending a hand! Volunteers (of all ages) are needed to prep the store by painting, cleaning, setting up

shelving and racks, assembling items, organizing, etc. Volunteers will also be needed to sort, price items, stock shelves, test electronics, do repairs, cashier & bag, straighten the sales floor, greet customers, etc. It's a great way to support DMCS and our community! Please contact Carrie Rossi 708-224-1978 or email restoredinresale@gmail.com to sign up or find out more information. We'd love to have you join us!

The **Men of A-Chord** is pleased to announce their annual **“Night of Song”** featuring the Easter Cantata **“Written in Red”**. The concert will be on Saturday May 7, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the First Church (OPC) of South Holland located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. The concert this year will include the cantata and other special selections. There will be plenty of audience participation as well with favorites you love to sing! Make your plans now for a great evening of praise to our great God.

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

- 4/21-22: DMC JH presents 'The Jungle Book' at 7:00 pm
- 4/24: Christian Education Sunday
- 4/25-29: CCHS Service week
- 5/2: School in session
- 5/7: 75th Anniversary Festival
- 5/9: DMCS Band & Choir Concert at CCHS at 7:00 pm
- 5/14: Mattress Sale at CCHS
- 5/25: 8th Grade Promotion at 7:00 pm
- 5/27: CCHS Graduation at 7:00 pm

Moms in Prayer-DMCS will be hosting Moms in Prayer meeting on Monday, May 2, at 3:00 pm at CCHS, and Wednesday, May 4, at 8:10 am at DMC. Anyone is welcome to come join us in praying over our schools, staff, students, and community. These meetings will be approximately 30 minutes long and will involve guided group and individual prayer. We hope you'll join us!

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Clerk: Russ Vander Molen (24)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)
Vicar: Dale Eenigenburg (22) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

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 Roberto Rossi
Fellowship: Tina Dyke
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

Church Contact Information:

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