

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 8, 2023

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: 30.....O LORD, I Will Extol You

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 480.....I Have No Other Comfort

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 497.....More Love to Thee, O Christ

Reading of the Word:Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 962)

Sermon: BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 510.....Come, Ye Disconsolate

GOD 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: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

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

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

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 73B:7-11.....Yes, God is Good to Israel

Reading of the Word:Psalm 73 (p. 574)

Sermon: GOD GUIDING US BY HIS COUNSEL

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 73D.....In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee

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. Youth Group meets at Terpstras after evening worship service.

Nursery AM: Cami Stegenga and Sophie Bakker **PM:** Laurel Stegenga and Abrielle Brummel

On-call Nursery Attendant: Brenda Long

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Ray Vander Molen Family (South), Barb M. & Lynzie H. (North), Max Vander Molen (Elev.)

Greeters PM: John & Donna Hamstra (South), Brent & Val Dykhuizen (North), Miriam Hamstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Tim Stegenga; **Songs:** 429, 520, 544

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour at 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

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

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: OCTOBER 15

Nursery AM: Stacey Tolkamp and Livy Cox

PM: Josie Vander Molen and Naomi Dyke

On-call Attendant: Tina Dyke

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Cade & Sydnie Walstra (South), Pastor Anema Family (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Tim & Laurel Stegenga (South), Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga (North), Elias Martin (Elevator)

Song Service: Dana Perkins

UPCOMING DATES:

October 17: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

October 24: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

November 7: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

November 19: Chapel Service at Oak Grove Retirement Center.

November 23: Thanksgiving Day Service

November 26: Communion Service

December 3: Fellowship Meal after morning worship

December 4: Baby Shower at 6:30 pm.

January 28: Cadet Sunday

Congregational Care

- Brenda Ridder
- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mothers: Cami Stegenga, Leanna Bakker and Sydnie Walstra
- 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. Rev. Adam Kaloostian is a church-planter in Ventura, California.

- Give thanks for God's gracious work in a young lady's life who has been with us for a year and is now off to college; we will still see her occasionally, but pray for the connections we are helping her establish on and around campus.
 - Pray for the family from Northeast China in our church neighborhood that stumbled upon us, for their continued interest and growth in Christ.
 - Please pray for the unchurched local friends and family of our members and regular visitors, as we have had renewed interaction with some of them in this season.
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Deacon Report

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts of **October 1:**

General Fund	\$8,245
<u>Weekly Budgeted Collections</u>	\$7,678
	\$567
Benevolence	\$110
Illiana Right to Life	\$2,066
Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary	\$205

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

All checks with no designation on the memo line will go to the second offering cause.

Offering on **October 15** will be for General Fund and The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

Consistory Announcements

After receiving the concurring advice of Classis Central U.S., the consistory has erased the membership of Alex Brummel. Church Order Article 64 provides for erasure when, despite the consistory's diligent efforts, there has been no meaningful contact with a member for over 2 years. We commit Alex to our prayers that he may establish relationship in a new church home.

General Announcements

Bookmarks for **October 2023 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

Youth Group will meet at the Terpstras tonight after the worship service.

Our monthly **Prayer Meeting** will be this Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00 pm.

Reminder: Apple Pie Pickup is this Wednesday, October 11, at the American Reformed Church from 3:00-5:00 pm. Please come in the south driveway and go around the church to pick up your order. Please exit using the north driveway. Thank you.

Save the Date for the Annual Word & Deed Dinner: Come and hear how the Lord is working in Egypt and the Middle East through our partner El-Soora Ministries. A Word & Deed Dinner will be held (D.V.) on Monday, **November 13**, at Faith URC in Beecher. Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Sherif Fahim, Director of El-Soora and Chairman of the New Testament Department at the Alexandria School of Theology. More details to come.

ANew Ministries is a nonprofit looking to fill a position for an Executive Assistant to work 10-15 hours per week. Ideal candidates would have a heart for serving young moms, ability to work independently, detail oriented with computer and internet access and love Jesus! To learn more about ANEW or to request a full job description, please contact Janell@anewministries.org.

School Announcements

60th Annual Harvest Sale, October 27—We are so excited for this year's Harvest Sale! Pre-registration for online bidding will open soon, so keep checking the Kraft Auctions website for info! Please feel free to email harvestsale@dmcsemail.org with questions, to sign up to volunteer, or for more information! Also, be sure to check out our Facebook event for updates on items that will be auctioned off! The schedule of events is as follows:

- 5 pm: Doors open
- 5-7 pm: Dinner
- 6-7 pm: Silent Auction
- 7-9 pm: Live Auction
- 8 pm: Gift of the Heart

DMCS Important Dates:

Oct 16: K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct 17: K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct 20-23: Fall Break No School

Oct 24: Students return

Oct 27: 60th Annual Harvest sale @ DMCGS

Oct 30: DMCHS Financial Aid Night for Juniors and Seniors

Oct 30-Nov 3: 155 Book Fair @ DMCGS

Nov 3: Grandparents' Day

Nov 3-4: DMCHS Fall Play

Nov 8: DMCGS Picture Retakes

Nov 22-24: Thanksgiving Break No School

Nov 27: Students return

Dec 12: DMCM/HS Winter Band & Choir Concert

Dec 19: DMCGS K-5 Christmas Program

Dec 22 - Jan 5: Christmas Break No school

Jan 8: Students return

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3
Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1

DEACONS:

President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Vice President: Nathan De Jong (25) Parish 3
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

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: Rob Buiters
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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