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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, August 15, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Rev. Roberto Rossi, Pastor

Rev. Ken Anema, Associate Pastor

Rev. Nathan Brummel, Associate Pastor

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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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

\*Song of Praise: 30B:1-3, 5.....O LORD, I Will Extol You

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 439.....Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings: .....General Fund and I.T.E.M.

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 445.....How Shall They Hear the Word of God

Reading of the Word.....Mark 6: 7-13 (p. 1000)

## **Sermon: THE FIRST MISSION OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: 546.....God of the Prophets!

## **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

\*Please stand if able.

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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

Hymn of Praise: 164.....God Himself Is with Us

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 134 (p. 615)

Singing of the Psalm: 134.....Come, Bless the LORD with One Accord

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....I.T.E.M. (International Theological Education Ministries)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 24B:1-4.....The Earth and Its Riches

Reading of the Word.....Hebrews 10:19-25 (p. 1194)

Belgic Confession, Article 26.....Forms and Prayers, (p. 180)

## Sermon: PERSEVERE IN FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication: 165.....To Your Temple I Repair

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

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

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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**Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee downstairs after the morning service.**

**Nursery AM:** Val Post and Christy Post

**PM:** Donna Hamstra and Corianna Green

**Sound System:** Nick Post

**Greeters AM:** Curtis, Cole and Clayton Propst

**PM:** Jon, Christy and Kevin Post

**Monday:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**Tuesday:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**Saturday:** Church picnic begins at 4:00 pm at Spencer Park. Bring your lawn chairs.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, AUGUST 22:

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**Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.**

**Nursery AM:** Amanda Staley and Wendy Hager

**PM:** Jenny Terpstra and Kenny Hager

**Sound System:** Thomas Bousema

**Greeters AM:** Elias Martin, Miriam Hamstra, Naomi Hamstra

**PM:** Jacob, Abby and John Dyke, Jr.

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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

**August 28:** Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator Workshop (see announcement & IURC website).

**September 1:** GEMS Kick-off night (see announcement). Cadets Kick-off Meeting at 7:00 pm.

**September 12:** First day of Sunday School and Catechism at 9:00 am.

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### *Apostles' Creed*

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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

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## Congregational Care

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- Phil Post
  - Angie Kampenga
  - Jim and Cathy Kuiper
  - Our students and teachers as they begin a new school year.
  - The expectant mothers of our congregation: Mandy Verduin, Jessica Eenigenburg, Kyra Hoek, Stephanie Kingma and Jessica Colanese.
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## United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

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*Pastor Fritz Harms is a church-planter in Colorado Springs, Colorado.*

- We thank God for wonderful unity and purpose in our small congregation.
  - We thank God He holds the future of Covenant URC (church-plant).
  - We trust God for his faithfulness and await his abundant blessings as we begin the second year of ministry in Colorado Springs.
  - We thank God for other URC congregations who have come alongside in support of this ministry and we invite other churches to do the same.
  - We thank God for providing us with a new elder (upcoming).
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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

Today: I.T.E.M. (International Theological Education Ministries)

August 22: Benevolence

August 29: Building Improvement Fund

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts:

### August 1, 2021

General Fund

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

M.I.N.T.S. (Vander Pol & DeGroot Funds)

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

### August 8, 2021

General Fund

Mid America Reformed Seminary

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

## Consistory Announcements

Today we have the joy of welcoming Jessica Eenigenburg into the membership of Immanuel. There is a written bio about the Jessica in your church mailboxes.

**Sunday School and Catechism** classes will resume Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 am. Room assignments and teachers of each class will be announced soon.

## General Announcements

**Thank you!** We so much appreciate all the prayers, visits, meals, and cards we have received. Thanks be to God for the love and concerns of the congregation. Angie and Bill Kampenga

**Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator: Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime** — Great teachers don't just impart knowledge; they stir up a desire to learn. Join us on Saturday, **August 28** as we consider ways to stir up an excitement in your listeners that causes them to want to hear and learn. Pastor Rossi will be facilitating the discussion, and our first session will be held here at Immanuel from 8:00am to 11:00 am. Other sessions are scheduled for **September 11** and **October 9**. Invite your friends to join you, and sign up at the display in the Fellowship Hall.

**Help Needed:** The Fellowship Committee is looking for individuals/couples/families to help them with set up & clean-up for the Coffee Fellowship on Sunday mornings. If at least 8 people sign up, the commitment is only once every other month! Easy! A committee member will serve alongside you and show you the ropes. If you'd like to serve the Lord in this way, please see Dawn DeGraff or Carrie Rossi as soon as possible. Thanks!

**GEMS Kickoff:** We're heading to SkyZone in Schererville on Wednesday, September 1! Please meet at church at 5:30 pm. Eat before you come, and wear comfortable clothes to jump in! We'll be cooling off with ice cream afterward and returning to church around 8:30 pm. Please fill out the waiver on [www.skyzone.com](http://www.skyzone.com) before September 1<sup>st</sup>, and bring Skyzone socks along if you have them. Please RSVP to by August 29. Hope to see you there!

**Cadets** will be having their first meeting on Wednesday, September 1 at 7:00. More information coming in future bulletins.

**Our Annual Church Picnic** will take place this Saturday at Spencer Park in DeMotte. Games and inflatables for the children will start at 4:00 pm, and devotions before dinner will begin at 5:00 pm. All food and drinks will be provided. Bring a friend or neighbor and your lawn chairs.

**Word and Deed**-Have you ever wondered how you could directly impact people's lives in the developing world? How to help bring a gospel message while assisting people physically? There is an opportunity to do this through the Word & Deed Illiana Business Group (All are welcome, not just business owners). You are invited to the annual meeting this Thursday, August 19, at Redeemer URC (St. John, IN.) at 7:00 pm. The group sponsored projects in the shantytowns of Costa Rica, the Ministry of the Evangelical Reformed

Church in India, and food relief in 2020. You will learn how the group operates and see how local Christians partner together to affect people's lives. There is no obligation. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Vander Meer at [dvandermeer@wordanddeed.org](mailto:dvandermeer@wordanddeed.org) or John Hamstra.

**Walk for Life**—The Women's Center on Northwest Indiana will be holding its 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Walk for Life on Saturday, September 18 at 9:00 am. Supporters of The Women's Center will be walking in four different towns. The walk in DeMotte will take place at Spencer Park. You can register at [www.friendsofthewc.org](http://www.friendsofthewc.org) or by calling (219) 663-5300.

## *School Announcements*

DMCS students are selling Mrs. Fields cookies, tumblers, and so much more now through August 26! Contact any elementary or high school student for the catalog or order a tumbler online at [tiny.cc/demottesale](http://tiny.cc/demottesale). Thank you for supporting DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.!

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

- August 23: First Day of School PK4
- August 24: First Day of School PK3
- August 26: Fall Fundraiser Ends
- September 7: DMCS Board Meeting
- September 15: Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough Pick Up at DMC, 2:45-4:00pm
- September 22: "See You at The Pole" (DMC-7:40am)
- October 2: 58th Annual Harvest Sale

## *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: Ken Anema  
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke  
Building & Grounds (B&G): Rob Buiters  
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant  
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff  
Education: Dan Kingma  
Evangelism & Outreach (E&O): Ken Anema  
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff  
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer  
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi  
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

Kitchen: Beth Kingma  
Librarian: Maggie Bakker  
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp  
Nursery: Jessica Colanese  
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp  
Special Music: John Hamstra  
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager  
Web Manager: Dana Perkins  
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra  
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker &  
Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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