

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 24, 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

Song of Praise: 99A:1-4.....The LORD God Reigns on High

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 136:1,6.....O Thank the LORD, for He is Good

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119L:1-3.....Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD

Reading of the Word.....Colossians 1:1-14 (p. 1168)

Sermon: TRANSFERRED TO THE SON'S KINGDOM

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 98B:1-4.....Sing to the LORD, a New Song Voicing

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.

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: 47A:1-5.....O Clap Your Hands
Psalm Reading.....Psalm 2 (p. 528)
Singing of the Psalm: 2A:1-4.....Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?
Congregational Prayer
Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 119P:1-2.....I Have Followed Truth and Justice
Reading of the Word.....Psalm 145 (p. 621)

Sermon: GROWING CONFIDENT IN CHRIST'S KINGDOM

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 145B:1, 7-8, 12.....I Will Extol You, God, My King

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Sunday School and Catechism at 9:00 am. Coffee fellowship after the morning service.

Song Service begins at 5:50 pm.

Nursery AM: Sue DeBoer and Claire Bakker

PM: Elizabeth DeJong and Hudson Bakker

Sound System: Nick Post

Fellowship Helper: Stacey Tolkamp

Greeters AM: R & W Buiten, C & J Eenigenburg, Dave DeGraff **PM:** Amos T., Val & Christy Post, Derek T.

Song Service Leader: Pastor Nathan Brummel

Monday: Congregational Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: No Ladies' Bible Study.

Handiwork Fellowship meets at 7:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31:

Welcome new members and baptisms. Coffee fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Abby Dyke and Sophie Bakker

PM: Alicia Dyke and Tanyon Bakker

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Fellowship Helper: Wendy Buiten

Greeters AM: Sam Terpstra, Elias Martin, James Blom

PM: Russ Vander Molen Family

Song Service Leader: Dave Long

UPCOMING DATES:

November 1: Baby shower for Jessica Eenigenburg at 6:30 pm.

November 3: Senior Saints night at church with GEMS, Cadets & Youth at 7:00 pm.

Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

November 7: Daylight Savings Time ends.

December 5: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

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

Congregational Care

- Brenda Ridder
 - Kelly Holland
 - Jim & Cathy Kuiper
 - The expectant mothers of our congregation: Kyra Hoek, Jessica Eenigenburg, Stephanie Kingma and Jessica Colanese.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Caleb Jansen is a church-planter in Gig Harbor, Washington.

- Pray that the Lord would continue to deepen the bonds of fellowship between the members of our core group.
 - Pray for avenues of outreach to our community.
 - Pray that the Lord would provide a meeting space for us to gather on Sunday mornings.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Benevolence

October 31: Sanctuary Remodel Fund

November 7: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

November 14: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts for October 17:

General Fund

Quito Ecuador Mission

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Classical Church Assistance Fund

Consistory Announcements

Today we are pleased to have Pastor Ken Anema lead us in worship. Pastor Anema is the Old Testament instructor for Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

Tim and Laurel S. will be welcomed into the membership of Immanuel next Sunday, October 31.

Gideon, Josiah and Betty V. will be baptized next Sunday, October 31.

Our Congregational Meeting will be tomorrow, October 25, at 7:00 pm.

Materials for the Annual Congregational Meeting were emailed to professing members on Friday Oct. 15. Hard copies are available in the foyer for those who did not receive the email. Please plan on attending the meeting tomorrow at 7:00 pm. If you are unable to attend, signed & sealed absentee ballots will be accepted for the first round of voting for office bearers. Please pray for the Congregational meeting. May the Lord's will be done, and may He bless and protect our future office bearers as they prepare to serve.

General Announcements

Nearer to God Devotionals (November/December) are available on the tables near the bulletins.

Reminder! Monday, November 1, all ladies of Immanuel, high school and older, are invited to join us for a Baby Shower celebrating the upcoming birth of baby Eenigenburg. Check your mailboxes for your invitation.

This is what you should do. Legalism conceals the bad news about our hearts and blocks love by elevating us above other people. When we see the bad news about ourselves, then we can believe the good news that Jesus brings. Join the adult Sunday school next week at 9:00 am for fellowship around God's Word.

New Pamphlet! Teens and Suicide: Recognizing the Signs and Sharing Hope. Many teenagers are not navigating adolescence successfully. Often, even though they have material things, the latest electronics, and spending money, they can be stressed, unhappy, and feel directionless. For an increasing number of teenagers, their struggle to manage pressures and expectations leads them to consider suicide as their only means of escape.

Family and children's counselor Julie Lowe takes a look at some of the reasons teenagers are increasingly vulnerable to suicide and what factors lead to it. She offers helpful advice for all those who work with teenagers to recognize suicide warning signs and shares ways to guard against hopelessness and help them find reasons to live.

Pick up your free copy of this pamphlet in the foyer for yourself or to share with a neighbor.

Senior Saints (60 and above) are invited to join Immanuel's Youth Group, GEMS and Cadets for a night of fun and fellowship on Wednesday, November 3rd. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please see Carrie Bakker or Carrie Rossi with any questions.

Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner—The Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner is scheduled to take place Thursday, November 11, at Illiana Christian High School in Dyer, Indiana. Please see John Hamstra for reservations.

School Announcements

Teachers Needed: Covenant Christian High School is looking for someone with construction experience who would be interested in teaching our construction class for the second semester. The class would be from 7:50-8:37 each day, leaving the rest of the day to work. This could easily be a hybrid course where part of the class is at the school and part is at a job site where students can gain practical experience in the field. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at rdefries@dmcsemail.org.

Covenant Christian High School is looking for a part-time Spanish instructor for 3-4 periods per day, for the second semester of this school year. This could also be a part-time to full time position for the 2022-2023 school year. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at rdefries@dmcsemail.org.

Middle School Girls' Basketball Coaches Sought-DeMotte Christian School is looking for girls' basketball coaches for the middle school level. Please email athletic director, James Blom, at jblom@dmcsemail.org at your earliest convenience if you are interested in more information about this opportunity.

Pint-size Hero Red Cross Blood Drive-DMC is sponsoring a blood drive on October 28 at the Keener Township Fire Department from 1:00-6:00 pm.

Butter Braids-Covenant Christian High School students are selling delicious Butter Braids again! Just store in your freezer, thaw to rise, and bake. Contact any student to order, stop by either school to pick up an order form, or order online at:

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/RegisterSeller/f379e8f5-d568-44f1-9430-46374dc494c2>

Orders are due Tuesday, October 26, and pick up will be on Wednesday, November 10, from 2:00-3:00 pm at CCHS.

DMCS Seeking a Substitute Custodian- DeMotte Christian School is looking to create a list of substitute custodians if any of our current custodians need additional help or are absent. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org.

DMCS Important Dates:

October 26:	Butter Braid Fundraiser Ends
October 28:	Pampered Chef Fundraiser Ends
October 28:	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Keener Township (1pm-6pm)
November 1:	Poinsettia/Wreath/Calendar Fundraiser Ends

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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