

VerWelcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, July 18, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 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: 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: 148B.....Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 103C:1-4, 8.....Come, My Soul, and Bless the Lord

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 283.....Fairest Lord Jesus

Reading of the Word.....Mark 4:35-41 (p. 998)

Sermon: THE LORD OF ALL NATURE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 476.....It Is Well with My Soul

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

*Hymn of Praise: 67A.....O God, to Us Show Mercy

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 51 (p. 560)

Singing of the Psalm: 51C:1-4.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....Benevolence

Belgic Confession, Articles 20,21.....Forms and Prayers (p. 173)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 51B:5-8.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Reading of the Word.....Romans 8:1-11 (p. 1122)

Sermon: NO CONDEMNATION IN CHRIST

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Dedication: 452.....Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Alicia Dyke and Claire Bakker

PM: Jessica Colanese and Hudson Bakker

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Kelsey, Cami & Dale Eenigenburg

PM: DeJongs, Uittenbogaards, Bryan Standarski

Monday: Deacons meets at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JULY 25:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed.

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Tina Dyke and Sophie Bakker

PM: Cami Eenigenburg and Tanyon Bakker

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Branton Tolkamp, Brenna Tolkamp, Elias Martin

PM: Thomas Bousema, Gabbi, Jim Zeilenga

UPCOMING DATES:

July 27: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

July 31: Young Adults' Cookout at Kevin and Shelby K's home (arrive 5:00-6:00 pm).

August 1: Fellowship Meal after morning worship (Mexican Theme). All visitors welcome!

August 21: Church picnic at Spencer Park

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

- Kelly H.
 - Brenda R., Jim and Cathy K.
 - The expectant mothers of our congregation.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Rich Bultje is a URC church-planter in Niagara Falls, ON.

- Give thanks that we all can worship as a church community in our new building.
 - Give thanks that two new families have shown interest in worshipping with us. Pray that they would grow and be one with us.
 - Pray that we would be able to bring the gospel to the community around our new church building with the different outreach initiatives we are planning because of the lifting of restrictions.
 - Pray for Gary Baker. He has served as a deacon for some years and now because of health concerns needs to step back. Pray that the operations to replace both of his shoulders will happen soon.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Benevolence

July 25: M.I.N.T.S (Rev. Vander Pol & Rev. DeGroot)

August 1: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (DMCS)

August 8: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings for July 11, 2021:

General Fund

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Consistory Announcements

New Members: According to the URCNA Book of Church, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Tim and Mandy V. Tim and Mandy shared their testimony of faith and their desire to become members of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted the Vs' testimony of faith, and they will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel URC on August 1, Lord willing. The baptism of their children will be scheduled soon.

General Announcements

Young Adults' Cookout at Kevin and Shelby K's home on Saturday, July 31 at 5:00 pm. Main dish will be provided, but plan on bringing a side dish or dessert, a lawn chair and lawn games if you have any.

Our next Fellowship Meal will be after morning worship on August 1st. Back by popular demand will be a Mexican theme. Parishes 1 & 2, please bring a side dish or salad and also help with clean-up. Parishes 3 & 4, please bring a main dish. Fellowship Committee will provide ice cream for dessert.

New in the Church Library: Picture book: When You See a Rainbow and Remarkable Rescue: Saved on Noah's Ark by Becki Dudley; Juvenile Non-Fiction: How Many Animals Were on the Ark? Understanding the Animal Kinds by Craig Froman (editor); Adult Fiction: Chasing Shadows by Lynn Austin and The Escape by Lisa Harris; Adult Non-Fiction: Will They Stand: Parenting Kids to Face the Giants and Divided Nation and Cultures in Chaos & A Conflicted Church, both by Ken Ham.

Our Annual Church Picnic will be on August 21 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. Please sign up online (see Immanuel Connect email) or on the paper posted in the fellowship hall. Five people are needed to assist the Fellowship Committee with set-up and five people are needed for clean-up. Please sign up soon so the Fellowship Committee knows how much food to order. Thank you!

Walk for Life—The Women's Center on Northwest Indiana will be holding its 33rd 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 or by calling (219) 663-5300.

School Announcements

DMCS SEEKING INSTRUCTORS—Due to an increasing enrollment, DeMotte Christian Schools is in search of a full-time Junior High or High School teacher. The position would primarily be English Language Arts while also having the ability to teach either geometry, Spanish, and/or physical education. Applicants must hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and demonstrate the ability to teach children well. Although it is not a requirement, it is preferred that this candidate would possess leadership qualities or a special education background. If interested, please

email Dan Weaver, Assistant Principal, a resume and an application to dweaver@dmcsemail.org. An application can be found at <https://www.demottechristianschools.org/employment-opportunities/>.

Covenant Christian High School is looking for someone in the construction field to teach a Construction class during the first period of the day. The goal is to find someone that cannot only share information needed for the construction field, but also allow for some visits to worksites where students may be able to get some hands-on experience in the field. If you are interested, please contact CCHS Principal, Rick DeFries at (219) 987-7651 or by cell phone at (574) 242-0313. He can also be reached by email at rdefries@dmcsemail.org.

DMCS Food Truck Festival—DMCS is hosting a community-wide Food Truck Festival on Saturday, July 31, from 5:00-8:00 pm at Covenant Christian High School! Come eat some yummy food and fellowship with us before school starts! Proceeds benefit DMCS. Please park in the back lot.

DMCS Important Dates:

July 22 & 27: DMCS Registration Nights, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

August 9/10: Teacher In-Service

August 10: DMC Junior High Orientation - 6:30-7:30pm

August 11: First Day of School (K - grade 12)

August 12: DMCS Magazine/Tumbler/Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins

August 23: First Day of School PK4

August 24: First Day of School PK3

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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