

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, December 4, 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: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.*

**Congregation: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.*

*Salutation

*Song of Praise 291:1-4,6,7..... O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 130A..... LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word:Isaiah 43:1-13 (p. 717)

Catechism Reading.....Lord's Day 11 (*Forms and Prayers*, p. 212)

Sermon: **BESIDES THE LORD THERE IS NO SAVIOR**

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 300Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 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: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

Congregation: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith:Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Praise: 147B:1-4, 6.....O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 40 (p. 553)

Singing of the Psalm: 40A:1-5, 10 I Waited Long Upon the LORD

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 416Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

Reading of the Word: James 5:7-12 (p. 1202)

Sermon: REMAIN STEADFAST UNTIL THE LORD'S COMING

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 387Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. Clean-up: Parishes 3 & 4. Everyone welcome!

Nursery AM: Sydnie Walstra and Hope Terpstra

PM: Mary DeBoer and Simeon Terpstra

On-call Nursery Attendant: Donna Hamstra

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Song Service: Howie Ridder; **Songs:** 293, 297, 306

Greeters AM: Steve Rottier Family (South), Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (North), Calvin E. (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Thomas Bousema (South), Jay Staley Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study/Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. **Cadets** meet at DMCGS for a gym night at 6:30 pm. **GEMS** Christmas Party at church at 6:30 pm. Prayer meeting at church at 6:30 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: DECEMBER 11

Nursery AM: Kirsten DeBoer and Claire Vander Molen

PM: Sue DeBoer and Tessa Vander Molen

On-call Nursery Attendant: Carrie Bakker

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Noah Anema (South), Dale & Marie Eenigenburg (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Nate & Elizabeth DeJong (South), Brian Kingma Family (North), Cody Stegenga (Elevator)

Cookies: R. Hoek, J. Hubers, S. Hubers, D. Ipema

Song Service: Tim Stegenga

UPCOMING DATES:

December 18: Sunday School children sing before the morning worship service.

December 20: Council meets at 6:30 pm.

December 25: Christmas Day worship service.

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

January 1: Communion Service

January 4: Youth Christmas Party

January 15: Installation of office bearers.

Congregational Care

- Renae Buitter
- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Expectant mothers

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. Collin Welch is a church planter in Madison, Indiana.

- Please pray for a new location, as we have nearly outgrown our current one.
 - Please pray for mature men to hear God's call to the offices of elder and deacon.
 - Pray for our growth in unity and love.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Benevolence

December 11: General Fund and DeMotte Christian School, Inc.

December 18: General fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

December 25: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

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

Offering amounts for Thanksgiving Day and November 27 will be reported in next Sunday's bulletin.

Consistory Announcements

With joy and thanksgiving to God, today we welcome Cade Walstra into membership at Immanuel. There is a bio about Cade in your church mailbox.

On January 15, 2023 John DeBoer and Mark Van Der Molen will be installed to the office of elder, and Nathan DeJong and Jim Zeilenga will be installed to the office of deacon.

General Announcements

GEMS: Our Christmas party is this Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm at church. Get festive and wear red, green or an ugly Christmas sweater! For our grab bag gift exchange, wrap up a pair of fuzzy socks and a candy bar. Snacks provided by the leaders. See you then!

Cadets: Our Christmas party will be a gym night at DMCS this Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm. You don't have to wear your uniforms and fathers are welcome to join us, but please let Dave DeGraff know so that we can order enough pizzas. Thank you.

Youth Group will meet at Nathan & Carrie Bakker's home at 6:30 pm this Wednesday, December 7. Please bring an unwrapped gift (for ages newborn-7 years) for the TMC Mom Mixer. See a youth leader if you need more information.

Our next **prayer meeting** will be this Wednesday, December 7, at 6:30 pm. **Please note the time change.**

ANEW Ministries is hosting another **Mom Mixer** on Wednesday, December 14. You can learn more about it at <https://www.anewministry.org/mom-mixers/> or speak with Janell Rottier.

Teen Mother Choices of DeMotte is still in need of volunteers. Please speak with Stacey Tolkamp to see where you can help out.

Illiana Oratorio Society cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah**. The concert will be this afternoon at 2:00 pm at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland located at 16248 South Park Avenue in South Holland

Word & Deed Ministries is sponsoring an evening to impact, challenge, and encourage deacons in their important work and ministry. This evening will be especially helpful for all current and prospective deacons but we encourage **everyone to attend** so we know how to support and pray for our deacons. Our speaker, Rip Pratt, has trained deacons in three reformed/presbyterian churches. This event will take place at Community URC in Schererville this Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm.

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary is pleased to announce a *Christmas and New Year Music Concert* featuring the Lakeside Artists Guild, a stringed ensemble made up of Christian musicians with ties to the URC community. The concert will be on Thursday, December 29, at 7:00 pm at Redeemer United Reformed church, located at 10681 Park Place, St. John, Indiana. This concert and sing-a-long will be a family event featuring traditional Christmas music, hymns and congregational singing. Make your plans now for a joyful evening celebrating the season of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus and the arrival of a new year. A free will offering will be taken and refreshments will be served.

School Announcements

There is a DeMotte Christian Schools **Building Project Announcement** in your mailboxes.

2023-2024 Enrollment Information

We are very excited to announce the enrollment information for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Please find the timeline below:

Preschool-Kindergarten Sign-up Timeline (sign-ups will be done via a Google Form that will be available on our website, social media, and newsletter)

- Current Families 12/1-1/15
- New Families 1/9-15

Grades 1-12 Re-enrollment and Admission Timeline

(This will be completed via FACTS)

- Staff & Current Families 12/15-1/15
- 2023-2024 Application opens for new families on 1/16/2023

DMCS Important Dates:

12/13: DMCHS Winter Band & Choir Concert @ 7 PM at DMCHS

12/15: DMCGS Christmas Program @ 6:30 PM (details to follow)

12/20: DMCGS PS-5th Grade Christmas Program @ 6:30 PM at DMCHS

12/23: Christmas Break Begins

12/25: MERRY CHRISTMAS

1/1: HAPPY NEW YEAR

1/9: Students return

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 Buiten
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
Teen Mother Choices: Stacey Tolkamp
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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