

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 2, 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

*Hymn of Praise: 22C.....Amid the Thronging Worshipers

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 51B:1-5.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 1B.....How Blest the Man

Reading of the Word.....James 2:1-13 (p. 1200)

Sermon: THE SIN OF PARTIALITY

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Application: 538.....Take My Life, and Let It Be

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 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: 164.....God Himself Is with Us

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 56 (p. 563)

Singing of the Psalm: 56:1, 2, 4, 5.....O God, Be Merciful

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word:Leviticus 5:14-6:7 (p. 99)

Sermon: THE GUILT OFFERING: A PAYMENT FOR RESTITUTION

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 498.....I Will Sing of My Redeemer

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. Everyone welcome!

Nursery AM: Kyra Hoek and Simeon Terpstra

PM: Lauren Hoek and Claire Vander Molen

On-call Nursery Attendant: Stacey Tolkamp

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Carson & Leanna Bakker (South), Jon & Lauren Hoek (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Maggie Bakker & Emme Dyke (South), John & Mary DeBoer (North), Elias Martin (Elevator)

Song Service: Dave Long; **Songs:** SF 51, SF 59, TPH 433

Monday: Speech & Debate Club meets from 6:30-9:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet. **GEMS** meet. **Devotions:** Corianna Green; **Snacks:** Corianna & Reagan. **Cadets** meet. **Snack:** Liam Green. **Prayer Meeting** at 7:00 pm. **Youth Group** meets at the parsonage at 7:00 pm. **Snack:** Faith Anema.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: OCTOBER 9

Nursery AM: Jessica Hubers and Tessa Vander Molen

PM: Brenda Long and Gabbi Zeilenga

On-call Nursery Attendant: Josie Vander Molen

Cookies: Bousema & Brummel

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Dana & Joan Perkins (South), Clarence & Patty Oudman (North), Noah Hoek (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Jon Post (South), James Blom (North), John Dyke, Jr. (Elevator)

Song Service: Pastor Ken Anema

UPCOMING DATES:

October 10: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm. Teen Mother Choices Mixer at Cup of Joy Café.

October 11: Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

October 17: Speech & Debate Club meets at 6:30 pm.

October 23: Fall break. No Sunday School/Catechism classes.

November 2: Senior Night with GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group.

November 16: Lakeside Artists Guild Concert at Immanuel.

Congregational Care

- Renae Buiter
- Amber Green
- Jerry Hager
- Cathy Kuiper

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. Cagdas Coskun is a missionary in Izmir, Turkey.

- For our daughter Mevsim's school. She attends a small private school, but she is struggling because she is the only Christian in the school.
 - For our family. It has been spiritually and physically challenging for us to stay at my mother's apartment as we wait to move to our home. Please pray that the Lord would change this situation.
 - For our church in Izmir. The congregation is very receptive to my preaching. It is very encouraging for me. Please pray for the spiritual as well as the numerical growth of our church. I shared the gospel with seven people, so please pray for them, that the Holy Spirit will grow the seed of the gospel in their hearts.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

October 9: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

October 16: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

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

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of September 25:

General Fund
Sanctuary Remodel Fund
Mid-America Reformed Seminary

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.
Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

General Announcements

Our Fellowship Meal will take place immediately following the morning worship service today. All visitors are welcome to join us. **Clean-up:** Parishes 1 & 2 (Anema-Howard).

Thank you! I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of love, through meals, visits, phone calls and texts! The evidence of the Holy Spirit is very much alive here in Immanuel! 'I thank my God every time I remember you.' Philippians 1:3. Sue DeBoer

The Building & Grounds Committee thanks all those who helped with the landscaping last month. Your help was greatly appreciated!

If you were not able to attend the meeting last Sunday about the **Teen Mother Choices** ministry and would like to learn more, please contact Janell Rottier or Stacey Tolkamp.

Cadet Counselors –Men are needed for counselors for our growing Cadet program. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry. Contact Dave DeGraff for more details.

Forget when you are scheduled to do what? Members can find many schedules on the Member area of our website. The schedules available now are:

- Adult Sunday School Teachers
- Cookies
- Greeters
- Music accompanists
- Offerings
- Nursery
- Song Service Leaders
- Sound System

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary invites friends of the seminary to join us at our annual clay shoot fundraiser this Saturday, October 8, 2022 at Deer Creek Hunt Club in Three Oaks, Michigan. The cost is \$125 per person for shells, 14 stations, with coffee and breakfast included. Please RSVP to Pastor Nathan Brummel at divinehopedanville@yahoo.com or text/call (616) 822-2397. Registration begins at 8:30 am EASTERN time, and stations open at 9:30 am Eastern time. Come join us for a morning of fun and fellowship and help support Divine Hope.

Upcoming Rockville Women's Conference—Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary plans to hold a women's conference on October 28-30 at the Rockville Correctional Facility in Rockville, Indiana. The theme of the conference is "Finding Hope after the Hurts of Sexual Abuse". We are in need of volunteers to help facilitate small group discussions, present book reviews and/or visit with conference participants. Please consider how you may serve. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Pastor Ken Anema (616) 886-6884 or John Hamstra (219) 296-9389 for more information.

Word & Deed Fall Dinner—You are warmly invited to attend a Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner to be held on Wednesday, November 9 at Illiana Christian High School. We are pleased to have Juan Carlos Ramirez

of *Education Plus* as our keynote speaker. Juan is the director of *Education Plus* and an elder in the church that Rev. Bill Green pastors. Plan on joining us for good food, fellowship, and a presentation highlighting what the Lord is doing in Costa Rica! See John Hamstra to make a reservation.

MESSIAH - Illiana Oratorio Society will be starting rehearsals for its annual presentation of Handel's *Messiah*. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting tomorrow, October 3, at 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. The concert will be on Sunday December 4, 2022 at 2:00 pm. Please join us at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland, IL located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. Please consider joining us for singing this great work of music to God's praise!

School Announcements

59TH Annual Harvest Sale—NEW DATE & LOCATION: This year's Harvest Sale will be the second weekend in October on Saturday, October 15th, beginning at 6:00 pm at the DMCS Grade School campus. Kraft Auction will be providing services, as well, so we will have in-person and online bidding. We will still provide dinner and have live music, too! We hope you'll join us!

Job openings can be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the "About" tab drop-down menu, "Employment Opportunities" tab.

DMCS Fundraisers:

10/4-10/15: Butter Braids, pick-up at DMCHS on 11/9 from 2-3 pm

DMCS Important Dates:

10/15: Harvest Sale @ DMCGS

10/14: Pastor Appreciation Day (both campuses)

10/21-24: Fall Break

11/4: Grandparent's Day (both campuses)

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 Buiters
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
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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