

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, August 6, 2023

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: 99B.....The LORD God Reigns in Majesty

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 452.....Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 131A.....My Heart is Not Exalted

Reading of the Word:Exodus 9:13-35 (p. 60)

Sermon: THE FULL FORCE OF THE LORD'S JUDGMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary for the Lord's Supper.....Forms & Prayers, p. 50

*Confession of Faith

*Hymn of Preparation: 351.....How Deep the Father's Love

Distribution of the Elements**

*Song of Application: 227.....How Great Thou Art

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.

**Grape juice is in the inner circles of the communion trays, and wine is in the outer circle.

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:Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

*Hymn of Praise: 18B:1, 5-8.....I Love You, LORD, My Strength

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 19 (p. 538)

Singing of the Psalm: 19A:1-4.....The Heavens Above Declare

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 19B:5-9.....The Heavens Above Declare

Reading of the Word:Romans 10:1-21 (p. 1124)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 25.....Forms and Prayers, p. 226

Sermon: CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 271..... Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Communion Service. Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Kirsten DeBoer and Claire Bakker

PM: Mary DeBoer and Abrielle Brummel

On-call Nursery Attendant: Margo Van Der Molen

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Elias Martin (South), John & Donna Hamstra (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Tim Dyke Family (North), Maggie Bakker (North), James Blom (Elevator)

Song Service: Jon Hoek; **Songs:** 27A, 29B, 538

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Saturday: Touch of Dutch Festival.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: AUGUST 13

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Abby Dyke and Liv Cox

PM: Elizabeth DeJong and Sophie Bakker

On-call Attendant: Amanda Staley

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Kirsten DeBoer (South), Woldt Family (North), Noah Anema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John Dyke, Jr. Family (South), Carson & Leanna Bakker (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Cade Walstra

UPCOMING DATES:

August 14: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

August 15: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

August 22: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm

August 27: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary presentation after morning worship.

Congregational Care

- Darlene Propst and Family
- Our students and teachers as they begin a new school year
- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mothers: Cami Stegenga, Leanna Bakker and Sydney Walstra
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1
Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Rev. Neal Hegeman is a missionary with MINTS (Miami International Theological Seminary).

- Pray for the Spanish program for the MINTS Seminary in prison.
 - Pray for the work in prisons in Cameroon, Chile, Dominican Republic and Ecuador.
 - Pray for new opportunities that are being presented to us in Mississippi and Texas.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

August 13: General Fund and Reformed Youth Services

August 20: General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause. All checks with no designation on the memo line will go to the second offering cause. With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts:

	<u>July 16</u>	<u>July 23</u>	<u>July 30</u>
General Fund			
Benevolence			
DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.			
Sanctuary Remodel Fund			
Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary			
Teen Mother Choices			

Consistory Announcement

Beginning Sunday August 20, our evening song service will begin at 5 p.m. and the worship service will immediately follow. The consistory notes that guests relying on a 5:00 pm service time often arrive part way through the song service. This small adjustment in time should help both members and guests to be present for the entire song service.

General Announcements

Pastors Anema and Brummel will give an update on the ministry of **Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** after the morning worship service on August 27.

Sunday School and Catechism classes will begin September 10.

GEMS: We'd love to have one more leader for the 2023-2024 GEMS year! Please consider joining Carrie Rossi, Amanda Staley and Amber Green. *If you can't commit to being a leader for every meeting, could you commit to filling in occasionally as a sub?* We'd love to have the extra help when one of our current leaders can't make it to a meeting. If this ministry opportunity interests you, please see Carrie Rossi for more information. We're excited to see what God has in store for this year's GEMS program!

Cadet Counselors are needed for our Cadet season which begins next month. Please contact Jerry Hager as soon as possible if you are interested.

Rockville Bible Study—Would you like to travel to Rockville Correctional Facility on a Friday afternoon with experienced volunteers to observe and participate in the Ladies' Bible Study at the prison? We are studying the book of James, and you are welcome to join us! Please see John Hamstra to sign up. Also, the **Annual Training** for all who would like to volunteer at Rockville Correctional Facility has been scheduled for Saturday, August 26, at 9:00 am here at Immanuel. Please see John Hamstra for more information.

"I was in prison and you came to me." Matthew 25:36b. Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary hosts two conferences per year at the Rockville Women's Facility in Rockville, Indiana. Our next conference will be held September 29 - October 1 with the theme: **Walk Thru the Old Testament, a Presentation of the Bible as a Single Story of God's Plan of Salvation from Creation to Christ**. If you are 18 years or older, you are invited to attend the Rockville Fall Conference for one or all of the sessions. For more information contact John Hamstra (219) 296-9389 or johnmhamstra@gmail.com.

Word & Deed—You are cordially invited to attend the **Illiana Word & Deed Stewardship Group Meeting** on Monday, August 21 at 7:00 pm. A Stewardship Group is a group of Christians in a local area coming together to make a significant impact on the lives of disadvantaged people in the developing world by supporting specific Word & Deed projects. See John Hamstra to learn more or to make plans to carpool to the meeting, which will take place at Redeemer URC in St. John, Indiana.

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3
Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1

DEACONS:

President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Vice President: Nathan De Jong (25) Parish 3
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Hubers

3: Ipema – Ryken

4: Staley – 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: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Russ Vander Molen
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
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: Mark Van Der Molen
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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