

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, January 23, 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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 95C.....Now with Joyful Exultation

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 496.....My Jesus, I Love Thee

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119N.....Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path

Reading of the Word.....Mark 10:1-12 (p. 1005)

Sermon: GOD'S INTENTION FOR MARRIAGE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 548.....Oh, Blest the House

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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Praise: 24B:1-4.....The Earth and Its Riches

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

Singing of the Psalm: 19A:1, 5-9.....The Heavens Above Declare

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....M .I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word.....Jeremiah 17:1-18 (p. 766)

Catechism Text: Lord's Day 2.....*Forms and Prayers* (p. 202)

Sermon: THE LORD DIAGNOSES OUR HEARTS

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 446:1, 2, 4, 5.....Be Thou My Vision

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 meet at 9:00 am. Young Adults meet after the evening worship service.

Nursery AM: Wendy Buitter & Claire Bakker

PM: Mary DeBoer & Hudson Bakker

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Micah & Madelyn Uittenbogaard, Nate & Elizabeth DeJong, Donna Hamstra

Greeters PM: Carrie & Lydia Rossi, Jack & Irene Pfau, Derek Terpstra

Song Service Leader: Howie Ridder; Songs: **SF 56, SF 63, SF 72**

Tuesday: Council meets at 6:30 pm. Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study meets at 9:00 am. Lesson 14; Introduction to Ruth. Snack: Marcia

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JANUARY 30:

Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Kirsten DeBoer & Sophie Bakker

PM: Sue DeBoer & Tanyon Bakker

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Mary & Tessa Vander Molen, Terpstra Family, Tim Dyke

Greeters PM: Sam Terpstra, Josie Vander Molen, Mason Vander Molen

Song Service Leader: Russ Vander Molen

UPCOMING DATES:

January 31: New Babies Welcome at 6:30 pm.

February 1: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

February 2: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm. GEMS & Cadets meet. **Devotions/Snack:** Emma Rivera.

Youth Group meets. **Snack:** Rossi

February 6: Fellowship Meal after the morning worship service. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 & 4.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser ends. Young Adults meet at Pastor Ken & Renee Anema's home at 6:30 pm.

February 13: Lord's Supper during the morning worship service.

February 14: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

February 20: Infant baptism.

Congregational Care

- Expectant mother, Shelby Kingma.
- Kelly Holland

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. Ernie Langedoen works in Honduras and with migrant workers in Ontario, Canada.

- Pray for peace in the country of Honduras. They recently elected a leftist government.
 - The last few years have been difficult for the church in Comayagua, but a faithful group continues to worship, for which we give thanks. Pray that the church members may continue to live out their faith in word and deed.
 - Pray that I may be able to make a trip soon to visit Honduras. Travel from Canada to Honduras has not been easy.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

January 30: Cadets (Corporate)

February 6: Oak Lawn URC Chair Lift Fund

February 13: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings of January 16:

General Fund

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

General Announcements

Giving receipts for the calendar year 2021 are in your church mailboxes. If you have any questions or would like to have your receipt mailed or emailed to you, please see your parish deacon.

The deacons have approved a special offering on February 6 to assist the Oak Lawn URC congregation with the purchase of a necessary chair lift for their church building.

“Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.” Hebrews 13:3. Immanuel member, Kelly Holland, asks that we pray the prison will be able to properly staff itself and that the administration will seek knowledge to battle and conquer the major problems in the prison.

The **Cadets** invite the congregation to participate in our Pinewood Derby Race on March 2. You are invited to build a car for the Race or for Show. Contact Dave DeGraff for a car kit.

Save the Date: The Cadets’ Spaghetti Sauce Cook-off Competition will be February 23. Details to follow.

Volunteers Needed: The Women’s Center of NWI is in need of volunteers to help with their monthly mailings. The commitment would be one time a month for 2-3 hours at their Crown Point office. Enjoy a time of fellowship while serving the Lord alongside this vital ministry. If interested, please contact Carrie Rossi at 708-224-1978. Thanks!

Reformed Fellowship, Inc. is sponsoring **URC Missionary to Romania, Rev. Mihai Corcea**, to discuss **What is Eastern Orthodoxy?** and how should Reformed people respond to it? He will talk about the Eastern Orthodox Church, its identity, doctrine, practice, and how Reformed people should respond to Eastern Orthodox arguments. Rev. Corcea has first-hand experience in ministering amongst Eastern Orthodox people. This should be of interest and concern since many people are attracted to this religion. Please mark your calendar for this Thursday, January 27, at Dutton United Reformed Church in Caledonia, Michigan at 7:00 pm. The Dutton young people will offer refreshments during a time of fellowship after the presentation. It will also be livestreamed at www.DuttonURC.org/live-stream

School Announcements

DeMotte Christian School Job Openings for 2022-2023:

2nd and 5th Grade Teaching Positions for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time second grade teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in elementary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Position will be posted until filled.

Junior High Science Teaching Position for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time Junior High Science teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in secondary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Position will be posted until filled.

Contact: Mr. Dan Weaver, DeMotte Christian Grade School, Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org
Phone: 219.987.3721

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a part time **bookkeeper** with potential for full time. Responsibilities include accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, etc. Quickbooks experience is a plus but not necessary. Submit applications (found at www.demottechristianshools.org) to Mr. Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org.

DMCS 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.

Covenant Christian High School Employment Opportunities:

High School English Teaching Position for 2022-23

Applicant should be passionate about teaching English to students from a Reformed perspective. Applicant would teach classes including, but not limited to Composition, Literature, Speech, Film Lit, and Writing at the High School level. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

High School Foreign Language Teaching Position for 2022-23

Applicant should be passionate about teaching foreign language to students from a Reformed perspective. Applicant would teach either Spanish, French, German, or Latin at the High School level. There are potential opportunities to teach PE, Health, Child Development, or English, as well. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

DMCS Important Dates:

January 27:	DMC Geography Bee at 12:25 pm
February 10:	DMC Project Fairs: 6:30-7:15 pm
February 18:	Make Up Day
February 21:	NO SCHOOL
February 25:	Re-Enrollment Final Due Date
February 28:	Open Enrollment for 2022-2023
March 10:	Red Cross Blood Drive at Keener Fire Department: 1:00 pm-6:00 pm
March 11:	CCHS Service Dinner, 6pm
March 17:	PIE Spring Dinner
March 21-25:	Spring Break

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 Buitter
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Dave DeGraff
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Dan Kingma
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Ken Anema
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
Young Adults: Nathan & Elizabeth DeJong
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

Church Contact Information:

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