



He is not here, for

HE HAS RISEN

as he said

*Come, see the
place where he lay.*



Matthew 28:6

Immanuel United Reformed Church
April 20, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer-concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 367.....Up from the Grave He Arose

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 366.....The Strife is O'er, the Battle Won

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Reading of the Baptismal Form.....Forms and Prayers (p. 13)

Administration of Baptism

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Word & Deed

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 216.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Reading of the Word:Matthew 28:1-10 (p. 992)

Sermon: A NEW DAY HAS DAWNED

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 360.....Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 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: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 365.....Thine Be the Glory

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 16 (p. 535)

Singing of the Psalm: 16A.....Preserve Me, O My God

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Word & Deed

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 368.....Jesus, Lord, Redeemer

Reading of the Word:Romans 15:14-22 (p. 1129)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 25.....Forms and Prayers (p. 225)

Sermon: THE GRACIOUS MEANS OF TRUE FAITH

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 170:1, 2, 5.....God, in the Gospel of His Son

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 563.....May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

*Silent Prayer—concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Baptism service. No Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Cami Stegenga and Naomi Dyke

PM: Sophie Bakker and Nolan Dyke

On-call Nursery Attendant: Nicole Hoek

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Steve Rottier Family (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Noah Hoek Family (South), Carson Bakker Family (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Noah Hoek; **Songs:** 356, 363, 369

Wednesday: Story Hour and Ladies' Bible Study meet at 9:00 am.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: APRIL 27

Nursery AM: Kate Buitert and Wendy Hager

PM: Mary DeBoer and Bev Hubers

On-call Attendant: Sue DeBoer

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: William Green Family (South), Bruce Van Duyn (North), Max Vander Molen (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Tim Dyke Family (South), Thomas & Kimmy Bousema (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Cookies: Lindsay Poortenga, Jean Post, Darlene Propst, Brenda Ridder

Song Service: Russ Vander Molen

UPCOMING DATES:

May 1: National Day of Prayer Service at 7:00 pm. Set up for Pancake Breakfast at 8:00 pm.

May 3: Third Annual First Responders Appreciation Breakfast.

May 14: Prayer Meeting.

Congregational Care

- Ed Kingma
- Wendy Hager
- Lauren Hoek
- Expectant mother, Leanna Bakker

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. Eric Pennings is a professor with MINTS International Seminary.

- Pray that the ministry of Iglesia Vida Nueva (Hispanic Ministry in Toronto) under the leadership of Pastor José Ramírez may grow and that their identity as a church plant within the URCNA may be realized.
 - Pray for safe travels for Pastor José Ramirez' next mission trip to Belize. Pray for fruits of ministry in this trip.
 - Thank the Lord for the positive ministry reports from over 75 countries around the world at the recent Annual MINTS Meeting.
 - Praise the Lord for 375 MINTS graduates in 2024 representing 19 countries. Pray that these graduates may use their training to God's glory for ministry in local churches.
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Reformed Mission Services.
All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

Consistory Announcements

Update on Pastor Joel Worries: Pastor Worries and his family will be moving to DeMotte the first weekend of August. An installation service is planned for Friday, August 22, in which he will be formally installed and commissioned as Immanuel's minister. Pastor Worries will commence his pulpit ministry here on Sunday, August 24. Further details on the installation service will be forthcoming as the date approaches.

We are grateful to have Rev. John Vermeer preach for us today. Mr. Daniel Hofland and Dr. Mark Beach will lead us in worship next Sunday, April 27.

General Announcements

Men's Bible Study will resume this Saturday, April 26.

Our **Prayer Day Service** will be on Thursday, May 1, at 7:00 pm.

Youth Group leaders are needed for the 2025/2026 school year. Please speak with Derek Terpstra or Nathan Bakker if you can serve.

Attention men of the congregation: Due to the growth of our Cadet program, we are in need of more counselors for next year's cadet season. For more information, please contact Jerry Hager 219-863-7498.

TMC Childcare: A few more nursery workers are needed for May 1, May 8, May 15 and May 22. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the fellowship Hall or speak with Mary Vander Molen.

Our **3rd Annual First Responders Appreciation Pancake Breakfast** will take place on **Saturday, May 3, from 7:00-10:00 am**. This is a free event for the entire community, not just for first responders. Please invite your friends and family to come for breakfast. Volunteer assignments will be posted soon.

Set-up for the Pancake Breakfast will take place immediately following our Prayer Day Service on Thursday, May 1. Please let Donna Hamstra or Dawn DeGraff know if you can help out. It should take about 45 minutes to set up.

Volunteers needed for Illiana Cadet Council: Illiana Cadet Council supports and provides many events for the local clubs, including international camporee prep. The council is in dire need of men to serve on the board. Starting in the 2025-2026 season there will be several positions that need to be filled. These positions are integral to the local clubs, both in support and events. We ask that you would prayerfully consider serving. For more information, please contact Jerry Haveman 815-587-2284 jjhaveman@yahoo.com or illianacadetcouncil.org

Reformed Mission Services News:

Bowl with your family and friends while learning more about the work of Reformed Mission Services! All are welcome to join us for this special fundraiser on Saturday, May 17, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Stardust Bowl in Dyer, IN. Even if you don't plan to bowl, we invite you to come enjoy some cake and fellowship while supporting RMS. Sign up today to reserve your spot at rms.org/bowling or contact Wendy Buitert for more information.

School Announcements

- April 21: No school, Easter Monday/Make-up Day
- April 22: K-2 Young Author's Night 5-6:30 pm DMCGS Gym
- April 24: Preschool 4/5 Program 6:30-7:30 pm DMCGS Gym
- April 28-May 2: DMCHS Service Week
- May 2: DMCGS & DMCMS Walk-a-thon
- May 5: 9-12 E-Learning / PK-8 in session
- May 10: Knights 5K run starting 8 am at UC
- May 12: 4th & 5th Band/Choir Concert 6:15-7 pm DMCGS Gym
- May 12: DMCHS Band & Choir Concert 7:30-8:30 pm UC Aux Gym
- May 15: 8th Grade Celebration 6:30-8:30 pm UC Cafeteria
- May 16: Kindergarten Program 6:30-7:30 pm DMCGS Gym
- May 19: DMCMS Choir & Band Concert 7-8 pm UC Aux Gym
- May 29: K-12 Last Day
- May 30: DMCHS Graduation

Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Clerk: Rudy Tolkamp (27)
John DeBoer (25) Parish 2
John Hamstra (27) Parish 4

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (27) Parish 4
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Reagan Ryken (27) Parish 1

Associate Pastors:

Rev. Ken Anema, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Nathan Brummel, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Roberto Rossi, Missionary Chaplain, United States Navy

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 Nathan Brummel
Bookkeeper: Kirsten Zandstra
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Derek Terpstra
Evangelism & Outreach: Derek Terpstra
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Mary DeBoer and Dana Vander Molen
GEMS Club: Angie Rosenthal
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: Derek Terpstra
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 and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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