

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, July 21, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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: Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.

Congregation: I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 214.....Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 116B: 1, 3, 7.....I Love the Lord, the Fount of Life and Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 15B.....Who, O Lord, with Thee Abiding

Reading of the Word:Daniel 2 (p. 875)

Sermon: THE TRIUMPH OF CHRIST'S KINGDOM FORETOLD

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 540.....Soldiers of Christ, Arise

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: *Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.*

Congregation: *I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.*

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

*Song of Praise: 138B.....With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 119:33-48 (p. 607)

Singing of the Psalm: 119E.....Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 426.....How Vast the Benefits Divine

Reading of the Word:Luke 7:36-50 (p. 1027); Luke 17:7-10 (p. 1041)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 24.....*Forms and Prayers*, (p. 225)

Sermon: OF WHAT GOOD ARE 'GOOD WORKS'?

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 435.....Not What My Hands Have Done

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

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Alicia Dyke and Nolan Dyke

PM: Tina Dyke and Naomi Dyke

On-call Nursery Attendant: Laurel Stegenga

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Tim & Laurel Stegenga (South), Ray Vander Molen Family (North), Max Vander Molen (Elv.)

Greeters PM: Clarence & Patty Oudman (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Reagan Ryken (Elevator)

Song Service: Jay Staley; **Songs:** SF 38, 42, 58

Monday: Baby Sprinkle for Amanda Staley and Abbie Martin at 6:00 pm.

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Summer Bible Study meets at Donna Hamstra's home at 10:00 am studying Psalm 91.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JULY 28

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Jessica Eenigenburg and Claire Bakker

PM: Amber and Liam Green

On-call Attendant: Jennie Terpstra

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Jay Staley Family (South), Dan and Beth Kingma (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Pastor Brummel Family (South), Derek Terpstra Family (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Noah Anema

Cookies: James Blom, David Bosgraaf, Thomas Bousema, Paula Brummel

UPCOMING DATES:

August 6: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

August 10: Touch of Dutch Festival.

August 12: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

August 14: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

August 18: Chapel Service at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Center at 2:30 pm.

September 8: Sunday School and Catechism classes begin.

Congregational Care

- The Green Family
- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Abbie Martin & Stephanie Kingma.
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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

Pastor Eric Pennings is a professor with MINTS International Seminary.

- Pray for our students and their families in the Dominican Republic and Mexico who are recovering from hurricanes.
 - Pray for Pastor Jose Ramirez as he is developing a ministry to Hispanics in Toronto, working with churches in Central America, and training leaders in MINTS.
 - Praise God for 72 students in Zambia who will be graduating.
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Deacon Report

Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and Benevolence.

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

Our weekly amount to meet budget 2024 is \$8,160.

General Announcements

We are grateful to have Dr. Cornelius Venema lead us in worship today. Dr. Venema is President Emeritus of Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

Thank you! I am so blessed to have received so many donations and prayers from our church. It was wonderful to see all the willingness to help the community in Kentucky. Thank you again for all the help and prayers! Tessa Vander Molen

Youth Group is looking for couples or individuals interested in leading our youth group program. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month during the school year. Please reach out to Nathan or Carrie Bakker if interested in being a part our teens lives.

Ladies Summer Bible Study will study Psalm 91 at Donna Hamstra's home this Wednesday, July 24, at 10:00 am. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend!

Baby Sprinkle Celebration for Amanda Staley and Abbie Martin will be at 6:00 pm tomorrow in the Fellowship Hall. **Please note the new start time of 6:00 pm!**

Evangelism & Outreach Committee encourages you to participate in the **Touch of Dutch Festival** on Saturday, August 10, in DeMotte. Once again, we have the opportunity to serve the Lord by providing bottled water and engaging in conversation with our neighbors! A sign-up form and the schedule are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Word & Deed Prayer Update – Uganda: El-Shaddai, one of our newest partners, primarily ministers to converts from Islam in Uganda. Many of these converts come to them for safety and are relocated in Christian homes. The women who come to them are enrolled in vocational training programs to help them provide for their families. El-Shaddai also hosts weekly meetings to help the converts deal with their trauma, to pray with them, and to encourage them to be a support to each other. They have asked for prayer for the well-being of persecuted believers, their children, and those who work with them. May the Word of God envelop their lives and the lives of their persecutors! You can read more about this ministry in the Word & Deed summer magazine.

Mark your calendars for the **Second Annual Kevin Bultema Memorial Golf Outing** to be held on August 3 at Cardinal Creek with an 8:00 am shotgun start. This year all proceeds will go to the family of Lisa Tackett who lost her husband to pancreatic cancer. Check the flyer in back of church for more details or contact Karl Bultema at karlbultema12@gmail.com (708) 491-3785.

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2

DEACONS:

President: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Josh Hubers (24) Parish 4

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: Jim Zeilenga
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
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: 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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