

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, September 1, 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: 149B.....O Praise Ye the Lord

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 476.....It Is Well with My Soul

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119C.....Do Good to Me and I Will Live

Reading of the Word:1 Peter 2:11-17 (p. 1204)

Sermon: LIVE HONORABLY BEFORE CIVIL AUTHORITIES

*Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 535.....Go, Labor On

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: 146.....Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 49 (p. 558)

Singing of the Psalm: 130B.....From out the Depths I Cry

Congregational Prayer

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GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 429.....Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Reading of the Word:Romans 8:1-11 (p. 1122)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 5.....Forms and Prayers (p. 205)

Sermon: HOW DO WE ESCAPE ETERNAL PUNISHMENT?

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

No Coffee Fellowship this morning due to Labor Day holiday.

Nursery AM: Jennie Terpstra and Kenny Hager

PM: Stacey Tolkamp and Nora Kuiper

On-call Nursery Attendant: Claire Vander Molen

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Dale & Marie Eenigenburg (South), Thomas Bousema (North), Calvin Eenigenburg (Elev.)

Greeters PM: Rudy & Stacey Tolkamp (South), Justin Colanese Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Dana Perkins; **Songs:** 33, 437, 500

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: GEMS & Cadets meet from 6:30-8:00 pm. Devotions & snacks: Corianna and Auburn Green.

Ladies' Bible Study Kick-off Dinner at 6:00 pm.

Thursday: Teen Mother Choices meets at 6:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 8

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Josie Vander Molen and Ella Rottier

PM: Tessa Vander Molen and Lucy Rottier

On-call Attendant: Jessica Eenigenburg

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Cody Stegenga Family (South), Jim & Cathy Kuiper (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John Dyke Family (South), Tim Dyke Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Noah Anema

Cookies: Donna Hamstra, Laureen Hoek, Nicole Hoek

UPCOMING DATES:

September 9: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm. Classis Central meets in Rock Valley, Iowa.

September 11: Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

September 15: Young Adults meet at the Rossis' home after evening worship.

September 17: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

September 29: Baptisms of Reuben DeJong, Miles Staley and Cohen Colanese during morning worship.

September 30: Bridal Shower for Kimberly Voortman at 6:00 pm.

October 6: Fellowship meal after morning worship.

Congregational Care

- The Green Family
- Expectant mothers: Abbie Martin & Stephanie Kingma
- Engaged couples: Thomas Bousema & Kimberly Voortman
Lauren Vermeer & Derek Hillegonds
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC) begins this Thursday.

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

Mr. Kris Wassam is serving in a new church plant in Meridian, Idaho.

- Pray for Mr. Kris Wassam's upcoming ordination exam on September 10 and 11.
 - Becoming an organized church: At this upcoming September classis meeting, we are asking for advice from Classis Pacific Northwest to organize as a church. Pray that God would grant our classis wisdom concerning this matter.
 - A church building: We are currently in a month-to-month lease and would like to find a more permanent location.
 - Wisdom to shepherd a diverse congregation: We have a diverse congregation ranging from 8 months old to 78 years old, and there are many different church backgrounds represented among us. Pray that we would wisely shepherd them to love the Reformed faith.
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary. 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.

Consistory Announcement

An **Office-bearer Training Seminar** will be held on Saturday, September 28, from 8:00-11:30 am in the Adult Sunday School room. We will be using a video series with written material from a seminar led by Rev. Bradd Nymeyer. Former and current office-bearers, as well as all young men aspiring to church office are welcome and encouraged to attend. If any questions, contact Mark Van Der Molen.

General Announcements

GEMS: Our first GEMS meeting is this Wednesday, September 4, from 6:30-8:00pm! We can't wait to get started! Please bring your Bible and Badge book along. For those of you without a badge book, Mrs. Rossi will get one to you. Corianna Green has devotions. Corianna and Auburn Green have snack. Questions? See Carrie Rossi, Amber Green or Sydnie Walstra.

Cadets: Our first meeting is this Wednesday, September 4, from 6:30-8:00 at church.

Ladies' Bible Study Kickoff Dinner will take place this Wednesday evening, September 4, at 6:00 pm at the home of Donna Hamstra. Come at 5:30 for a time of fellowship. All ladies post-high school are welcome to attend.

Men of Immanuel: All men post-high and older are invited to **Men's Bible Study** which is beginning this Saturday, September 7. This is a great time to enrich your understanding of God's word and fellowship with other men. We meet each Saturday at 7:00 am in 'The Well'. Coffee is served during the study and typically finishes shortly after 8:00 am. All men are encouraged to attend, and please invite your friends & neighbors. We will be starting the Gospel of Mark. If you can't make the first meeting, please join us when you can.

Youth Group Kick-off will take place this Saturday, September 7. We will be leaving in the morning for Crooked Creek Trails for horseback riding, fishing and breakfast. It is going to be a fun morning riding the trails on the 300-acre property! Also please save the date, September 18, for our annual **Serve September** project. More details coming soon.

Sunday School and Catechism classes will begin next Sunday, September 8, at 9:00 am.

Adult Sunday School will be studying the history of the Synod of Dort (1618-1619) and the Canons of Dort. The canons are one of the Reformed confessions which teach and defend the doctrines of grace. Handouts will be provided in class. We meet in the Adult Sunday School class at 9:00 am.

Prayer Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 pm in the Adult Sunday School room.

Young Adults: All young adults are welcome to enjoy a time of fellowship at the Rossis' home after our evening worship service on September 15.

New in the Library: PICTURE BOOK: The Biggest Story ABC by Kevin DeYoung. BOOKS FOR KIDS SIX TO TWELVE: 365 Read Aloud Bedtime Bible Stories by Daniel Partner, The Biggest Story Bible Storybook by Kevin DeYoung, The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible by Janice Emerson, Halley's Bible Handbook for Kids by Dr. Henry Halley and Jean Syswerda. Also, Book 30 in the Imagination Station series by Marianne Hering. Dolphins in Danger in the Magnificent Mulligans Series by Bill Myers. ADULT FICTION: Appalachian Song by Michelle Shocklee, Cold Vengeance by Nancy Mehl, Loyally, Luke by Pepper Basham, The Song of Sourwood Mountain by Ann Gebhart, and The Forge by Chris Fabry. Saved by the Matchmaker, Book 2 in the A Shanahan Match Series by Jody Hedlund, and Target Acquired, Book 2 in the Lake City Heroes series by Lynette Eason. ADULT NON-FICTION: Every Moment Holy (Vol. 1), Every Moment Holy: Death, Grief, and Hope (Vol. 2), Every Moment Holy: The Work of the People (Vol. 3). This liturgical three volume set is written by Douglas McKelvey.

LifeWise is an organization that brings the gospel to children who attend the public school. Carolyn Hager and Jennie Terpstra are part of the steering committee helping to start LifeWise for the KV School district. They would greatly appreciate your prayers. If you would like to financially help support this organization, please make checks payable to LifeWise and give them to Carolyn or Jennie by September 29. Thank you.

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary invites you to our **Clay Shoot Fundraiser** that is scheduled for Saturday morning, September 28, at Deer Creek Hunt Club in Three Oaks, Michigan. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:30 am (EST). Cost is \$125. Please RSVP to Nathan Brummel by text at (616) 822-2397.

This coming Saturday, September 7, is the **Sporting Clay Fundraiser for Reformed Mission Services**. Sign up at rms.org/mi, or register at the door this Saturday. Any questions contact Jim at jim@rms.org.

Plan now to attend the **45th annual Illiana Right to Life Banquet** on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm. The banquet will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana. See Becky Walstra or call/text her at (219) 779-5128 for tickets.

MESSIAH – Calling all Singers!! Illiana Oratorio Society will be starting rehearsals for its annual presentation of Handel's Messiah. Prayerfully consider joining us as we bring glory to God through song. New singers are always welcome – no audition required. Music is available to purchase at rehearsals. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on October 7, 2024 at 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. The concert will be on Sunday, December 8, 2024. Please join us at First Church (OPC) of South Holland, Illinois located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. For more information, please visit our website at www.illianaoratorio.org or find us on Facebook.

School Announcements

DMCS Important Dates:

Sept 2: NO SCHOOL-Labor Day

Sept 4: DMCHS Jog-a-thon

Sept 6: Lower Campus (PK-5) Picture Day

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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