

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 31, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Hymn Sing 5:50 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

Song of Praise: 24B:1-3, 5.....The Earth and Its Riches

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 103C:1-4, 8.....Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD

Sacrament

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Reading of the Baptismal Form.....(*Forms and Prayers*, p. 9)

Administration of Baptism

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 244.....A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Reading of the Word.....Romans 1:1-17 (p. 1116)

Sermon: THE GOSPEL OF GOD'S SON

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 277.....Before the Throne of God Above

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

Song of Praise: 92B.....It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 116 (p. 604)

Singing of the Psalm: 116B.....I Love the Lord, the Fount of Life and Grace

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....Sanctuary Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 519.....I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow

Reading of the Word.....Mark 9:14-29 (p. 1004)

Sermon: I BELIEVE; HELP MY UNBELIEF

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 475.....Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

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 at 9:00 am. Coffee fellowship after the morning service.

Song Service begins at 5:50 pm.

Nursery AM: Abby Dyke and Sophie Bakker

PM: Alicia Dyke and Tanyon Bakker

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Fellowship Helper: Wendy Buiten

Greeters AM: Sam Terpstra, Elias Martin, James Blom

PM: Russ Vander Molen Family

Song Service Leader: Dave Long

Monday: Baby shower for Jessica Eenigenburg at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study at 9:00 am: Judges 7. Snack: Mary Vander Molen. Senior Saints Night begins at 7:00 pm at church. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7:

Daylight Savings Time ends. Coffee fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Tina Dyke and Abrielle Brummel

PM: Cami Eenigenburg and Naomi Dyke

Sound System: Matteo Rossi

Fellowship Helper: Elaine Dyke

Greeters AM: Dana & Joan Perkins, Naomi Hamstra, Jerry Hager

PM: Brummel Family

Song Service Leader: Derek Terpstra

UPCOMING DATES:

November 8: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

November 16: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

November 25: Thanksgiving Day Service.

November 28: Chapel Service at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village.

December 5: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

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

Congregational Care

- Brenda Ridder
 - Jim & Cathy Kuiper
 - The expectant mothers of our congregation: Kyra Hoek, Jessica Eenigenburg, Stephanie Kingma and Jessica Colanese.
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United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Matt Van Dyken is a church-planter in Tepic, Mexico.

- Give thanks that the Lord had brought us through the Covid delta wave. We are glad to worship together again.
 - That God may grant us opportunity for a church retreat soon, for much needed fellowship and refreshment in His Word.
 - For the new officer-bearers, Alejandro as elder and Jaime as deacon, that God would equip them with all wisdom and patience and godliness as they go about their work.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Sanctuary Remodel Fund

November 7: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

November 14: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

November 21: CLIR

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts for October 24:

General Fund

Benevolence

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Classical Church Assistance Fund

Quito Ecuador Mission

Illiana Right to Life

Consistory Announcements

New Members: Today we have the joy of welcoming Tim and Laurel Stegenga into our membership here at Immanuel. There is a short bio about Tim and Laurel in your mailbox, and you can access their contact information in the church directory app or online at www.instantchurchdirectory.com.

This morning Gideon, Josiah and Betty Verduin will be baptized and receive the sign and seal of God's covenant promises.

Highlights of the Congregational meeting held on October 25:

- Elected for the office of Elder: Jon Hoek & Russ VanderMolen
- Elected for the office of Deacon: Josh Hubers & Ray VanderMolen
- The 2022 budget was approved.
- The following changes were approved for the Constitution:

Article VIII, Section 7:

Current– At the first meeting of the Consistory convened following the installation of new Consistory members, the Consistory shall elect the Vice President, and Clerk from the Elders.

Proposed –*After the election of Office Bearers, but no later than the meeting following installation, the incoming Consistory shall elect the President, Vice-President, and Clerk from the Elders. Current officers of Consistory shall retain their office until installation of the new Office Bearers. Adopted*

Article IX, Section 5:

Current–The Consistory shall have the power to pay all budgeted expenses. and such extraordinary expenses as it may deem necessary, provided, however, no extraordinary expenditure exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for a single purpose shall be made unless first approved by the congregational meeting.

Proposed–*The Consistory shall have the power to pay all budgeted expenses and shall have the power to pay non-budgeted expenses, for a single purpose, as it may deem necessary, less than or equal to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). Non-budgeted expenses exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), shall be approved by the Congregation at a Congregational meeting. Adopted*

- Phase I of the Sanctuary Remodel Project was tabled.

General Announcements

Tomorrow, November 1, all ladies of Immanuel, high school and older, are invited to join us for a Baby Shower celebrating the upcoming birth of baby Eenigenburg. Punchbowl will begin at 6:30 pm.

Senior Saints will meet with the GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group this Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Relational Legalism. Sometimes our little rules lead us to forget about people, thus blocking love. Each of us has a center, a central organizing passion, to our lives. Jesus is the center of Mary's life in Luke 10:38-42. Join the Adult Sunday school next week at 9:00 am for fellowship around God's Word.

New Pamphlet in the Foyer. Children and Trauma: Equipping Parents and Caregivers. Children can experience trauma from a variety of experiences, including neglect, physical, sexual, or psychological abuse, death of a loved one, bullying, racial trauma, and more. Trauma occurs when children are exposed to an experience perceived as threatening or harmful and respond with intense fear that affects them physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Authors Justin and Lindsey Holcomb help parents and caregivers recognize the signs of trauma and guide them in stepping into children's lives and demonstrating Jesus's care and protection for them. The compassionate and helpful response of parents or caregivers can help children who have experienced trauma to access spiritual, emotional, and physical healing.

Pick up your free copy of this pamphlet in the foyer for yourself or to share with a neighbor.

The Women's Division of the Bible League wants to thank everyone who helped with our apple pie sale. Whether you helped prepare pies, bought a few pies or gave us a donation, we appreciate your help. We were able to give \$12,00.00 to the League for Bibles. Thank you.

Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner—Today is the last day to reserve your spot at the Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner which will take place Thursday, November 11, at Illiana Christian High School in Dyer, Indiana. Please see John Hamstra for information.

School Announcements

Middle School Girls' Basketball Coaches Sought-DeMotte Christian School is looking for girls' basketball coaches for the middle school level. Please email athletic director, James Blom, at jblom@dmcsemail.org at your earliest convenience if you are interested in more information about this opportunity.

DMCS Seeking a Substitute Custodian- DeMotte Christian School 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.

DMCS Important Dates:

November 1: Poinsettia/Wreath/Calendar Fundraiser Ends

November 2-5: Scholastic Book Fair at DMC (see announcement for times)

November 4-19: Cloud 9 Bedding Fundraiser

November 5 & 6: Fall Play "Hamlet, or Does Father Really Know Best?" at 7:30pm @ CCHS

November 10: Butter Braids pick-up @ the HS, 2-3pm

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Clerk: Howard Ridder (21)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Ross Hoek (21) Parish 1
Treasurer: Dale Eenigenburg (22)
Vicar: Dave DeGraff (21) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

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

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