

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, September 19, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 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: 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: 22C.....Amid the Thronging Worshipers

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 453:1-5.....Just as I Am, without One Plea

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:General Fund and Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 538.....Take My Life, and Let It Be

Reading of the Word.....Mark 7:31-37 (p. 1002)

Sermon: JESUS DOES ALL THINGS WELL!

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 413.....Revive Thy Work, O Lord

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

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

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 95 (p. 590)

Singing of the Psalm: 95C.....Now with Joyful Exultation

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 526.....He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

Reading of the Word.....Deuteronomy 6:10-13 (p. 178); Matthew 4:8-11 (p. 961)

Sermon: WHO IS YOUR KING? WHOM DO YOU SERVE?

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 280.....Wondrous King, All-Glorious

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning service. Song Service at 5:50 pm.

Nursery AM: Bonnie Zeilenga and Hudson Bakker **PM:** Carrie Bakker and Tanyon Bakker

Sound System: Nick Post

Fellowship Helpers: Howie and Brenda Ridder

Greeters AM: Perkins and Bloms

PM: Cami & Kelsey Eenigenburg and Jon Post

Song Service Leader: Pastor Ken Anema

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study. Judges 1:1-2:5; Lesson 2. Snack: Amber Green

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

Lord's Supper during the morning worship service. Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Gabbi Zeilenga and Hudson Bakker **PM:** Sydnie Bakker and Abrielle Brummel

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Fellowship Helper: Patti Ryken

Greeters AM: Carrie Rossi, Elias Martin, Kevin Post **PM:** Max, Claire & Ray Vander Molen

Song Service Leader: Jon Hoek

UPCOMING DATES:

September 28: Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

October 3: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service (see announcement).

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

- 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 Mitch Persaud is a church-planter in Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

- Praise God we have several people who are preparing to become members.
 - Pray for a new elder, since one moved away, and also for the recovery of a deacon who has been sick.
 - Pray for the Lord to work in the lives of our young people that they will desire to profess their faith in the Savior.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

September 26: Sanctuary Remodel Fund

October 3: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

October 10: Classical Church Assistance Fund

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts for September 12:

General Fund

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Women's Center of NW Indiana

Consistory Announcements

We are grateful to have Dr. Mark Beach lead us in worship this evening. Dr. Beach is Professor of Ministerial and Doctrinal Studies at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

New Members: According to the URCNA Book of Church, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with John and Mary DeBoer. They also had the joy of meeting with Kirsten DeBoer. The DeBoers shared their testimonies of faith and their desire to become members of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted the DeBoers' testimonies of faith, and they will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel URC on October 3, Lord willing.

Council Nominees: In preparation for our annual congregational meeting, the Elders request that if any member has names of men to nominate for the office of Elder or Deacon, please submit those names to our Council member no later than today. The Council will meet on Tuesday.

General Announcements

Fellowship Meal: Our next fellowship meal with an Italian theme will be in two weeks on October 3. Parishes 1 & 2: Main dish; Parishes 3 & 4: side dish and clean-up.

Save the Date: A baby shower for Jessica Eenigenburg will be on Monday, November 1. Details to follow.

Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator Workshop—will meet again on October 9. Register by calling the church office if you haven't already done so. If you would like a link to watch the previous two sessions, please see Dana Perkins or Donna Hamstra.

The Empty Nest: Finding Hope in Your Changing Job Description. Your children are growing up and leaving home. You know this is a good thing, but at the same time, you're wondering who you are when you're not busy being your children's mother. You know this is a new season of life, but it's hard not to look back with longing and sometimes regret. How do you adjust to this new season of life? Elyse Fitzpatrick helps you see that Christ understands and sympathizes with you in this often-vulnerable time. Unpacking the opportunities and challenges it presents, she offers encouragement that this can also be a season of fruitfulness in your life, as you draw near to God and see new opportunities to love those around you. Pick up your free copy of this pamphlet in the foyer for yourself or to share with a neighbor.

Save the Date: Senior Saints (60 and above) are invited to join Immanuel's Youth Group, GEMS and Cadets for a night of fun and fellowship on Wednesday, November 3rd. Please plan to join us! Details forthcoming. Please see Carrie Bakker or Carrie Rossi with any questions.

Illiana Right to Life's Annual Banquet will take place on Thursday, October 14, at 6:00 pm. The banquet will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana. Avalon Manor will have several social practices in place. This year our speaker will be Dr. Andrew Mullally. He is a physician who has a special interest in fighting the physician assisted suicide movement at every opportunity. Tickets for the event are in Brenda Ridder's church mailbox. Brenda can be reached at (219) 405-3211 if you have any questions.

Apple Pies Are Back! Illiana South Division of the Bible League will be making pies again. You will find an order form in your mail box. Please return to Pat Kingma by today. Many hands are needed to prepare these pies, so please consider when you can help us. Thank you.

Illiana Oratorio Society will be starting rehearsals for its annual presentation of Handel's Messiah. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on October 18, 2021 at 8:00 pm until 9:30 pm. The concert will be on Sunday December 5, 2021 at 2:00 pm. Please join us at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. Please consider joining us for singing this great work of music to God's praise!

Word & Deed Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon - The 2nd Annual Word & Deed Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon is this Saturday, September 25! It isn't too late to join hundreds of other believers across North America in supporting the Nakekela HIV/AIDS Clinic and the MCA Christian School in South Africa. Bike a long or shorter route in your local area with a few family and friends. To register your team or make a donation visit: wordanddeed.org/bikeathon-usa Thank you!

School Announcements

Our 58th Annual Harvest Sale will be on Saturday, October 2nd! The Farmer's Market and Food Service will begin at 5 pm. The live and silent auctions will begin at 6 pm. Farmer's Market pre-order forms for bannet and strudel will be available soon!

Pint-sized Red Cross Blood Drive—DMC is sponsoring an October blood drive on October 28 at the Keener Township Fire Department from 1:00-6:00 pm. More details to follow!

DMCS Important Dates:

September 22:	“See You at The Pole” (DMC-7:40 am)
October 2:	58th Annual Harvest Sale
October 5:	Butter Braid Fundraiser Begins
October 21-22:	Fall Break
October 26:	Butter Braid Fundraiser Ends
October 28:	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Keener Township (1:00 pm-6:00 pm)

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: Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds (B&G): Rob Buiters
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Dave DeGraff
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Dan Kingma
Evangelism & Outreach (E&O): Ken Anema
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

Kitchen: Beth Kingma
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
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker,
Pastor Roberto Rossi and Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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