

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, July 9, 2023

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Hymn Sing 4:50 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: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.

Congregation: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 108:1-4.....My Heart Is Steadfast, God!

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 351.....How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 272.....I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Reading of the Word:John 9 (p. 1064)

Sermon: THE SIXTH SIGN: JESUS REVEALS HE IS THE LIGHT SENT INTO THE WORLD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 446.....Be Thou My Vision

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 473:1, 3.....By the Sea of Crystal

*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: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

Congregation: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith:Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Praise: 522.....Behold the Throne of Grace!

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 51 (p. 560)

Singing of the Psalm: 51C:1-3, 7.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 393..... Spirit of God, Dwell Thou within My Heart

Reading of the Word:Psalm 50 (p. 559)

Catechism Reading: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 45.....Forms and Prayers, (p. 252)

Sermon: HOW DOES GOD WANT US TO PRAY?

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 435Not What My Hands Have Done

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Sydnie Walstra and Ella Rottier

PM: Bonnie Zeilenga and Kenny Hager

On-call Nursery Attendant: Tessa Vander Molen

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Ray Vander Molen Family (South), Pastor Anema Family (North), Max Vander Molen (Elev.)

Greeters PM: Tim & Laurel Stegenga, (South), Brent & Val Dykhuizen (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra; **Songs:** SF 3, 23, 51

Monday: Jasper County 4H Music Judging at 1 pm. Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JULY 16

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Gabbi Zeilenga and Hope Terpstra

PM: Carrie Bakker and Remmie Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Jennie Terpstra

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Cade & Sydnie Walstra (South), Barb Meppelink & Lynzie Hoffman (North), Amos T. (Elev.)

Greeters PM: Derek Terpstra Family (South), Jim Zeilenga Family (North), Elias Martin (Elevator)

Cookies: Amanda Staley, Cami Stegenga, Laurel Stegenga, Jennie Terpstra

Song Service: Brian Kingma

UPCOMING DATES:

July 17-21: RYS Convention in Kentucky.

July 26: Evangelism & Outreach Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

July 29: Church Picnic begins at 4:00 pm.

August 12: Touch of Dutch Festival

Congregational Care

- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mother, Cami Stegenga

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. Caleb Janson is a church-planter in Gig Harbor, Washington.

- Please pray that the Lord would raise up men to serve as officers from the current leadership training course I am teaching.
 - Please pray that the Lord would provide a facility that would better accommodate our needs as a growing church.
 - Please pray that the regular attending visitors of our church plant would desire church membership.
 - Please pray for the Lord's blessing upon us in our plans to organize this fall.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

July 16: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

July 23: General Fund and Benevolence

July 30: General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause. All checks with no designation on the memo line will go to the second offering cause.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of July 2:

General Fund

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Benevolence

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

CLIR (Rev. Bill Green)

General Announcements

GEMS: We are in need of another leader for the 2023-2024 GEMS season! GEMS provides a great opportunity to share the love of Christ with our 3rd-8th grade girls through Bible lessons, crafts, games, friendships, etc. During the school year, we meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8:00 pm. If you're interested or have any questions, please contact Carrie Rossi 708-224-1978. Thank you!

We are in need of a **Sunday School Teacher for Grades 2-4**. The teacher's manual and student book are available for those who would like to review them. Please contact Carolyn Hager.

More **Cadet Counselors** are needed for our Cadet season which begins in September. Please contact Jerry Hager if you are interested.

Our **Annual Church Picnic** will take place here at Immanuel on Saturday, July 29. **Please RSVP today** downstairs on the sign-up table or using the link in the Wednesday email you received. Come at 4:00 pm for games for all ages, including inflatables and a dunk tank at 5 pm! Corn-hole competition will take place right after dinner. There will also be a salsa competition. Enter your delicious recipe and win a prize!

Touch of Dutch Festival is **August 12th**. Immanuel has been invited once again to have a rest station and free water booth at the festival. Please sign-up to help in the fellowship hall.

Registration for the **LOGOS 2023 Young Adults Conference** will close tomorrow, July 10. Singles and couples ages 18-30 are highly encouraged to register today at reformedyouthservices.org. This special event, scheduled for August 9-12, will be held at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI. Keynote speaker Rev. Breno Macedo will discuss the theme of "The Spirit-filled Life." Other speakers include pastors Andrew Eenigenburg, Paul Freswick and Ed Marcusse. Denise Marcusse will also present a ladies-only breakout session. Cost will be \$320.00 per person (U.S.). Cost for married couples is \$560.00. We hope to see you there!

Lord willing, the 2023 **Reformed Youth Services National Convention** will take place July 17-21 at the Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky. The week's theme will be "But God . . ." based on Ephesians 2:4-5. Please pray for traveling mercies and protection for the week for the more than 850 conventioners attending. Please also pray that the speakers will be blessed by the Spirit and powerfully used by the Lord as they minister to our covenant young people. We humbly ask for prayers that minds and hearts will be affected and that, above all, God will be glorified. Photos of the convention should be available to view on the RYS Facebook page late every evening.

Each year **Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors** send out a special fundraising letter to church members. Together we are equipping Christians and churches all over the globe to engage people in the Word of God. As a result, God's Kingdom is growing. Please sincerely pray for the work of Scripture engagement. We appreciate any contribution you feel led to provide. Letters are in your mailboxes. Thank you.

Dust clays while learning more about the work Reformed Mission Services is doing. This fundraising event will take place in the morning of August 19 at the Caledonia Sportsman's Club. Contact Jim Iwema at jim@rms.org or go to rms.org/michigan for more information!

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3
Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1

DEACONS:

President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Vice President: Nathan De Jong (25) Parish 3
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

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: Rob Buiters
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Dave DeGraff
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Russ Vander Molen
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
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: Mark Van Der Molen
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, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

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