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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, August 29, 2021

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

Rev. Roberto Rossi, Pastor

Rev. Ken Anema, Associate Pastor

Rev. Nathan Brummel, Associate Pastor

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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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: 95C.....Now with Joyful Exultation

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

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

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings: .....General Fund and Building Improvement Fund

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 23B.....The Lord's My Shepherd

Reading of the Word.....Mark 6:30-44 (p. 1001)

## Sermon: OUR SHEPHERD CARES FOR HIS SHEEP

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: 273.....Break Thou the Bread of Life

## 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.

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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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: 403.....Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 111 (p. 603)

Singing of the Psalm: 111B:1-4, 7.....O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....Building Improvement Fund

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 406:1-4.....Jesus with Thy Church Abide

Reading of the Word.....Colossians 1:15-23 (p. 1168)

Belgic Confession: Article 27.....Forms and Prayers (p. 183)

## Sermon: JESUS, THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication: 406:5-9.....Jesus with Thy Church Abide

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

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

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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**Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee downstairs after the morning service.**

**Nursery AM:** Stacey Tolkamp & Lydia Rossi

**PM:** Madelyn Uittenbogaard & Hope Terpstra

**Sound System:** Matteo Rossi

**Fellowship Helper:** Wendy Buiters

**Greeters AM:** Donna Hamstra, Calvin & Jessica Eenigenburg **PM:** Sophie, Claire & Nathan Bakker

**Tuesday:** Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday:** GEMS Kick-off at Skyzone (5:30 pm). Cadets meet at 7:00 pm. Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:

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**No Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.**

**Nursery AM:** Josie Vander Molen and Simeon Terpstra

**PM:** Dana Vander Molen and Titus Terpstra

**Sound System:** Mason Vander Molen

**Greeters AM:** Jack Pfau, Miriam and Naomi Hamstra

**PM:** Maggie Bakker, Perkins, Russ Vander Molen

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**September 11:** Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator Workshop at 8:00 am. Youth Group Kick-off at 3:00 pm (see bulletin announcement).

**September 12:** First day of Sunday School and Catechism at 9:00 am.

**September 13:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**September 15:** First day of Ladies' Bible Study and brunch. See Donna Hamstra if you need a book.

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### *Apostles' Creed*

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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

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## Congregational Care

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- A daughter, Betty, was born to Tim and Mandy Verduin.
  - All those who are mourning
  - Branton Tolkamp
  - Phil Post
  - Angie Kampenga
  - Jim and Cathy Kuiper
  - The expectant mothers of our congregation: Jessica Eenigenburg, Kyra Hoek, Stephanie Kingma and Jessica Colanese.
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## United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

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Pastor Matt Van Dyken is a missionary in Tepic, Mexico.

- Please pray for our city, as we are experiencing a strong third wave of COVID. We are thankful that no one in our church has gotten sick from this wave.
  - We are considering the purchase of a plot of land for a new building. We are excited about it, but there are some sizeable matters to be worked out. Please pray for wisdom.
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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

Today: Building Improvement Fund

September 5: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

September 12: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

September 19: Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts for August 22:

General Fund:

Benevolence

I.T.E.M.

Illiana Right to Life Committee

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

## Consistory Announcements

The Consistory is pleased to announce that starting Sunday, September 12, our evening worship service will begin at 5:50 pm with a song service.

Sunday School and Catechism classes will begin September 12 at 9:00 am. Teacher and classroom information is in your mailboxes.

Adult Sunday School will begin on September 12 at 9:00 am. *Love walked Among Us* by Paul Miller is a Bible study that focuses on the compassion of Jesus and how His compassion impacts our relationships with others. We will meet in the Adult Sunday School room across from The Well.

## General Announcements

**Anyone Can Become a Great Communicator Workshop**—If you were not able to attend Session One yesterday, there are still workbooks available and openings to attend Sessions Two and Three. The video part of Session One is available for streaming at home. See Pastor Rossi or Dana Perkins for information. The next class is scheduled for Saturday, September 11.

**Youth Group Kick-off** will be on Saturday, September 11. Please meet at Nathan and Carrie Bakker's home at 3:00 pm. We will be leaving for Zao Island in Valparaiso for a fun afternoon of mini golf, go karts, batting cages and arcade games. Afterwards we will come back to the Bakker's home for food and more fun.

**Men's Bible Study** will begin for the year on Saturday, September 18. We meet each Saturday at 7:00 am in the Council Room. 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 finishing our study of the book of Ezekiel, starting at chapter 6.

**Cadets and Parents of Cadets**—Please meet with Dave DeGraff in The Well after the morning worship service today.

**GEMS Kickoff:** We're heading to SkyZone in Schererville this Wednesday, September 1! Please meet at church at 5:30 pm. Eat before you come, and wear comfortable clothes to jump in! We'll be cooling off with ice cream afterward and returning to church around 8:30 pm. Please fill out the waiver on [www.skyzone.com](http://www.skyzone.com) before September 1<sup>st</sup>, and bring Skyzone socks along if you have them. Please RSVP to Carrie Rossi by text at 708-224-1978 by August 29. Hope to see you there!

**Have you ever you ever wondered if our library had a particular book?** Well, now you can look on our website to see if we have it. You will find a searchable link on Immanuel's website under Resources/Library. <https://www.immanuelurcdemotte.org/our-library> If you don't find the book in our library, you can ask librarian Maggie Bakker to consider adding it to the library.

**Word & Deed Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon!** Last year Word & Deed was blessed with over 400 riders who participated in our 1st Annual Coast to Coast Bike-a-thon, which raised funds for the Nakekela HIV/Aids Clinic in South Africa. We look forward to the 2nd annual event to support the Nakekela Clinic and the MCA Christian School in South Africa! Please join us by gathering family and friends in your local area for a bike ride anytime on or around Saturday, September 25th. To register or make a donation visit: [wordanddeed.org/bikeathon-usa](http://wordanddeed.org/bikeathon-usa)

## School Announcements

**Fall DMCS Spirit Wear Sale**—The Fall Spirit Wear Sale is now LIVE! Visit [https://cchsdmcspiritwear2021.itemorder.com/sale?read\\_message=true](https://cchsdmcspiritwear2021.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true) to place your order through Varsity Sports. The sale ends September 3, and orders will be sent home with students once they arrive or may be picked up at the schools. Happy shopping!

**2021 JOG-A-THON is back!** Covenant Service Committee is once again hosting the annual Jog-a-thon.

**When?** Wednesday, September 8 from 12:30-2:30pm

**Where?** Field of Dreams

**Why?** To help fund Service Week 2022.

**How can you help?** By giving a donation to students when they call or ask. We are so grateful for your past support and are looking forward to a wonderful day on the track! For more information, please call CCHS at 219-987-3721 ext. 210.

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

August 31:	PIE Sponsored “Back to School Night” (PS-Grade 5)
September 6:	Labor Day - No School
September 7:	DMCS Board Meeting
September 8:	CCHS Jog-A-Thon at Field of Dreams
September 15:	Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough Pick Up at DMC, 2:45-4:00pm
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  
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 Music: John Hamstra  
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager  
Web Manager: Dana Perkins  
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra  
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker &  
Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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