

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, April 28, 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: 92B.....It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 498.....I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 169.....Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth!

Reading of the Word:Galatians 3:23-4:20 (p. 1156)

Sermon: THE SONS OF GOD INHERIT THE PROMISES

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 462.....Behold the Amazing Gift of Love

GOD 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

*Hymn of Praise: 426.....How Vast the Benefits Divine

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 149 (p. 623)

Singing of the Psalm: 149B.....O Praise Ye the Lord

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 124.....Now Israel May Say

Reading of the Word:Joshua 8 (p. 216)

Sermon: JOSHUA RENEWS THE COVENANT WITH THE VICTORIOUS LORD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 46C.....God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

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

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Amber Green and Nora Kuiper

PM: Jessica Hubers and Hope Terpstra

On-call Nursery Attendant: Kate Buiters

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Jay Staley Family (South), Dan & Bet Kingma (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Pastor Brummel Family (South), Derek Terpstra Family (North), Max Vander Molen (Elev)

Song Service: Elias Martin; **Songs:** 219, 382, 422

Wednesday: GEMS and Cadets Family Night at 6:00 pm at Immanuel.

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

Saturday: Final Men's Bible Study for the year at 7:00 am.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: MAY 5

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Brenda Long and Lucy Rottier

PM: Abbie Martin and Simeon Terpstra

On-call Attendant: Sue DeBoer

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Tony & Janet Vissers (South), Steve Rottier Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Barb M. & Lynzie H. (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

Song Service: Jay Staley

UPCOMING DATES:

May 7: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

May 9: Ascension Day and Prayer Day Service at 7:00 pm.

May 13: Hoosier Scholars 4H Club meets at 10:30 am. Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

May 20: Baby shower for Nicole Hoek and Elizabeth DeJong at 6:30 pm.

May 21: council meets at 7:00 pm.

Congregational Care

- The Green Family
- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Nicole Hoek, Amanda Staley, Elizabeth DeJong, Jessica Colanese, Abbie Martin & Stephanie Kingma.
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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. Lee Irons is a church-planting pastor in Santa Clarita, California.

- Pray for the Lord to raise up men with the qualifications, wisdom, and desire to care for God's people as elders and deacons.
 - Pray that the church plant will become a self-sustaining, particularized church within Classis Southwest.
 - Pray for our ministry efforts to the students at a local university who are learning Reformed theology.
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Deacon Report

Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. 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.

General Announcements

We are grateful to have Rev. Mark Vander Hart lead us in worship this evening. Rev. Vander Hart is Associate Professor of Old Testament Studies (Emeritus) at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

Bookmarks for the **May 2024 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

GEMS & Cadets Family Night is this Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00pm! Dinner and dessert will be provided. If you forgot to RSVP, please let Carrie Rossi or Jerry Hager know TODAY how many people in your family will be attending. We look forward to celebrating God's work through these programs! Hope to see you there!

All ladies of the church are invited to **Summer in the Psalms** study this summer. Check your email for details. We will meet in homes or at a local park. See Paula Brummel or Donna Hamstra for more information.

All ladies of the church are invited to attend a **Baby Shower** for Nicole Hoek and Elizabeth DeJong on Monday, May 20, at 6:30 pm. Invitations are in your mailboxes. Please see your email for the food sign-up.

This coming Saturday, Reformed Mission Services will have a **Bowling Fundraiser!** Join us at Stardust Bowl in Dyer, Indiana. Doors will open at 6:30 pm, and bowling will be from 7:00-9:00 pm. Register at rms.org/bowling. Contact Wendy Buitter with any questions you have!

The **Reformed Youth Services Board** is inviting our church to participate directly in the ministry and mission of Reformed Youth Services by submitting a qualified nominee from our congregation to serve on the RYS Board. They are seeking a nominee who has demonstrated maturity and a servant's heart. The RYS bylaws dictate that a nominee must not have been a member of any RYS committee or board in the last two years. They are requesting that we review our membership for a viable candidate from our congregation who has demonstrated an interest in our covenant youth and has a desire to serve on the RYS Board. There is an application form that needs to be completed and returned by the candidate. Applications need to be returned no later than June 4. Please see our clerk, John DeBoer, if you are interested.

Come ready to sing! The Men of A-Chord is pleased to announce their annual “Night of Song”. The concert will be this Saturday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. at First Church of South Holland (OPC) located at 16248 South Park Avenue, South Holland, Illinois. The concert this year will include them singing “The Day He Wore My Crown” cantata. Betsy Archer, Jill Rich and Joseph Smith will be guest soloists. There will be plenty of audience participation for you to choose your favorite hymns! Make your plans now for a great evening of praise to our great God. A free will offering will be taken. Invitation cards are in your mailboxes.

Sing a New Psalm Concert with special guests, Lakeside Artists Guild and Molly Rose, will take place on Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 pm at Community United Reformed Church in Schererville. This is a fundraising event for Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary. No tickets are necessary. A free will offering will be taken to support the work of the seminary.

School Announcements

Community-wide Communications: DeMotte Christian Schools loves to keep in touch with our school community. If you would like to be included in these email communications, please contact [Amber Donnowitz](#) at communications@dmcsemail.org with your name and email to be added to the list!

Important Dates at DMCS:

April 29: PK-12 e-learning

May 3: Walk-a-thon

May 4: DMCS Carnival (current families invited to attend)

May 6: DMC Middle School and High School band and choir concert.

May 11: Christian Prom 6:00 pm @ Halls of St. George

May 18: DMCHS Worship Night @ 7:00 pm DMCS Church Campus

May 23: K-12 last day

May 24: Teacher in service/Makeup Day

May 24: DMCHS Graduation @ 7:00 pm

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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