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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, July 10, 2022

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

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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: 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: 281.....Rejoice, the Lord Is King

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

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

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Benevolence

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 119L.....Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD

Reading of the Word.....Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 1163)

## **Sermon: PUT ON GOD'S ARMOR & PRAY!**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 518:1-3, 5, 6.....Come, My Soul, with Every Care

## **GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology (unannounced): 473:1, 3.....By the Sea of Crystal

\*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: 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

\*Song of Praise: 8C:1, 2, 4, 5.....Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 14 (p. 534)

Singing of the Psalm: 14.....The Fool Speaks in His Heart

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and Benevolence

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Hymn of Preparation: 391.....Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

Reading of the Word: .....John 3:1-15 (p. 1055)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 3

**Sermon: YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN!**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Dedication: 276.....Jesus Paid It All

## **GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Benediction

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

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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**Welcome visitors!** We're glad you're here. We have a television set up to watch the **live-stream** worship service if you have to step out with young children. Please follow the signs in the back of the sanctuary.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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**Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.**

**Nursery AM:** Val & Christy Post

**PM:** Carrie Rossi and Kenny Hager

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Elias Martin (South), Wendy & Kate Buitter (North), Rob Buitter (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Reagan Ryken (South), John Dkye, Jr. Family (North), John Dyke, Jr. (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Howie Ridder; **Songs:** 118B, 139B, 525

**Monday:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JULY 17:

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**Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.**

**Nursery AM:** Amanda Staley and Lydia Rossi

**PM:** Laurel Stegenga and Levi Hubers

**Sound System:** Nick Post

**Greeters AM:** Hamstra Family (South), Tim & Laurel Stegenga (North), Cody Stegenga (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Thomas Bousema (South), Bonnie & Gabbi Zeilenga (North), Jim Zeilenga (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Jon Hoek

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**July 19:** Council meets at 6:30 pm.

**July 20:** Ladies' Summer Bible Study at Spencer Park at 9:45 am.

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

**August 20:** Annual Church Picnic at DeMotte Christian High School.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Renae Buitter
- Jack DeVries
- Jerry Hager
- Kelly Holland
- Angie Kampenga
- Cathy Kuiper
- Irene Pfau
- Tony Vissers
- Expectant mothers

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## Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

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### Q. 1 What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A.** That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

### Q. 2 How many things must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

**A.** Three: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

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## United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

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Pastor James Folkerts works as a missionary with the OPC (Orthodox Presbyterian Church) team in Karamoja, Uganda.

- Pray for our new church membership class.
  - Pray for health and safety for our family and team.
  - Pray for new missionaries to come and help in the work in Uganda.
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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and Benevolence

**July 17:** General Fund and Reformed Youth Services

**July 24:** General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

**July 31:** General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

The offering amounts of July 3 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

## Consistory Announcements

**Invitation to our visitors:** We are so thankful to God that you have been worshiping with us! We pray that, by God's grace, you are growing in your faith and hope in Jesus Christ and blessed by the warmth of God's people. We would like to inform you that Immanuel will begin a new members' class soon. If you would like to become a member of Immanuel or if you are interested in just learning more about our beliefs and practices, please join us. Mark Van Der Molen will be teaching the class. Please contact him at [vdmlaw@yahoo.com](mailto:vdmlaw@yahoo.com) or call the church office at 219.987.6247 to let us know if you plan to attend.

The Elders are calling for a congregational meeting on Monday, July 18, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

These are the agenda items for the meeting:

- 1) Reviewing the mandate of the Sanctuary Remodel Committee
- 2) Providing information and giving an update on the work the Committee has done
- 3) Approving the proposal of the Aspen Group to render detailed drawings and blueprints for the remodeling of the sanctuary for the cost of \$12,500
- 4) Giving an update of the work of the Sound Committee's work and progress

The Agenda, Sanctuary Remodel Committee Mandate, and a copy of the Proposal of the Aspen Group are in your mailboxes for review. Please prayerfully consider. Thank you.

**Save the Date:** The elders request that you be in prayer regarding our congregation's possible partnership with ANEW ministry. Janell Rottier will be speaking about the ministry during our coffee fellowship time on Sunday, July 31. Information about ANEW can be found at [www.anewministry.org](http://www.anewministry.org)

Pastor Rossi will be on vacation July 18-August 2. Please contact your parish elder for prayer or pastoral care.

## General Announcements

**Youth Group Meeting:** Young people going to Convention and parents, please meet after the morning service in the front of the sanctuary to talk about convention details.

**Cadet Counselors** –Men are needed for counselors for our growing Cadet program. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry. Contact Dave DeGraff for more details.

Immanuel URC is once again participating in the local **Back to School Fair** which will take place at Spencer Park on Saturday, July 30. We will be distributing pencil boxes to the younger students. Evangelism and Outreach Committee is looking for five volunteers to work at our booth from 9:00 am until approximately 12:00 pm. Please call the church if you would like to volunteer.

Letters to **Kelly Holland** can be sent to: Kelly Holland, D.O.C. #116194, IN-135, Indiana State Prison, 1 Park Row, Michigan City, IN, 46360. Please use our church's mailing address for the return address. Thank you!

**A New Series of Mini-books:** Today there is a new series of mini-books available free in the front entryway. D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones once said that what the church needs to do most of all is,

“To begin herself to live the Christian life. If she did that, men and women would be crowding into our buildings. They would say, ‘What is the secret of this?’”

As Christians, one of our greatest needs is for the Spirit of God to cultivate biblical godliness in us in order to put the beauty of Christ on display through us, all to the glory of the triune God. With this goal in mind, this series of booklets treats matters vital to Christian experience at a basic level. Each booklet addresses a specific question in order to inform the mind, warm the affections, and transform the whole person by the Spirit’s grace, so that the church may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.

Books available this Sunday are.:

- How Can I Stop Worrying?
- How Can I Honor Christ?
- How can We Live Our Faith from The Inside Out?
- How Should Men Lead Their Families?
- How Can I Grow in Holiness By Ready The Old Testament?
- Is The Trinity Practical?
- How Can I Practice Christian Meditation?
- How Should We Consider Christ in Affliction?
- How Should We Develop Biblical Friendship?
- How Can I Please God in Everything?
- How Do We Plant Godly Convictions in Our Children?
- Is Church Membership Biblical?

Why not pick one up today for yourself or as a basis for family devotions?

## *School Announcements*

**Now Hiring! Restored Resale** is looking to hire part-time support staff starting in August for weekdays and Saturdays. Duties include cashiering, sorting and pricing donations, cleaning the store, etc. For more information or to request a job application, please email Carrie Rossi at [rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com](mailto:rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com).

Copies of the 2022 **Eagle’s Eye** are available in the foyer at DeMotte Christian Elementary School.

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

7/21: pending DMCS Registration 6-8 pm

7/26: pending DMCS Registration 6-8 pm

7/30: Back-to-school Fair at Spencer Park 10am-12pm

## *Our Council:*

### **ELDERS:**

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2  
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1  
Clerk: Russ Vander Molen (24)  
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4  
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

### **DEACONS:**

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2  
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4  
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)  
Vicar: Dale Eenigenburg (22) Parish 3  
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

## *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 Roberto Rossi  
Fellowship: Tina Dyke  
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

## *Church Contact Information:*

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