

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, August 27, 2023

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: 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: 145A:1-5.....I Will Exalt You, O My God and King

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 452.....Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Reading of the Baptismal Form.....*Forms and Prayers* (p. 9)

Administration of Baptism

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 245.....Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Reading of the Word:Acts 16:25-40 (p. 1100)

Catechism Reading:Lord's Days 26, 27 (p. 228)

Sermon: MAKING DISCIPLES & BAPTIZING

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: 278.....Nothing but the Blood

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: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 62 (p. 566)

Singing of the Psalm: 62A.....My Soul in Silence Waits for God

Congregational Prayer

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GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 332.....Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Reading of the Word:Mark 1:21-28 (p. 994)

Sermon: THE OPENING SALVO

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 388.....Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

*Silent Prayer—concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Baptism Service. Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary presentation after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Amber & Corianna Green

PM: Tina Dyke and Wendy Hager

On-call Nursery Attendant: Carrie Rossi

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Tim Verduin Family (South), Jim & Cathy Kuiper (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Jay Staley Family (South), John & Donna Hamstra (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Elias Martin; **Songs:** 148B, 322, 341

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 3

No Coffee Fellowship.

Nursery AM: Donna Hamstra and Kenny Hager

PM: Kyra Hoek and Levi Hubers

On-call Attendant: Jessica Colanese

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Steve Ryken Family (South), Ross Hoek Family (North), Cody Stegenga (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Joe Cox Family (South), Brian Kingma Family (North), Derek Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Jay Staley

UPCOMING DATES:

September 5: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

September 6: GEMS Kick-off. Please meet at 5:45 pm at Immanuel. Cadets Kickoff at 6:30 pm at church.

September 10: Sunday School and catechism classes begin.

September 11: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

September 19: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

September 26: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

October 1: Fellowship Meal after morning worship.

Congregational Care

- Barb Meppelink
- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mothers: Cami Stegenga, Leanna Bakker and Sydnie Walstra
- 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. Collin Welch is a church-planter in Madison, Indiana.

- Our member families have been faithful to reach out to their neighbors. Pray for the Lord to use their interactions and hospitality to draw them to the Lord.
 - Several of our “growing pains” as a small church plant would be relieved by a new location for worship. We have been searching for a long time now for a new place to rent, but so far there have been closed doors. Please pray for an open door soon.
 - Pray for the physical and spiritual health of our members, many of whom are facing very heavy burdens.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

September 3: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

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.

General Announcements

Today we celebrate the baptism of Gerrit Eenigenburg, son of Calvin and Jessica Eenigenburg.

We are grateful to have Pastor Paul Ipema lead us in worship this evening. Pastor Ipema is Assistant Professor of Ministerial Studies and Dean of Students at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

Pastors Anema and Brummel will give an update on the ministry of **Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** after the morning worship service today.

Bookmarks for the **September 2023 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

The September/October issue of the **Near to God Devotional** is on the tables by the bulletins.

Immanuel Youth Group is planning a **Serve September** and they are looking for ways to bless the church and surrounding community. If you have needs or know of a ministry that has ways we can serve, please reach out to Carrie Bakker.

GEMS Kickoff: The GEMS will be heading to Zao Island to mini-golf and then out for ice cream afterwards! Please have your daughter eat dinner before arriving at church at 5:45 pm on Wednesday, September 6th. We plan to be back at church by 8:30 pm. Carrie will send out a RSVP text to the GEMS Moms. Hope to see you there!

Cadets Kickoff will take place Wednesday, September 6, here at church from 6:30-8:00 pm. Cadet parents, please check your email for information from Jerry Hager.

Men's Bible Study will begin the year on September 9. Please join us at 7:00 am Saturday mornings for a time of learning, fellowship & prayer. We meet in "The Well" and will be studying Micah to start the year. It's great way to understand God's plan throughout history and to get to know other brothers in Christ. Please speak with Rudy Tolkamp or Russ VanderMolen if you would like more information.

Ladies' Bible Study Kickoff will be a time of fellowship and a salad lunch at 10:30 am on Wednesday, **September 6** at Spencer Park. Plates, drinks, rolls and dessert will be provided. Feel free to bring a sack lunch for your toddlers. Study books will be distributed after the lunch, and childcare will be provided. Contact Paula Brummel or Donna Hamstra if you have questions. Any ladies interested in a Tuesday evening study, please speak with Donna Hamstra.

Sunday School and Catechism classes will begin September 10.

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary Annual Shooting Sports Fundraiser at the Deer Creek Hunt Club in Three Oaks, Michigan will be held **October 7**. Registration begins at 8:30 am (**Eastern time**) and stations open at 9:30 am (**Eastern time**). **Cost:** \$125 per person which includes breakfast, coffee and pastries, 14 stations and shells. Registration takes place at the event and covers the cost of hosting the event.

Our next conference at the **Rockville Correctional Facility** will be held September 29-October 1 with the theme: **Walk Thru the Old Testament, a Presentation of the Bible as a Single Story of God's Plan of Salvation from Creation to Christ**. If you are 18 years or older, you are invited to attend the Rockville Fall Conference for one or all of the sessions. For more information contact John Hamstra (219) 296-9389 or johnmhamstra@gmail.com.

Interested in Singing? Miss choral singing? Men of A-Chord is a Christian Male Chorus is starting their season! We would like for you to join us to sing, come check us out! We would love to have you come alongside us and enjoy singing for the Lord. The Men of A-Chord season will start, Wednesday August 23, 2023 @ 7:30 pm at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland. The church is located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. In addition to our regular performances, we have several other things planned for our season! For more information contact our director Justin Rich @ 219-588-5471, or our business manager, Mike Oldenburger @ 630-209-2326. www.menofachord.org

School Announcements

DMCS SOCIETY MEETING

A Special Society Meeting is set for Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Lunchroom. We have arranged to have the Christian Church of DeMotte opened up for those interested to walk through the facilities. The walk-through is scheduled for August 31, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. If you are a society member (anyone who has donated \$50 or more to DMCS this year), please join us on the 5th as we share more information on this opportunity and vote to purchase the property. The purchase price has been set at \$675,000.00. Please pray for wisdom and if we vote to move forward, prayerfully consider making a contribution toward the purchase of the property. To be added to our society email list, please send your name and email address to communications@dmcsemail.org.

DMCHS JOG-A-THON

Our first Service Week fundraiser is almost here, and sponsors will be able to submit donations online through our website (www.demottechristianschools.org). Follow the steps below to make your donation.

1. Click "Support our school" on the homepage
2. Scroll down and click "High School Service Week"
3. Click the "Click here to donate" link

Sponsors need to indicate which student(s) they're supporting in the "Additional Comments" box of the donation form, so everyone receives proper credit. The cut-off date for collecting donations (by cash/check AND online) is **Wednesday, September 13**, just one week after the event. Thank you for your support!

DMCS Important Dates:

Sept 4: Labor Day No School
Sept 6: DMCHS Jog-a-thon

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: Jerry Hager
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 and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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