

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 21, 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

*Song of Praise: 230.....Holy, Holy, Holy!

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 439.....Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Preparatory Exhortation of the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119N.....Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path

Reading of the Word:Proverbs 26:1-12 (p. 649)

Sermon: THE FOOL AND HIS FOLLY

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 437.....How Marvelous, How Wise, How Great

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: 113B.....Praise God, O Servant of the Lord

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 145 (p. 621)

Singing of the Psalm: 145A:1-4.....I Will Exalt You, O My God and King

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 173.....Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

Reading of the Word:2 Timothy 1:1-7 (p. 1181)

Sermon: THE INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 548.....Oh, Blest the House

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 this morning.

Nursery AM: Brenda Long and Ella Rottier

PM: Carrie Rossi and Simeon Terpstra

On-call Nursery Attendant: Margo Van Der Molen

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Dale & Marie Eenigenburg (South), Rob Buiters Family (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Justin Colanese Family (South), Becky Walstra (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Jon Hoek; **Songs:** SF 46, 58, 28

Tuesday: Our summer intern, Anthony Sato, begins his work at Immanuel.

Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: MAY 28

Coffee Fellowship after the morning service. Pentecost Sunday (Communion service).

Nursery AM: Christy Post and Tessa Vander Molen

PM: Janelle Rottier and Lucy Rottier

On-call Nursery Attendant: Jessica Colanese

Sound System: Peter Brummel

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

Greeters PM: Jay Staley Family (South), Dan & Beth Kingma (North), Derek Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Cade Walstra

UPCOMING DATES:

May 31: Evangelism and Outreach Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

June 4: Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 & 4.

June 6: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

June 7: Scripture Fest at Immanuel URC at 7:00 pm. Fellowship meal at 5:30 pm.

June 11: Chapel Service at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Center

Congregational Care

- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mother, Jessica Eenigenburg
- Pastor Ken Anema and Faith Anema, as they serve in Mexico May 16-26.

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. Mihai Corcea is a church-planter in Bucharest, Romania.

- Pray for the new visitors attending the church plant in the last few months that they might grow in faith and commitment.
 - Pray for the annual conference on June 17th which is the main outreach event of the year. Pray that the Lord will bring new people through the lectures which will answer the question “How should we prepare for suffering?”
 - Pray for Rev. Corcea’s family and especially for his wife, Lidia, who is expecting a baby girl due to be born, Lord willing, in August.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

May 28: General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

June 4: General Fund and Benevolence

June 11: General Fund and MINTS (Norlan DeGroot)

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 May 14:

General Fund

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Walker URC Dykstra Fund

Word & Deed Turkey Relief Fund

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Consistory Announcements

New Members: According to Church Order, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Joe and Mary Jo Cox. Joe and Mary Jo shared their testimonies of faith and their desire to become members of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted these testimonies of faith, and they along with their baptized children, Ian, Olivia and Elliott will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel next Sunday, Lord willing.

This week we welcome our summer intern, Anthony Sato, a student at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. Anthony will begin his work on Tuesday and continue through the month of July.

The membership of Bryan Standarski has been released so that he can affiliate with Munster Church (CRC) in Munster, IN.

General Announcements

Visitors: Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad that you are here worshiping with us! Our prayer is that God and His Word will help you to know Him and His Son, Jesus Christ, as you grow in your faith. If you are interested in becoming a member of Immanuel or would like to learn more about our ministry and beliefs, please contact Pastor Rossi (219) 987-6247. A new members class will begin in June. Thank you!

Thank you! On behalf our whole family, we would like to thank all of you for the many prayers, kind words, encouraging conversations, and concerns that all of you have offered on behalf of our brother, Kevin Bultema. We are so thankful for the hope we have in Jesus that we can rest knowing he's home with his Savior now. In addition, you have all prayed for us through the difficult situation with our son-in-law, Seth. Being part of a church family has meant so much to us these last couple years, and we are so thankful for each one of you. Seth and Renae are married now and enjoying life together. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Rob and Wendy Buitter

Word & Deed Prayer Request– Since May 3, over 220 churches in Manipur, a state of India, have been attacked with many destroyed. Four of them belong to a Reformed denomination that is a partner of Word & Deed. Numerous homes have been destroyed and tens of thousands have fled. The tensions which have overflowed into violence have political, ethnic, and religious origins. Please pray for the restoration of peace in Manipur, for wise leadership, and for God's people and their places of worship to be kept from harm.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be Sunday, June 4. Families of 1-2, please bring a main dish, and families of 3+, please bring a main dish and one side dish. We will have cake to celebrate our graduates. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 and 4 (Ipema-Zeilenga). All visitors are welcome to join us!

Immanuel's **Scripture Fest** is less than a month away! If you would like to memorize a passage and participate with others on June 7, please see Renee Anema. Check your email inbox for an invitation for the fellowship meal before the recitations begin at 7:00 pm.

New in the Library: ADULT NON-FICTION: [A Praying Church: Becoming a People of Hope in a Discouraging World](#) by Paul Miller with discussion guide. [Holding On to Hope: A Pathway Through Suffering to the Heart of God](#) by Nancy Guthrie. ADULT FICTION: Five books in the Tending Roses Series by Lisa Wingate—[Tending Roses](#), [Good Hope Road](#), [The Language of Sycamores](#), [Drenched in Light](#), and [A Thousand Voices](#). Also, [All the Lost Places](#) by Amanda Dykes and [Until Leaves Fall in Paris](#) by Sarah Sundin. JUVENILE FICTION: [Leapin' Leopards](#), Book 1 in the Magnificent Mulligans Series by Bill Myers. If you like this book, I will continue to order the series.

Are you passionate about serving our covenant youth? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of teenagers and young singles? If so, please consider applying for the Director of **Reformed Youth Services**. We have extended the deadline for applications to June 5. Visit reformedyouthservices.org and click on New Director Search for more details. Questions may be directed to RYS Board Chairman Larry Huttinga at larryhuttinga56@gmail.com

The annual **LOGOS retreat** will take place August 9-12 at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Brochures are available on the table near the GEMS & Cadets board in the Fellowship Hall.

School Announcements

32nd Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing

Save the date! This year's Golf Outing will be Wednesday, June 14, at Sandy Pines. Check-in begins at 12:00 pm, shotgun starts at 1:00 pm, and dinner & awards to follow at approximately 5:30 pm. Registration and sponsorship forms will be available soon. For more information, please reach out to Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org.

Capital Campaign Building Project Update

Here we grow! The middle school addition is getting closer and closer to completion! Steelwork is being started on the west side addition as well! More information is available on our website, and if you would like to partner with us, please email Buddy Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or Shelley Dexter at sdexter@dmcsemail.org. Thank you!

DMCS Important Dates:

- 5/23: Kindergarten Parent Night 6:30 pm
- 5/25: K-12 Student's Last Day
- 5/25: 8th Grade Promotion 7 pm
- 5/26: No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
- 5/26: DMCHS Graduation 7:00 pm
- 5/30: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due

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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