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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, June 16, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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:** *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: 229.....Holy God, We Praise Your Name

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 274.....Jesus, My Great Hight Priest

Congregational Prayer

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

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 119E.....Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth

Reading of the Word: .....John 17:1-5 (p. 1073)

## Sermon: JESUS PRAYS FOR HIMSELF

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 213.....Glory Be to God the Father

## GOD'S 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.

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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:** 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.....Lord's Day 1

\*Song of Praise: 68.....O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 22 (p. 539)

Singing of the Psalm: 22B.....All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

Congregational Prayer

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

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 169.....Master, Speak! Thy Servant Hearth

Reading of the Word: .....John 17:6-19 (p. 1073)

## Sermon: JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 244.....A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

## 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.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

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No Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service due to Father's Day.

**Nursery AM:** Mary Vander Molen and Wendy Hager

**PM:** Margo Van Der Molen and Levi Hubers

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Carrie Rossi

**Sound System:** Amos Terpstra

**Greeters AM:** Steve & Patti Ryken (South), Ross Hoek Family (North), Reagan Ryken (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Maggie Bakker (South), Brian Kingma Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Dana Perkins; **Songs:**

**Monday:** Bridal Shower for Kirsten DeBoer at 6:30 pm.

**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JUNE 23

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Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Mandy Verduin and Kenny Hager

**PM:** Tessa Vander Molen and Ella Rottier

**On-call Attendant:** Janell Rottier

**Sound System:** Carson Bakker

**Greeters AM:** Cade Walstra Family (South), Howie & Brenda Ridder (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Jon & Lauren Hoek (South), Thomas Bousema (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Jon Hoek

**Cookies:** Jennie Terpstra, Stacey Tolkamp, Margo Van Der Molen, Bruce Van Duyn

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**June 25:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**July 15-19:** Annual RYS Convention.

**July 20:** Church picnic at Immanuel.

**August 10:** Touch of Dutch Festival.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Steve Hubers
- The Green Family
- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Jessica Colanese, Abbie Martin & Stephanie Kingma.
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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## *Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1*

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

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**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.

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## *United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests*

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Rev. Pastor Rich Bultje is a church-planter in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

- Please pray for the calling of a second man, that the right man would accept a call and help with the pastoral care so that outreach can continue to be done.
  - Pray for those taking the beginner's class, that they would mature in their faith and be able to make a public profession of faith soon.
  - Pray that the many people who come at times to our services and Bible studies would come to a living faith or grow in their faith and see their need to be a member of Christ's church.
  - Pray for the refugees who have come to our services, that they grow in faith and feel at home with us.
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## *Deacon Report*

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Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund.

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

**Synod 2024 of the United Reformed Church** will take place this week in Escondido, California. Pastor Rossi and Mark Van Der Molen will be attending from Immanuel.

Our June **Prayer Meeting** will be this Wednesday, June 19, at 7:00 pm. We meet in the Adult Sunday School room.

**GEMS:** We are in need another GEMS leader (or two) to join us for the 2024-2025 year! Do you love the Lord and want to help young girls grow in their faith? If so, we'd love to have you join us! Open to high school graduates and beyond. To find out more about how you can serve the Lord through GEMS, please talk to Carrie Rossi or Amber Green. Thank you!

**Cadets:** More cadet counselors are needed for the 2024-2025 year. Please contact Jerry Hager if you can serve in this way.

A **bridal shower** for Kirsten DeBoer will take place tomorrow, June 17, at 6:30 pm.

Our **Annual Church Picnic** will be Saturday, July 20, at 5:00 pm. Please sign up by July 4 in order that the Fellowship Committee can buy enough supplies. Also, several helpers are needed for set-up and take-down that day. There will be a Corn-hole Tournament again as well as the return of the Dunk Tank with all proceeds going to TMC of DeMotte.

**Word & Deed Prayer Request – Manipur:** Ethnically motivated attacks continue in Manipur, India. All trust between the two main ethnic groups, one mostly Hindu and the other Christian and animist, has broken down. In addition to the 300+ churches that have already been attacked over the last year, we just heard from the local Reformed Presbyterian Church that 45 more homes were destroyed, yet another church was burned down, and one person was killed last week. Word & Deed is providing aid in the form of food relief for 2,500 families for 3 months who have been affected by this violence. As the Christians in Manipur become weary of these ongoing attacks, please pray that the Lord continues to provide His people in Manipur with their daily bread and that they are encouraged by the reminder of His sovereignty over all things.

**From the RYS Administrator:** We are thrilled to report that over 880 individuals have registered for our upcoming summer convention at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon. Our newsletter, *The Express* highlights our events for middle school, high school, and post-high school attendees. We strongly encourage post-high young adults to consider our upcoming Summer LOGOS event in Lake Placid, Indiana. Lord willing, this year's conference is scheduled for August 7-10, featuring our keynote speaker, Rev. Bill Boekestein, who will address the theme "My Place in the Family." *The Express* newsletter will be attached to this Wednesday's Immanuel Connect email.



## *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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