

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, April 25, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 130A.....LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!

Congregational Prayer

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Quito Ecuador Mission

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 152.....Safely through Another Week

Reading of the Word:Mark 2:23-3:6 (p. 996)

Sermon: JESUS IS THE LORD OF THE SABBATH (II)

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: 153.....O Day of Rest and Gladness

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 106B:1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He is Good

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Please stand if able.

**Offering baskets will be located at each entrance/exit for you to place your offerings in.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith.....Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

*Hymn of Praise: 138B.....With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

Psalms Reading.....Psalm 33 (p. 546)

Singing of the Psalm: 33:1, 2, 4, 5.....With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD

Congregational Prayer

**Offerings and Tithes.....Quito Ecuador Mission

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 256.....God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Reading of the Word.....Matthew 6:24-34 (p. 964)

Belgic Confession.....Article 13 (Forms and Prayers, p. 165)

Sermon: THE FOLLY OF WORRY

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Dedication: 255.....Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Please stand if able.

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THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed

Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Tina Dyke & Christina Post

PM: Jessica Colanese & Lydia Rossi

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Dana Perkins, Nathan DeJong, Jerry Hager

PM: Carson Bakker, Madelyn Buiters, Micah U.

Tuesday: Building & Grounds meet at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study/Story Hour. Messiah book, Week 13 plus numbers 47-50 of Week 14.

GEMS meet at 6:30 pm. Devotions: Hope

Saturday: Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 2:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed

Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Kyra Hoek and Titus Terpstra

PM: Cami Eenigenburg and Wendy Hager

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

Greeters AM: Sydnie Bakker, Carson Bakker, Nathan Bakker

PM: Jon Post, Christina Post, Kevin Post

UPCOMING DATES:

May 2: GEMS Sunday (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior)

May 3: Bridal Shower for Madelyn Buiters at 6:30 pm.

May 5: Final Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour. Luncheon at 11:00 am. Profession of Faith Class 6:30 pm.

May 6: National Day of Prayer Service at 7:00 pm.

May 9: Last day of Sunday School and Catechism

May 10: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

May 12: GEMS Dad/Daughter Night at 6:30 pm.

May 13: Ascension Day Service at 7:00 pm.

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

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.

Congregational Care

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Mitch Ramkisoorn works in Redemption Prison Ministries

- Pray that restrictions would be lifted so that we can resume our work.
- Pray that I receive word of my security clearance.
- Pray that the Lord blesses my preaching and pastoral work for the Devon Canadian Reformed Church in the interim.

Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: Quito Ecuador Mission

May 2: GEMS (Corporate) “Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior”

May 9: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

May 16: Women’s Center of Northwest Indiana

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the offerings for April 18:

Council Highlights

- Church visitors were present to make their every two year visit according to the Church Order, Article 27.
- The May prayer night will be on Thursday, May 6, which is the National Day of Prayer. Prayer begins at 7:00 pm.
- Ascension Day Service will be on Thursday, May 13, at 7:00 pm.
- The Council decided to have open seating for the center pews. For the east and west wing, every other row will be open for those who want to socially distance. At this time, however, we do not have enough hymnals to proceed with the new seating arrangement. The hymnals have been ordered, and we will move forward when they arrive.
- Three families were visited by their parish elder and deacon.

General Announcements

Everyone is welcome to meet downstairs after the morning worship service for coffee and fellowship.

Profession of Faith Classes: Pastor Rossi will be leading Profession of Faith classes every Wednesday in May, beginning May 5. If you are interested in joining the class, or if you would like to come and learn what making public profession of faith is about, please contact Pastor Rossi.

A note from Web Manager Dana Perkins: I am excited to announce our new website will go live on Wednesday, April 28th! *Insert loud cheering here!* It has a new look, new sections, and a common color theme using the colors of our logo. Be sure to visit immanuelurcdemotte.org next Wednesday to check it out. For anyone who tells me what you find on the new site that wasn't on the old site, there is a surprise gift waiting for you!

Help Needed: Our GEMS group is in need of more leaders for the 2021-2022 year. We're looking for women (college age or above) to show the love of Christ to the girls through teaching lessons, planning crafts, assisting leaders, etc. If you're interested in helping in any way, please contact Carrie Rossi. We'd love to have you join us!

Teen Mother Choices is a ministry our Young People are supporting with their prayers and donations. You have an opportunity to donate needed items for local teen moms in our area. There is a table in the fellowship hall where you can pick up a brochure about the ministry and see the list of what's needed. Last day for bringing your donations will be Mother's Day, May 9. See Carrie Bakker if you have questions.

Do you want to fight sin more effectively? Fix your mind on Jesus through Bible memory (Psalm 119:11). It's not too late to sign up for the Bible Celebration on Wednesday, June 9. See the display on the lower level for more details.

Men's Bible Reading and Teacher Training Group: This class is starting soon and is now full. The six men that have signed up can expect to get an email from Dana Perkins soon. If you are curious about what this class entails and would be interested in our next class, please see the details on our website (immanuelurcdemotte.org/firstprinciplestraining), and contact Dana Perkins.

National Bible Bee: "To be able to dig into God's Word and find out the truths it has is what motivated me the most. The National Bible Bee has taught me how to study!"~Bible Bee participant. **You are invited** to join in the National Bible Bee on an 8-week adventure through the Scriptures. This year's theme is: WITNESS. Register your children (7-18 years of age, and beginners 4-6 years old) for the summer study at Biblebee.org . I would be delighted to host your family June 7- August 12! For more information or questions contact Renee Anema. Kranema3@gmail.com or 219-987-3829

Men of A-Chord is pleased to announce their annual "Night of Song." The concert will be on Saturday May 15 at 7:00 pm at the First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. The concert this year will include the Lakeside Artists Guild from Northwest Indiana. Everyone welcome!

School Announcements

Walk-A-Thon 2021

DMCS' annual Walk-A-Thon is on Friday, May 7 at Field of Dreams Park. We're so excited to raise money this year to continue building improvements by upgrading the playground areas and repurposing the computer lab into a classroom at DMC! This year has presented a unique set of challenges, but our students and staff have walked through them with faith and perseverance. We are using this year's Walk-A-Thon to celebrate all that God has seen us through, so we have chosen the theme, "WALK IN FAITH". Our theme verse II Corinthians 5:7 says, "We walk by faith, not by sight." We are so grateful for our supporters like you, who have prayerfully helped carry us through this year. Our goal is to raise \$18,000. Just contact any DMC student to sponsor them! You may also mail a check to DMC at PO Box 430, DeMotte, IN 46310; or donate online by clicking the "donate" link on our school website: www.demottechristianschools.org.

Mattress Fundraiser

Come get a better night's sleep AND support the 1st Annual DeMotte Christian Schools Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, May 15, from 10am-5pm! We will carry quality name brands like Simmons Beautyrest Black, Beautyrest Hybrids and Therapedic mattresses priced below retail. This is ONE DAY only, so we need your help to SPREAD THE WORD by inviting all of your family and friends! We will have an entire mattress store set up at the Covenant Christian HS Gym. Elderly and at risk are invited at 9am.

Covenant Christian High School is seeking a JV Volleyball Coach for the upcoming fall season. If you are interested in receiving more information about this coaching opportunity, please contact CCHS Girls Athletic Director Jill Struble at jstruble@dmcs-in.org.

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Clerk: Howard Ridder (21)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Ross Hoek (21) Parish 1
Treasurer: Dale Eenigenburg (22)
Vicar: Dave DeGraff (21) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Howard

3: Hubers – Ridder

4: Rossi – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra
Adult Sunday School: Rev. Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds (B&G): Rob Buiters
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Dan Kingma
Evangelism & Outreach (E&O): Ken Anema
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Mary Vander Molen
Helping Hands: Andrea Cornwell

Kitchen: Beth Kingma
Librarian: Maggie Bakker
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp
Nursery: Jessica Colanese
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp
Special Music: John Hamstra
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker &
Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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