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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, April 4, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 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: 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: 360:1-2, 4-6.....Christ the Lord is Risen Today

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 69B.....Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free

Congregational Prayer

\*\*Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 367.....Up from the Grave He Arose

Reading of the Word.....John 20:1-23 (p. 1077); 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p. 1142)

## **Sermon: THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: 363.....Jesus Christ is Risen Today

## **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.

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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: 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.....LORD'S Day 17

\*Hymn of Praise: 22C.....Amid the Thronging Worshipers

Psalm Reading..... Psalm 16 (p. 535)

Singing of the Psalms: 16.....Preserve Me, O My God

Congregational Prayer

\*\*Offerings and Tithes.....Mid-America Reformed Seminary

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: .....Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee

Reading of the Word.....1 Corinthians 15:12-34 (p. 1142)

Sermon: HOW DOES CHRIST'S RESURRECTION BENEFIT YOU?

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Dedication: 439.....Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

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

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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**AM and PM Services:** In person and livestreamed

**No Sunday School and Catechism this morning. Classes resume next week.**

**Nursery AM:** Megan Buitter and Kate Buitter

**PM:** Wendy Buitter and Esther Cornwell

**Sound System:** Nick Post

**Greeters AM:** Kelsey and Cami Eenigenburg, Pastor Anema

**PM:** Carrie, Lydia and Matteo Rossi

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study/Story Hour. Messiah book, Week 10 (see page 12)

**Saturday:** Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am studying James 5.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, APRIL 11:

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**AM and PM Services:** In person and livestreamed

**Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.**

**Nursery AM:** Madelyn Buitter and Tanyon Bakker

**PM:** Sue DeBoer and Corianna Green

**Sound System:** Mason Vander Molen

**Greeters AM:** Jack Pfau, Alyssa Blom, James Blom

**PM:** Kate Buitter, Gabbi and Jim Zeilenga

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**April 6:** Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

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

**April 12:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**April 14:** Hymn Sing & Concert at 6:30 pm here at Immanuel. Young People's Ice Cream Social at 8:00 pm.

**April 20:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**April 27:** Building & Grounds meets at 7:00 pm.

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## *Congregational Care*

**Please pray for:**

- Brenda Ridder, that she will be able to get off the oxygen supplementation.
- Phil Post's knee surgery went well and he is recovering.
- Loren Cavanaugh had skin cancer removed from his ear and will need a skin graft.
- Expectant mother, Amber Green.

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## LORD'S Day 17

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### Q. 45 How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

- A.** First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death.
- Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life.
- Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.
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### *United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests*

Caleb Janson is a church-planter in Gig Harbor, WA.

- Please pray that the Lord would grant a spirit of humility and unity to our group as we have faced significant conflict during this COVID-19 era.
  - Give thanks for a number of visitors lately.
  - Pray for new visitors and opportunities for outreach to our community.
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### *Deacon Report*

#### **Offering Schedule:**

Today: Mid-America Reformed Seminary  
April 11: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.  
April 18: Food Pantry  
April 25: Quito Ecuador Mission

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings:

#### March 21

General Fund                   \$  
DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. \$

#### March 28

General Fund                   \$  
Sanctuary Remodel Fund       \$  
M.I.N.T.S. (Rev. Vander Pol & \$  
Rev. DeGroot)

## General Announcements

The congregation is cordially invited to witness the marriage ceremony of Leanna Buitter and Carson Bakker here at Immanuel at 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 10.

**Hymn Sing & Concert:** A Hymn Sing & Concert by Lakeside Artists Guild will take place here at Immanuel on Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 pm. There are flyers in your mailbox which you can use to invite friends & neighbors to attend the concert with you. More flyers are available at the back of church near the bulletins. This event is being planned by the Evangelism & Outreach Committee, and our Young People are serving ice cream in the fellowship hall after the concert.

**National Bible Bee:** "For our family, Bible memory has been what we do and who we are. The scripture is always there. When we're afraid, sad, tempted, or need direction. It's there! It's one thing to desire to study and read God's Word and another to have a tool and a plan. That's what the Bible Bee is for us! ~ parent of Bible Bee participants. **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](http://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](mailto:Kranema3@gmail.com) or 219-987-3829

**Men's Bible Reading and Teacher Training Group:** It is not just preachers who need to know how to read and teach the Bible. If you are a young man who will lead a family in Bible reading, lead a Bible study, or interested in the ministry, you will want to check out this new small group forming to learn the fundamental principles for studying and teaching the Bible. Using Simeon Trust's First Principles online course, participants will do some work on their own and meet together eight times, once every 3 weeks to get feedback from each other on their homework. If you are interested, speak to Dana Perkins (207-712-2301) and check out the details on our website ([immanuelurcdemotte.org/FirstPrinciplesTraining](http://immanuelurcdemotte.org/FirstPrinciplesTraining)).

**Christian Renewal Subscriptions:** Anyone who would like to receive the Christian Renewal magazine, please contact Donna Hamstra. There is a copy in the church library if you would like to check it out.

**New in the Library:** The Silver Lining by Nancy Wilson, a pastor's wife. This book is very encouraging to women of all ages, from young women to great-grandmothers. From Answers in Genesis: a DVD entitled, Evolution of Darwin: His Impact on Society, Education, and Christianity. Also, a book entitled, What the New Testament Says About Creation written by Simon Turpin. This book is suitable for ages 12-adult. Adult Fiction: The Beirut Protocol by Joel Rosenberg and Three Missing Days-New in the Pelican Harbor Series by Colleen Coble.

**Save the Date:** Bridal shower for Madelyn Buitter will be May 3 here at church.

**Church Picnic:** Save the date for our annual church picnic, August 21. Details to follow.

## School Announcements

DeMotte Christian Grade School is looking for a full-time teacher for the 2021-2022 school year to teach fourth grade. Applicants must hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, is an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and demonstrates the ability to teach children well. If you are interested in applying for the position, please send a resume and application to Devon Brinks, Principal, at [dbrinks@dmcs-in.org](mailto:dbrinks@dmcs-in.org) or contact the school office at (219)987-3721. An application may also be found on the school website ([www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org)).

Covenant Christian High School is looking to fill the following teaching positions for the 2021-22 school year:

1. Part-time Band/Choir Instructor
2. Spanish Teacher
3. Ag Science Teacher

If you are interested in applying, please contact Rick DeFries at (219) 987-7651 or by cell at (574) 242-0313. Applications can be found on the school website at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org).

**CCHS Juniors** are having a coat drive! They are bringing clean, gently-used coats to Michigan for their Service Week. There is a weatherproof container located at the CCHS front entrance doors under the carport. Donors can easily drop off coats without having to come inside the school! Thank you in advance for your support.

### **DMCS Annual Society Meeting (April 13)**

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. strongly encourages you to attend the Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:00pm at DeMotte Christian School **or** via ZOOM.

### **Car Wash!**

Covenant's NHS is planning a Car Wash to sponsor activities for the elementary students that were prohibited due to COVID-19! Plan for Saturday, April 10, from 8:30-11:30am in front of CCHS! A freewill donation will be accepted.

### **Rummage Sale**

Covenant Christian High School invites everyone to their Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 24 from 9am-1pm in the school gym. Only \$7 per bag from 9am-12pm, and \$2 per bag from 12-1 pm! To donate clean, gently used items for the sale, please bring them on Thursday, April 22 from 2 pm- 5 pm at the back door or Friday, April 23 from 8 am-2 pm at the front door. Volunteers are needed to set up and sort on Thursday from 2pm-7pm or Friday from 8am-4pm. Please call CCHS's office at 219-987-7651 to sign up.

### **Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser**

DeMotte Christian School students will be selling Kal-Bro gift cards just in time for Mother's Day! The fundraiser begins April 7th and runs through April 22nd. Gift cards can be used at the DeMotte location and are offered in \$25, \$50, or \$100 denominations. Please contact the school office at 219-987-3721 to place your order.

## *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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