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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, February 18, 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: 216:1-3, 5.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 32B:1, 2, 4, 5.....How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

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: .....Galatians 1:11-24 (p. 1154)

## Sermon: THE GOSPEL AT WORK

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 170.....God, in the Gospel of His Son

## 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.....Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Praise: 233.....O Father, You Are Sovereign

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 68 (p. 569)

Singing of the Psalm: 68B.....O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended

Congregational Prayer

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

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 245.....Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Reading of the Word: .....Luke 10:17-24 (p. 1032)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 46.....Forms and Prayers (p. 253)

## Sermon: JESUS GIVES THANKS TO HIS FATHER

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 242.....Father, Long before Creation

## 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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Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

**Nursery AM:** Dana Vander Molen and Bev Hubers

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

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Laureen Hoek

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Rob Buijter Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Thomas Bousema (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Tim Dyke Family (South), Carson Bakker Family (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Elias Martin; **Songs:** 90A, 173, 283

**Monday:** Hoosier Scholars 4H meets at 10:30 am. Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am.

GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group meet at 6:30 pm.

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 25

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Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

**Nursery AM:** Mary Vander Molen and Nora Kuiper

**PM:** Claire Vander Molen and Lucy Rottier

**On-call Attendant:** Jessica Colanese

**Sound System:** Thomas Bousema

**Greeters AM:** Kirsten DeBoer (South), Maggie Bakker (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Miriam Hamstra (South), Herb Woldt Family (North), James Blom (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Jay Staley

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**March 5:** Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

**March 6:** Pinewood Derby and GEMS Bake Sale at DMCGS.

**March 17:** Baptism of Beau Alan Bakker and Rylen Hayes Walstra

**March 18-19:** Classis Central meets in Pella, Iowa.

**March 19:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**April 7:** Fellowship meal after morning worship.

**April 13:** First Responders' Pancake Breakfast.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Nicole Hoek, Amanda Staley, Elizabeth DeJong & Jessica Colanese
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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## *Apostles' Creed*

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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

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## *United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests*

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Pastor Ken Anema is a pastor and teacher at Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

- Unintended victims of crime are the children of criminals. Many of our students ache to see their children and regret their absence from their families. Pray for wisdom for parenting from prison.
  - Frequently students tell us they are glad they came to prison because it was in prison that God brought them into the Kingdom. Rejoice in God's saving work.
  - We are seeking approval to expand our services to the women at the Rockville correctional facility.
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## *Deacon Report*

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Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and Word & Deed.

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.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offerings of February 11:

General Fund  
Benevolence  
Mid-America Reformed Seminary.  
Illiana right to Life  
Mobility Ministries, Inc.

## General Announcements

**Thank you**—We feel very blessed to have such a thoughtful and kind church family. Becoming parents came with a lot of joy and also its share of challenges. All the prayers, meals, kind words, gifts and sweet adoration of Henry have all made the transition into this new chapter of our lives so much easier. Thank you so much! Cody and Cami Stegenga

**Thank you** to all who attended our spaghetti dinner recently. The donations of pasta sauce and desserts were very appreciated, as well as the financial gifts which totaled \$1,641. We thank God for your support of our cadets! Jerry Hager

**GEMS and Cadets** meet this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. **GEMS devotions/snack:** Emma Rivera.

**Youth Group** meets this Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the Terpstras. **Devotions/snack:** Max Vander Molen.

**Ladies Bible Study and Story Hour** will meet this week at 9:00 am. Study questions are on the table in the narthex if you didn't receive one yet.

The **Bible League Spring Luncheon** will be on March 21 at Smits Farm. Tickets are \$30 and can be reserved by contacting the church office. For more information, please contact Sandy Beenes at (219) 696-6542.

**Illiana Oratorio Society** will be starting rehearsals for its presentation of Mendelssohn's Elijah. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on February 19, 2024 at 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. The concert will be on Sunday April 14, 2024 at 2:00 pm. Please join us at First Church (OPC) of South Holland, IL located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, Illinois. Please consider joining us for singing this great work of music to God's praise!

The **Geneva College Choir** from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, will be in concert at First OPC in South Holland, Illinois on Monday, March 4th. The Genevan Choir is known for its classical sacred style, and the concert program is themed "Isaiah's Promised Savior". The concert will begin at 7PM, and all are welcome to come and enjoy! We are also looking for overnight housing for the choir students. If you are interested in helping with this please contact Staci Smits (708) 323-6200 or Jackie Vander Zee (708) 805-2304.

**Young Adult Hymn Sing:** All post-high young adults are invited to a hymn sing to be held at Oak Glen URC on Sunday, March 10, following the evening service. We will have a time of light refreshments and fellowship beginning at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall with singing in the sanctuary beginning at 7:30 pm. You are welcome to attend the evening worship service beforehand which begins at 4:50 pm. For more information contact Rebecca Walstra at (219) 779-5128 or visit our Facebook page: South Chicago & NWI Reformed Christian Young Adults. We hope to see you there!

## School Announcements

Do you have a soon-to-be 9th grade student? We invite you and your student to attend **Rhetoric Night** at Providence Christian Academy on Tuesday, February 27th. From 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., you and your student will be able to tour the school, talk with faculty, and see how Providence prepares our high school students to see truth, beauty, and goodness in God's World around them. Providence is located at 14795 W 101st Avenue in Dyer, IN. Please call 219-588-9090 or [info@providencECA.org](mailto:info@providencECA.org) if you need any further information.

### **Important Dates at DMCS:**

Feb 16: No school- Teacher in service/Makeup Day

Feb 19: No school- President's Day/Makeup Day

Feb 24: DMCHS Winter Formal

March 8: SCHOOL IN SESSION

March 14: Required Senior Service Week Meeting @ 7 pm

March 16: Service Brunch Fundraiser 8 am @ DMCS Church

March 25-29: Spring Break

April 9: Annual Society Meeting @7 pm

April 12-13: DMCHS Spring Musical @ 7:30 pm

April 19: SCHOOL IN SESSION

April 22-26: DMCHS Service Week

April 29: 9-12 e-learning, PK-8 in session

## *Our Council:*

### **ELDERS:**

President: Mark Van Der Molen (24) Parish 1  
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4  
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)  
Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3  
Jon Hoek (25) 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: 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

## *Church Contact Information:*

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