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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, March 27, 2022

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

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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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*

*Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.*

\*Salutation

\*Song of Praise: 147B:1-4, 6.....O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 476.....It Is Well with My Soul

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Reading of the Baptismal Form.....*Forms and Prayers*, p. 9

Administration of Baptism

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word.....Mark 12:38-44 (p. 1009)

## Sermon: ABUNDANT FAITH

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: 538.....Take My Life, and Let It Be

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology (unannounced): 473:1, 3.....By the Sea of Crystal

\*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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*

*Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.*

\*Salutation

## GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

\*Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Praise: 63B.....O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly

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

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

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 486.....Rejoice, Believer, in the Lord

Reading of the Word.....Galatians 5:16-26 (p. 1157)

## Sermon: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT-JOY

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication: 479.....Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

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

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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

**Nursery AM:** Val Post & Emmelene Dyke

**PM:** Sophie Bakker & Naomi Dyke

**Sound System:** Nick Post

**Greeters AM:** Josie Vander Molen (South), Hamstra Family (North), Calvin Eenigenburg (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Nathan Bakker Family (South) Dave & Brenda Long (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

**Song Service Leader:** Russ Vander Molen; Songs: **350, 427, 435**

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study meets at 9:00 am. *Sarah Gave Birth by Faith*, p. 35

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, APRIL 3:

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**Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am.** Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

**Clean-up:** Parishes 1 & 2 (Anema-Howard). **Post-high Group** meets at John & Mary DeBoer's home after the evening worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Stacey Tolkamp and Corianna Green

**PM:** Jennie Terpstra and Wendy Hager

**Sound System:** Mason Vander Molen

**Greeters AM:** Hager Family, Carson & Leanna Bakker, Jerry Hager

**Greeters PM:** Maggie Bakker, Jon & Lauren Hoek, Noah Hoek

**Song Service:** Jay Staley

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**April 5:** Consistory meets at 6:00 pm.

**April 6:** Prayer meeting. GEMS' Mother/Daughter Night; Cadets; and Youth Group (snack: Zeilenga)

**April 13:** Evangelism and Outreach Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Tony Vissers
- Expectant mother, Shelby Kingma.

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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 Chris Coleman is a church-planter in Vancouver, Washington.

- Please pray that the Lord would grow up our members through the ministry of the Word and the Sacraments, into him who is the head, Christ (Ephesians 4:15).
  - Please pray that the Lord would be pleased to add to our number day by day those who are being saved (Acts 2:47).
  - Please pray that the Lord would provide men who are qualified to serve as elders and deacons.
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## *Deacon Report*

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### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

**April 3:** General Fund and I.T.E.M. (International Theological Education Ministries)

**April 10:** General Fund and Mobility Ministries

**April 17:** Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings of March 20:

General Fund

Benevolence

Illiana Right to Life Committee

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

## Consistory Announcements

Today we celebrate the baptism of Larsen Eenigenburg, son of Calvin and Jessica Eenigenburg.

Rebecca Walstra will be welcomed into Immanuel's membership next Sunday, April 3.

## General Announcements

There will be a fellowship meal after the morning worship service next week. Clean-up: Parishes 1 & 2 (Anema-Howard). All visitors are welcome to join us.

All **Post-high Young Adults** are welcome to meet at John and Mary DeBoer's home after the evening worship service next Sunday. Please bring a side, dessert or drink. See Elizabeth DeJong if you have any questions.

Today is the last day to drop off a note or card for Baby Girl Kingma (Kevin & Shelby). There is a table in the fellowship hall where you can leave your card.

**Adult Sunday School** continues with "How to Love Your Neighbor in a Transgender Culture." Next week we will discuss a valuable insight for understanding our transgender neighbors and family members in order to love them more wisely. Resources and handouts can be found on our website:

<https://www.immanuelurcdemotte.org/adult-sunday-school>

The **Spring Luncheon and Thrift Center Fashion Show** hosted by the Bible League Volunteers will take place Thursday, April 21, at 11:30 am at Teibel's Restaurant in Schererville, IN. Please contact Donna Van Vuren for tickets.

**Parenting Minibook: Teens and Suicide: Recognizing the signs and sharing the hope.** *In this minibook, available free in the foyer, family and children's counselor Julie Lowe takes a look at some of the reasons teenagers are increasingly vulnerable to suicide and what factors lead to it. She offers helpful advice for all those who work with teenagers to recognize suicide warning signs and shares ways to guard against hopelessness and help them find reasons to live. Pick up a copy for yourself or a friend.*

Lord willing, the Reformed Youth Services 2022 **National Youth Convention** will take place July 18-22 at the University of Northwestern in St. Paul, MN. This year's counter-cultural theme is "Be Less," based on Philippians 2:3. Registration is closing soon, so register today at [reformedyouthservices.org](http://reformedyouthservices.org) to join hundreds of like-minded reformed believers praising the Lord together in Minnesota! Less than two weeks remain before the regular registration deadline of April 15. If you have questions, contact us at [reformedyouth96@gmail.com](mailto:reformedyouth96@gmail.com).

## School Announcements

**DMCS Foundation Bylaw Changes 2021-2022**– Society members will vote on proposed Foundation Bylaws. Hard copies of these changes are available at either campus (DeMotte Christian Grade School or Covenant Christian High School).

**DMCS Society Meeting** –DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (Covenant and DeMotte Christian) strongly encourage you to attend the Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Covenant Christian High School. Society members will vote on the proposed advisory budget, new Board members, and proposed Foundation Bylaws. The bylaws require that a member “be 18 years of age or older and have individually contributed a minimum of \$50 to the school corporation in the 13 months prior to the publication of the agenda.” If submitting an absentee ballot for board members, a member must complete the election ballot and the member affirmation statement, place in a sealed envelope, sign the outside, and turn in to the school offices. Hard copies of the Society booklets and Annual Financial Report are available at either campus (DeMotte Christian Grade School or Covenant Christian High School). The Annual Financial Report will not be opened for discussion; it is simply provided to give insight and transparency into the financials of DMCS.

**Restored Resale Inc.**, a DMCS partner, is in desperate need of volunteers and monetary donations to get the store up and running. They have a great many needs to meet, so please consider how you may be able to help them. Contact them at [RestoredResaleInc@gmail.com](mailto:RestoredResaleInc@gmail.com) to find out more. Thank you!

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

- March 28: Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser Begins (ends April 11)
- April 7: Suds for A Cause Pick Up at DMC from 2:45-4:00 pm
- April 8: Grandparent’s Day (details to come!)
- April 8-9: CCHS Spring Musical: ANNIE, 7pm both nights
- April 11: Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser Ends
- April 12: Society Meeting at CCHS @ 7:00 pm
- April 15 and 18: School in Session
- April 21-22: DMC Junior High Musical, Disney’s “The Jungle Book” @ 7pm
- April 25-29: CCHS Service Week

## *Our Council:*

### **ELDERS:**

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2  
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1  
Clerk: Russ Vander Molen (24)  
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4  
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

### **DEACONS:**

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2  
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4  
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)  
Vicar: Dale Eenigenburg (22) Parish 3  
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

## *Parishes:*

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Howard

3: Hubers – Ridder

4: Rossi – 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: Dan Kingma  
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi  
Fellowship: Tina Dyke  
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer  
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi  
Handiwork Fellowship: Jessica Hubers

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: John Hamstra  
Story Hour: Stacey Tolkamp  
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager  
Web Manager: Dana Perkins  
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra  
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

## *Church Contact Information:*

Office Hours: Administrative Assistant: 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11:30 am-4:30 pm, Wed.  
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