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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, April 18, 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: 155.....Praise God for Joy of Sabbath Blest

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 32B:1-4.....How Blest is He Whose Trespass

Congregational Prayer

\*\*Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and DeMotte Food Pantry

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 23B.....The Lord's My Shepherd

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

## **Sermon: JESUS IS THE LORD OF THE SABBATH**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: 151.....Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray

## **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.....Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Praise: 148B.....Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 8 (p. 531)

Singing of the Psalm: 8C.....Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name

Congregational Prayer

\*\*Offerings and Tithes.....DeMotte Food Pantry

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 247.....We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

Reading of the Word.....Colossians 1:15-20, Jude 1-7 (p. 1168; p. 1216)

Belgic Confession.....Article 12 (p. 164)

**Sermon: THE CREATION OF ALL THINGS VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE**

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

Song of Dedication: 244.....A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

## 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

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

**Nursery AM:** Alicia & Naomi Dyke

**PM:** Andrea Cornwell & Emmelene Dyke

**Sound System:** Matteo Rossi

**Greeters AM:** Kevin & Shelby Kingma, Thomas Bousema

**PM:** Sam Terpstra, Pastor & Peter Brummel

**Tuesday:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study/Story Hour. Messiah book, Week 12 (see page 13)

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, APRIL 25:

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

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

**Nursery AM:** Tina Dyke & Christy 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.

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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

**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.

**May 7:** 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.

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*Congregational Care*

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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*

Tony Zekveld is a church planter in Toronto, Canada.

- Pray for a number of our members who remain fearful of returning to worship. Pray that they may trust the Lord and have the courage to return.
  - We are thankful that one of our men is willing to serve as elder. This has been an answer to prayer after some years!
  - Pray for a Hindu mother of three children with whom we plan to begin a Bible study with one of our members (who speaks fluent Punjabi) and with Arley-Ann. She has been one of our contacts for many years.
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## *Deacon Report*

### **Offering Schedule:**

Today: DeMotte Food Pantry

April 25: Quito Ecuador Mission

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

May 9: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the offerings for April 11:

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## General Announcements

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

Our last day of Sunday School and Catechism will be May 9.

**Thank you!** Our family would like to thank the church members for your prayers and expressions of care during Jerry's surgery and hospitalization. Jerry and Carolyn Hager

**Dana and Joan Perkins** express their thanks for your generous and warm support during Dana's recent hospitalization. Dana's ability to attend Wednesday's concert was a great way for us to give praise to God for your words of encouragement, prayers, and meals and for God's Providence. We are truly blessed to be around this local expression of God's church. Thank you!

**Christian Education Sunday** is today. Immanuel is pleased to regularly pray for and support DeMotte Christian Grade School and Covenant Christian High School. May God use these schools for His glory! There is a table in the fellowship hall with information about our Christian schools.

**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.

**Bible Celebration:** Internalize God's Word and let the Holy Spirit use it to transform you. Meditate on memorized scripture together as a family, a couple or as an individual. Then share that Word with your church family, Wednesday, June 9, that we all may be blessed. Young and old, and everyone in between is invited to come and/or participate. Sign up for your passage in the basement. We have added Mark 12 and 13 so there are plenty of options and openings!

**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](http://immanuelurcdemotte.org/firstprinciplestraining)), and contact Dana Perkins.

**National Bible Bee:** "Those verses (from the National Bible Bee) were an anchor that kept my soul from drifting away and helped strengthen my faith."~ an alumna of NBB who is presently in college. **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 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. Each group will provide musical numbers separately and some songs together. There will be plenty of audience participation as well the favorites you love to sing! Make your plans now for a great evening of praise to our great God. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, please see our website at [www.menofachord.org](http://www.menofachord.org).

**From our Web Manager, Dana Perkins:** Did you know the member area of our new website may have just the information you are looking for? When our new website goes live April 28, be sure to sign up to access the member area. Unfortunately, privacy laws require you to create a new login to the members-only area. This easy one-time process is the same as the old site and instructions will be provided in the Immanuel Connect email. Would you pray that first-time visitors to the new website will be encouraged to worship with us?

[School announcements](#) are in your mailbox.

## *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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