

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, February 13, 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

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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

*Hymn of Praise: 118B:1-4.....The Glorious Gates of Righteousness

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 277.....Before the Throne of God Above

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 118B:5-8.....The Glorious Gates of Righteousness

Reading of the Word.....Mark 11:1-11 (p. 1007)

Sermon: BEHOLD THE KING OF ISRAEL!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary for the Lord's Supper.....*Forms and Prayers*, p. 50

*Confession of Faith

*Hymn of Preparation: 431:1, 3, 5.....And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Distribution of the Elements**

*Hymn of Application: 325.....All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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.

**Grape juice is in the inner circles of the communion trays, and wine is in the outer circle.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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.....Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

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

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 133 (p. 615)

Singing of the Psalm: 133B.....How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 37:1, 2, 5.....Do Not Fret on Account of the Wicked

Reading of the Word.....Luke 12:1-21 (p. 1035)

Sermon: LIVIN' THE DREAM

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication: 471.....The Sands of Time are Sinking

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

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

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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

Nursery AM: Kate Buitter and Emmelene Dyke

PM: Tina Dyke and Tanyon Bakker

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Nick Post (South), Tim & Laurel Stegenga (North), James Blom (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Kirsten DeBoer (South), John & Mary DeBoer (North), Noah Anema (Elevator)

Song Service Leader: Pastor Nathan Brummel; **Songs:** 497, 116B, 465

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Council meets at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study meets at 9:00 am. Lessons 16; Ruth 2. Snack: Sarah

Youth Group meets at Nathan & Carrie Bakker's home at 7:00 pm. Snack: Terpstra

GEMS & Cadets meet at 7:00 pm. Devotions/snack: Lucy Rottier

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am. Baptism of Owen K.

Nursery AM: Alicia Dyke and Wendy Hager

PM: Cami Eenigenburg and Kenny Hager

Sound System: Nick Post

Greeters AM: Micah and Madelyn Uittenbogaard, Mark & Margo Van Der Molen, Clayton Propst

Greeters PM: Ross & Kyra Hoek, Rudy & Stacey Tolkamp, John Dyke, Jr.

Song Service Leader: Dave Long

UPCOMING DATES:

February 21: Bridal shower for Megan Buitter at 6:30 pm.

February 22: Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

February 23: Cadets' Spaghetti Sauce Cook-off Competition from 5:00-7:00 pm.

February 27: The baptism of Chiara C.

March 1: Consistory meets at 6:30 pm.

March 2: Cadets' Pinewood Derby Competition at 7:00 pm.

Congregational Care

- Expectant mother, Shelby Kingma.
- Tony Vissers

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

Q. 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.

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Rev. Fritz Harms is a church-planter in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

- We give praise for stable attendance and unity in the Lord.
 - We thank the Lord for support from fellow URC congregations.
 - We rejoice in visitors who are interested in joining Covenant.
 - We pray for more members, including young families and men to serve in leadership roles.
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Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

February 20: Word & Deed

February 27: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

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

January 30

General Fund

Benevolence

Calvinist Cadet Corps.

Divine Hope Reformed Seminary

C L I R (Rev. Bill Green)

M.I.N.T.S. (Norlan DeGroot)

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

February 6

General Fund

Oak Lawn URC (Chair Lift)

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Divine Hope Reformed Seminary

Word and Deed

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

Consistory Announcements

We are pleased to have Mr. David Myhren lead us in worship this evening. Mr. Myhren is a seminary student at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

Owen K. will be baptized next Sunday, February 20.

General Announcements

Next Sunday the **Adult Sunday School** class will be discussing how to love our neighbors in a transgender culture. Come join the conversation as we seek to be winsome and wise while living out the truth in love.

Cadets' Spaghetti Dinner: Show off your award-winning spaghetti sauce at the Immanuel URC Spaghetti Dinner on February 23. Make a crock-pot of your best sauce and bring it to church by 4:00 pm. Selected judges will pick the winner. Family and friends are welcome to join us! There is a flyer in your mailbox.

Mark your calendars! Ladies of Immanuel, high school and older, are invited to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Megan Buitter to Jack Hillemonds at a Bridal Shower here at Immanuel on Monday, February 21 at 6:30 pm. Invitations were in mailboxes. Please check the Ladies of Immanuel Facebook page or your email to RSVP or to sign-up to bring food. Any questions, contact Mary Vander Molen.

New in the Library—Adult Fiction: If you like historical fiction, [A Heart Adrift](#) by Laura Frantz might be a good choice for you. Two other novels are [Life Flight](#) by Lynette Eason, the first book in her new series Extreme Measures, and [Stranger's Game](#) by Colleen Coble. Juvenile Fiction: [Never Grow Up](#), Book 3 in the Baxter Family Children series by Karen Kingsbury.

Do you desire to see others saved but not sure how to share the gospel? Oak Glen URC in Lansing, IL invites you to join us in a 6-week Evangelism study through the Bible. We'll explore how Jesus evangelized and how to put this into practice to have effective gospel conversations sharing your faith. The Evangelism study will be held at 7PM in the Oak Glen URC Fellowship Hall on six consecutive Thursdays beginning March 10. To sign up, please visit www.oakglenurc.org/ministries/evangelism.

Cornerstone United Reformed Church announces its **Annual Women's Conference** entitled *A Holy Fear*, to be held on Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, 2022, with main speaker, Christina Fox. Brochures are on the information table in the foyer. This year's conference price is \$35 and includes refreshments on Friday evening and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Early registrations must be postmarked by March 1, 2022 to qualify for a reduced rate of \$25. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to fellowship with sisters in the faith as we glorify God together and grow in the knowledge of His Truth. For more information call (616) 669-2190.

Save the Date for the **33rd Annual Women's Center of Northwest Indiana's "Celebrating Life" Event** on Friday, May 13, at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana. The keynote speaker will be actor and filmmaker, Kirk Cameron. A luncheon and a dinner option are available. Please see Carrie Rossi if you need more information.

School Announcements

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 to find out more. Thank you!

Little Caesars Fundraiser (February 4-22)-It's time to stock your freezer with Little Caesars! Make their famous pizza, crazy bread, or cookies to enjoy at home! Kits are \$20-\$25 and include enough to make 3 pizzas/30 cookies. Contact any DMC student to order! Questions? Call the DMC office at 219-987-3721.

Service Dinner 2022—It seems hard to believe, but there has not been an in-person CCHS Service Dinner since spring of 2019! Lord willing, Service Dinner 2022 will be held on Friday, March 11 (doors open at 6, dinner at 6:30). The evening will include a delicious catered meal, student-led singing, and students sharing about their Service Week experiences and blessings. A free-will offering will be taken to offset Service Week expenses, which are many! This event and our fall jog-a-thon are the only fundraisers dedicated toward Service Week. We hope you will join us! Tickets are available in the office at either school, or by contacting any Covenant student. Questions? Call the CCHS office at (219) 987-7651, ext. 210.

DMCS Important Dates:

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| February 18: | DMCS NO SCHOOL |
| February 21: | DMCS - SCHOOL IN SESSION |
| February 22: | Little Caesars Fundraiser Ends |
| February 25: | Re-Enrollment Final Due Date |
| February 28: | Open Enrollment for 2022-2023 |
| March 1: | DMCS Board Meeting |
| March 10: | Red Cross Blood Drive at Keener Township, 1:00-6:00 pm. |
| March 11: | CCHS Service Dinner, 6pm |
| March 17: | PIE Spring Dinner at CCHS |
| March 21-25: | Spring Break |

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 Ken Anema
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
Young Adults: Nathan & Elizabeth DeJong
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

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