

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, January 11, 2026

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Rev. Joel Wories, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

God CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer-concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 534.....Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 175:1-5.....Your Law, O God, Is Our Delight

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 480.....I Have No Other Comfort

Reading of the Word:Genesis 5 (p. 5)

Sermon: ... AND HE DIED

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 524.....Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 108:1, 2.....My Heart Is Steadfast, God!

*Silent Prayer-concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed
*Song of Praise: 15B.....Who, O Lord, With Thee Abiding
Psalm Reading:Psalm 112 (p. 603)
Singing of the Psalm: 112.....O Praise the LORD! The Man is Blest
Congregational Prayer
Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 243.....How Firm a Foundation
Reading of the Word:Galatians 1:1-10 (p. 1154)
Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession Articles 6 & 7.....Forms and Prayers (p. 156)

Sermon: THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 171.....O Word of God Incarnate

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 566.....Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*Silent Prayer—concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

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

Nursery AM: Kate Buiter, Mary DeBoer, Wendy Hager **PM:** Elizabeth DeJong, Bev Hubers

Sound System: Tanyon Bakker

Greeters AM: Clarence & Patty Oudman (South) Russ Vander Molen Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elev.)

Greeters PM: Dave Bosgraaf (South), John & Mary DeBoer (North), Max Vander Molen (Elevator)

Song Service: Russ Vander Molen; **Songs:** 428, 532, 393

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Saturday: Men's Bible study meets at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JANUARY 18

Sunday school and catechism classes meet at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Abby Dyke, Jessica Eenigenburg, Genny Hubers **PM:** Tina Dyke, Hope Terpstra

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Steve Rottier Family (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

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

Cookies & Clean-up: Alicia, Elaine and Tina Dyke

Song Service: Jay Staley

Congregational Care

- Tony Vissers
- Dawn DeGraff
- Amber Green
- Laura Scott
- Marcia Drenth
- Engaged couples: Josie and Jacob, Abby & Jonathon, Gabbi & Tyler
- Expectant mothers: Mandy Verduin, Cami Stegenga, Elizabeth DeJong, Nicole Hoek, Abbie Martin

Apostles' Creed

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

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Rev. Eric Kayayan is a URCNA missionary in a media and translation ministry in France.

- Please pray for wisdom and clarity of mind for the future of our ministry, as we are in the process of reviewing our priorities and the effectiveness.
- Please pray for the release of my book, [Do You Understand What You Read?](#) early in 2026. May it reach many readers in the French-speaking world.

Deacon Report

Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and for Rev. Paul Murphy. All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause. With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of January 4:

Consistory Announcements

Today we have the joy of welcoming into membership of Immanuel URC Cody & Ashley Ferguson along with their baptized children, Jonathan, Henry, William and Benjamin. The Ferguson family comes to us from Community United Reformed Church of Schererville, Indiana

General Announcements

Our **Fellowship Meal** is today after morning worship. All visitors are welcome to stay and join us! Clean-up is Parish 2 (Dyke-Hubers).

Our **Prayer Meeting** is this Wednesday, January 14, at 7:00 pm.

Clyde Walstra will be baptized on Sunday, January 25.

On January 25 we will be recognizing **Cadet Sunday**. Our Cadet club is part of an organization with men helping boys grow more Christlike in all areas of life in over 400 churches across North America as well as numerous churches around the world. Our offering will go to the head office of Cadets, helping them create materials, training, and support, allowing Cadets to grow into a life of “Living for Jesus.”

Building and Grounds is seeking one or more individuals to assist on Sundays as a custodial assistant. The responsibility of this paid position will be opening and closing church with additional setup and light cleaning. If you are willing to serve in this way, please reach out no later than Jan 9 to begin on Jan 18. Contact Noah Hoek (219)816-2309 for more information.

Cross-Cultural Missions Training 2026: Have you thought of serving the Lord outside North America? CCMT takes young men and women aged 18+ through two weeks of Bible teaching and cultural and language immersion followed by two weeks of service in a foreign context. Seasoned missionaries and pastors provide training in culture, language, and Bible teaching, both in a classroom setting and then on the field. Contact: Pastor Rich Bout urcnamissions@gmail.com

When? May 16-June 13, 2026 **Where?** Mexico **Who?** Young Adults 18+

Reformed Mission Services:

Reformed Mission Services continues to support a variety of ministry development projects. As you prayerfully consider year-end donations, we invite you to partner with us in this work. Current projects can be found at rms.org/projects.

Reformed Mission Services is planning a ministry development trip to **Costa Rica** from March 2–10, 2026. For more information, please visit rms.org/trips. If you have specific questions about this trip, you may contact steve@rms.org.

You are invited to another public meeting regarding a potential church plant in Lowell. The goal of this meeting is to hear from everyone who is interested in this work and how they might envision their role in it. The meeting will take place on *Monday, January 12 at 7:00* at Redeemer URC in St. John. You can reach out to Pastor Steve Swets with any questions. sswets@gmail.com

Council:

ELDERS:

President: Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Vice President: John Hamstra (27) Parish 4
Clerk: Rudy Tolkamp (27)
Rob Buiter (28) Parish 2
Howie Ridder (27) Parish 1

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (27) Parish 4
Vice President: Ross Hoek (26) Parish 1
Secretary: James Blom (28) Parish 3
Treasurer: Reagan Ryken (27)
Assistant Treasurer: Carson Bakker (28) Parish 2

Associate Pastors:

Rev. Ken Anema, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Nathan Brummel, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Roberto Rossi, Missionary Chaplain, United States Navy

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 Nathan Brummel
Bookkeeper: Kirsten Zandstra
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Derek Terpstra
Evangelism & Outreach: Derek Terpstra
Fellowship: Wendy Buiter
Funerals: Mary DeBoer and Dana Vander Molen
GEMS Club: Angie Rosenthal
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra
Librarian: Maggie Bakker

Moms Made ANEW: Stacey Tolkamp
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp
Nursery: Jessica Colanese
Prayer Meeting: David Bosgraaf
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp
Special Events Coordinator: Mary Vander Molen
Special Music: Derek Terpstra
Story Hour: Stacey Tolkamp
Sunday School: Mandy Verduin
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Paula Brummel
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker
Pastor Ken & Renee Anema,
Thomas & Kimmy Bousema

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