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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, February 6, 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

\*Hymn of Praise: 22C.....Amid the Thronging Worshipers

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 498.....I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and Oak Lawn URC Chair Lift Fund

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 42C.....As Thirsts the Hart for Water Brooks

Reading of the Word.....Mark 10:32-45 (p. 1006)

## **Sermon: THE SUFFERING OF THE SON OF MAN**

## **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: 72B:1, 4-6.....Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 132 (p. 614)

Singing of the Psalm: 132.....LORD, Our God, Remember David

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings..... Oak Lawn URC Chair Lift Fund

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 374.....All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Reading of the Word.....Mark 10:46-52 (p. 1007)

## Sermon: THE MERCY OF THE SON OF DAVID

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication: 433.....Amazing Grace!

## 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. Fellowship meal after the morning worship service.**

**Young Adults meet after the evening worship service.**

**Nursery AM:** Elizabeth DeJong & Abrielle Brummel

**PM:** Abby Dyke & Naomi Dyke

**Sound System:** Mason Vander Molen

**Greeters AM:** Miriam (South), Naomi Hamstra (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Pastor Brummel Family (South), Josh Hubers Family (North), Peter Brummel (Elevator)

**Song Service Leader:** Jay Staley; **Songs: 18B, 119N, 524**

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study meets at 9:00 am. Lessons 14 & 15; The book of Ruth. Snack: Marcia  
Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm. Youth Group meets at Nathan & Carrie Bakker's home at 7:00 pm.

Snack: Rossi

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13:

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**Sunday School and Catechism meet at 9:00 am. Lord's Supper during 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, Tim & Laurel Stegenga, James Blom

**Greeters PM:** Kirsten DeBoer, John & Mary DeBoer, Noah Anema

**Song Service Leader:** Pastor Nathan Brummel

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**February 15:** Council meets at 6:30 pm.

**February 20:** The baptism of Owen Kingma.

**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 at 5:00 pm.

**February 27:** The baptism of Chiara Colanese.

**March 1:** Consistory meets at 6:30 pm.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- 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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Rev. Austin Reifel is a new church planter in Indianapolis, Indiana.

- Please join us in praying for spiritual unity and maturity as we together trust the Lord with our future.
  - Pray that the Lord would equip men among us to fill the offices of elder and deacon that we might faithfully shepherd those He has entrusted into our hands.
  - Pray for Indy Reformed to establish and maintain relationships with other like-minded churches in the area to partner in gospel ministry.
  - Join us in praying for the Indianapolis Metro area, that Indy Reformed would be a light in the darkness and that the Lord would raise up many more laborers for the harvest as there remains a great need for faithful churches.
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## *Deacon Report*

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### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** Oak Lawn URC Chair Lift Fund

**February 13:** DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

**February 20:** Word & Deed

**February 27:** Mid-America Reformed Seminary

The January 30 offering amounts will be reported in next week's bulletin.

## General Announcements

**Visitors:** Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad that you are here worshipping with us! Our prayer is that God and His Word will help you to know Him and His Son, Jesus Christ, as you grow in your faith. If you are interested in becoming a member of Immanuel or would like to learn more about our ministry and beliefs, please contact Pastor Rossi (219) 987-6247 or an elder at church. Thank you!

Today we enjoy a **Fellowship** Meal after the morning worship service. All visitors are welcome to join us! Clean-up: Parishes 3 & 4 (Hubers-Zeilenga).

All Young Adults are invited to meet at Pastor Ken and Renee Anema's home tonight after the evening worship service. Please bring a side, drink or dessert.

**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. Help support our cadets. Contact Dave DeGraff (219-789-4348) if you have questions.

The **Cadets** invite the congregation to participate in our Pinewood Derby Race on March 2. You are invited to build a car for the Race or for Show. Contact Dave DeGraff for a car kit.

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](http://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.

**Word & Deed Prayer Update – Ecuador**-The return of in-person schooling in Ecuador was recently delayed until May, meaning that students will have been out of class for 2 years! Word & Deed's partner, Corporacion Mision San Lucas Ecuador, is ministering to some of these children in Quinde with small groups coming to the after-school project and with home visits. Director Dr. Yeny and some of the staff are dealing with fatigue due to the after-effects of Omicron. Josh Vogel, after spending some time studying Spanish in Quito, will be moving to Quinde with his family to help further the work there. Josh is a deacon called by Covenant Christian Church (URC) of Wyoming, ON. Please pray that the Gospel would shine brightly in Ecuador.

## 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](mailto: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:**

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
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

## *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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