

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, February 2, 2025

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

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

*Song of Praise: 99B.....The LORD God Reigns in Majesty

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 491.....Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper.....Forms and Prayers (p. 44)

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 230.....Holy, Holy, Holy!

Reading of the Word:Ezekiel 2:1-3:3 (p. 823)

Sermon: THE CALLING OF EZEKIEL

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 546.....God of the Prophets!

GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 106B, 1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good

*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

*Hymn of Praise: 216.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 29 (p. 544)

Singing of the Psalm: 29B.....Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Classical Church Assistance Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word:Luke 8:22-25 (p. 1028)

Sermon: THE STILLING OF THE STORM

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 476.....It Is Well with My Soul

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 563.....May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

*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. Coffee fellowship and Q & A with Rev. Joel Worries after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Abby Dyke and Lucy Rottier

PM: Jessica Eenigenburg and Abrielle Brummel

On-call Nursery Attendant: Carrie Bakker

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Cookies: Mary DeBoer, Sue DeBoer, Dawn DeGraff, Elizabeth DeJong

Greeters AM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Ray Vander Molen Family (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Dave Bosgraaf (South), Pastor Anema Family (North), Max Vander Molen (Elevator)

Song Service: Jon Hoek; **Songs:** SF 10, 15, 72

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. Cadets' Spaghetti Dinner from 5:00-7:00 pm. GEMS and Youth Group meet at church at 6:30 pm.

Thursday: Teen Mother Choices meets at 6:00 pm.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 9

Sunday School and Catechism classes meet at 9:00 am. Communion Service in the morning.

Nursery AM: Jessica Hubers and Jude Colanese

PM: Donna Hamstra and Live Cox

On-call Attendant: Cami Stegenga

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Cookies: Pat DeVries, Marcia Drenth, Elaine Dyke, Tina Dyke

Greeters AM: Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga (South), Rob Buiters Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Dana & Joan Perkins (South), Joe Cox Family (North), Thomas Bousema (Elevator)

Song Service: Russ Vander Molen

UPCOMING DATES:

February 12: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

February 13: Deacons met at 7:00 pm.

February 18: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

February 19: GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group meet at 6:30 pm.

March 4: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

March 5: GEMS Bake Sale/Cadets Pinewood Derby Races.

Congregational Care

- The Anema Family
- The Woldt Family
- The Green Family
- Jack DeVries
- Jack Pfau
- Expectant mothers: Leanna Bakker and Kyra Hoek

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. Tony Zekveld is a church planter in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- Pray for wisdom as we seek out an additional office-bearer from the congregation.
- Pray for several inquirers and others meeting for Bible study who are weighing the cost of following Christ.
- Pray for God's guidance as we continue to work on goals towards being an organized congregation.
- Pray for continued joy and growth in the knowledge of Christ and His Word.

Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Mobility Ministries, Inc.

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

Consistory Announcements

We are grateful to have Rev. Joel Worries lead us in worship today. Rev. Worries is pastor of the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg, Iowa, which is a member church of our classis.

There will be a question & answer time with Rev. Worries in the sanctuary following our morning worship service.

General Announcements

The Cadets' are holding their **Annual Spaghetti Dinner** this Wednesday, February 5, from 5:00-7:00 pm at Immanuel. Anyone who would like to donate a crockpot of spaghetti sauce can sign up today at the events table in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to make a donation to the cadets, please make out your check to Immanuel United Reformed Church. Thank you.

Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour will meet this Wednesday, February 5, at 9:00 am. Group 1 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 19, *Your Kingdom Come*, are on the table near the mailboxes.

GEMS will meet this Wednesday, February 5, from 6:30-8:00 pm. **Devotions:** Nora Kuiper; **Snack:** Nora & Evelyn Kuiper.

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, February 5, at 6:30 pm at church. **Devotions/prayer:** Greyson. **Snack:** Dairy Queen.

Our **Prayer Meeting** will take place next Wednesday, February 12, at 7:00 pm.

GEMS - Substitute Leaders Needed! We still NEED one additional leader for each of these meetings: **March 19, April 2, April 16** and **possibly April 30** for the Awards Night/Family Dinner. You can sign up for one week or all of them! If you're willing to serve the Lord at GEMS, please contact Carrie Rossi ASAP. Thank you!

Community Christian Reformed Church in Roselawn is looking for one full-time and one part-time pre-school teachers. Applicants must be willing to share their faith with students and with their families. Applicants should ideally have a background in education and have early childhood experience. If you are interested, please contact Mark Hubers (219) 712-9136 or Jill Dahm (219) 819-3501.

Community Church Roselawn is looking for volunteers to help chop, split and haul wood to area residents who primarily use firewood to heat their homes. We'd love for you to help! Please join us at 8:00 am to noon on the first Saturday of each month at 6000 Work Street in DeMotte. No tools required. Then join us for lunch at noon.

Cornerstone United Reformed Church, Hudsonville, Michigan, invites you to the **28th Cornerstone Women's Conference** – March 14 & 15, 2025! Women of all ages are invited to this year's conference

entitled “Unquenchable Faith” with guest speaker, Carol Kent, author of [When I Lay My Isaac Down](#). Registration and details can be found at cornerstonewomensconference.com

ANEW Ministries is growing, and we’re looking for a passionate Communication Coordinator to join our team! This flexible, work-from-home, 25-hour-per-week role is perfect for someone with strong internet and computer skills who is passionate about engaging with young moms and sharing their stories in ways that inspire, encourage, and connect—from attracting more young moms to engaging donors. This position involves creating social media posts and designing impactful newsletters and pursuing the story and vision of ANEW Ministries. If you love Jesus, enjoy working with others, and are self-motivated, we’d love to have you on this journey with us! Interested candidates can contact Janell at Janell@anewministries.org for a full job description. To learn more about ANEW go to www.anewministries.org.

Reformed Mission Services Announcements:

How does one share their faith well? How do we grow in confidence when defending what we believe? The **SEED trip to Daytona Beach** provides biblical training, hands-on outreach, and intentional discipleship to help you boldly proclaim the gospel. Whether you are young or old, single or married, this experience is designed to strengthen your walk with God while making an eternal impact. Learn more and register today at rms.org/seed. Don’t miss out on this exciting evangelism opportunity! To learn more visit rms.org/seed, for questions, contact Rob at rob@rms.org.

Individual **TASC registration** opens Saturday, February 8! We are excited for another great year of TASC events and look forward to seeing how God will use them for His glory. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to serve and grow in your faith. Questions? Contact Steve at steve@rms.org.

RMS is still in need of volunteers to assist at **Ascension Reformed Church in Cincinnati, Ohio**. Each week, three to five people are needed to help with plaster repairs alongside the team. No experience is required—just a heart willing to serve! Visit rms.org/arc to learn more, see photos of the progress, and sign up. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Clerk: Rudy Tolkamp (27)
John DeBoer (25) Parish 2
John Hamstra (27) Parish 4

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (27) Parish 4
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Reagan Ryken (27) Parish 1

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 Buiters
Funerals: Beth Kingma
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi
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: Derek Terpstra
Story Hour: Stacey Tolkamp
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Teen Mother Choices: Stacey Tolkamp
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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