

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, July 7, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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: *Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.*

Congregation: *I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.*

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 95C.....Now with Joyful Exultation

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 103C:1-4.....Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 67A.....O God, to Us Show Mercy

Reading of the Word:Daniel 1:1-21 (p. 875)

Sermon: THE LORD PRESERVES HIS PEOPLE IN EXILE

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 138A.....With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring

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: Proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God.

Congregation: I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise You.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed

*Song of Praise: 96:1-4.....Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 63 (p. 567)

Singing of the Psalm: 63B.....O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 406:1-3, 8-9.....Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

Reading of the Word:Revelation 1:9-21; 2:12-17 (p. 1218)

Sermon: CHRIST'S LETTER TO THE CHURCH IN PERGAMUM: HOLD FAST TO MY NAME

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 243:1-2, 4, 6.....How Firm a Foundation

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

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Kate Buitter and Simeon Terpstra

PM: Mary DeBoer and Rennie Bakker

On-call Nursery Attendant: Carrie Bakker

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (South), Lauren Vermeer (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Ed & Pat Kingma (South), John & Donna Hamstra (North), Elias Martin (Elevator)

Song Service: Peter Brummel; **Songs:** 417, 482, 485

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study meets at 10:00 am at Donna Hamstra's home. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Friday: Church reserved for wedding rehearsal.

Saturday: Wedding Ceremony at 3:30 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JULY 14

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Sue DeBoer and Jude Colanese

PM: Abby Dyke & Liv Cox

On-call Attendant: Lydia Rossi

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Tim Verduin Family (South), Brent & Val Dykhuizen (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: William Green Family (South), Pastor Anema Family (North), Calvin Eenigenburg (Elevator)

Song Service: Elias Martin

Cookies: Judy Warsing, Karen Woldt, Bonnie Zeilenga, Faith Anema

UPCOMING DATES:

July 15-19: Annual RYS Convention.

July 20: Church picnic at Immanuel. Games begin at 5:00 pm.

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

August 10: Touch of Dutch Festival.

Congregational Care

- Jack Pfau will have cornea transplant surgery on Wednesday.
- Kirsten DeBoer and Ryan Zandstra wedding ceremony on Saturday.
- The Green Family
- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Abbie Martin & Stephanie Kingma.
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

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. Pastor Austin Reifel is a church-planer in Indianapolis, Indiana.

- Pray for our new visitors, that the Lord would grant them clarity in their search for a church home. May we be strengthened and prepared to shepherd them as they join our fellowship.
 - Pray for our local office bearers, that they would be equipped by the Lord for the work of ministry. May they rely on His strength as they care for the congregation. Also, pray that the Lord would raise up additional men to serve alongside them.
 - Pray for the congregation at Indy Reformed, that we would be united in love, strengthened through the means of grace, and eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. May our hearts be increasingly burdened for the lost, desiring to see many come to faith in Jesus Christ.
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Deacon Report

Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and Missionary Rev. Bill Green in Costa Rica.

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

Our weekly amount to meet budget 2024 is \$8,160.

Consistory Announcements

Pastor Rossi will be on vacation from July 1-14 and then serving at the RYS Convention from July 15-19. Please contact your parish elder for prayer or pastoral care. Thank you.

Sanctuary Remodel Update: The work on the front of the sanctuary is scheduled to begin in the first week in October, with the completion to be the first week of December. We are grateful for the Lord's provision and goodness, and please pray for safety as the project progresses.

General Announcements

We are grateful to have Dr. Cornelis Venema lead us in worship today. Dr. Venema is President Emeritus of Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

The congregation is cordially invited to witness the marriage vows of Kirsten DeBoer and Ryan Zandstra here at Immanuel this Saturday, July 13, at 3:30 pm.

Ladies Bible Study will study Psalm 91 at Donna Hamstra's home this Wednesday at 10:00 am. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend!

Donation Opportunity: Tessa Vander Molen and a few other members of our church are going on a week-long mission trip to Wheelwright, KY and are in need of donations! Tessa is collecting items to be given out to this poverty-stricken town. **Items needed:** school supplies for the schools, as well as diapers of any size, feminine products, toilet paper, paper towels, and plastic table cloths. The group leaves early July 21, so any time before then is open to donate. You can drop off any of these items to Tessa at church or call/text Tessa at (219) 206-8895 if you have any questions!

Our **Annual Church Picnic** will be Saturday, July 20, at 5:00 pm. Please sign up **TODAY** at the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Baby Sprinkle Celebration for Amanda Staley and Abbie Martin will be at 6:00 pm on Monday, July 22. Please sign up today to bring a food item at the sign-up table in the Fellowship Hall. **Please note the new start time of 6:00 pm!**

Evangelism & Outreach Committee encourages you to participate in the **Touch of Dutch Festival** on Saturday, August 10, in DeMotte. Once again, we have the opportunity to serve the Lord by providing bottled water and engaging in conversation with our neighbors! Sign-up forms are in your mailboxes. Please place your completed form in Donna Hamstra's mailbox. Thank you!

Each year **Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors** share a special fundraising letter. Together we are equipping Christians and churches all over the globe to engage people in the Word of God. As a result, God's Kingdom is growing! Look for this letter, and as you read it sincerely pray for God's Word to change lives. Contributions you provide will supply Bibles for the nations.

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)
Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2

DEACONS:

President: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Josh Hubers (24) Parish 4

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 Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Russ Vander Molen
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi
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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