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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, February 9, 2025

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

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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:** 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: 95B.....O Come, Let Us Sing

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 16A.....Preserve Me, O My God

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Mobility Ministries, Inc.

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 105C:1-3.....O Praise the LORD, His Deeds Make Known

Reading of the Word: .....Genesis 15 (p. 12)

## Sermon: CONFIRMED IN THE PROMISES

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary for the Lord's Supper.....Forms & Prayers (p. 50)

\*Confession of Faith

\*Hymn of Preparation: 425:1-4.....How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Distribution of the Elements\*\*

\*Hymn of Application: 426.....How Vast the Benefits Divine

## 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.

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

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

\*Hymn of Praise: 92B.....It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

Psalm Reading: Psalm 119:33-46.....Psalm 119:33-46 (p. 607)

Singing of the Psalm: 119E.....Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Mobility Ministries, Inc.

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 363.....Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Reading of the Word: .....1 Corinthians 15:12-34, 50-58 (p. 1142)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 17.....Forms and Prayers (p. 218)

Sermon: BECAUSE CHRIST IS RISEN . . .

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 366.....The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

## 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.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

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Sunday School and Catechism classes meet at 9:00 am. Coffee fellowship after morning worship.

**Nursery AM:** Jessica Hubers and Jude Colanese **PM:** Donna Hamstra and Liv Cox

**On-call Nursery 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; **Songs:** 254, 351, 265

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

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

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 16

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Sunday School and Catechism classes meet at 9:00 am. Young Adults Group meets after evening worship.

**Nursery AM:** Laureen Hoek and Nolan Dyke **PM:** Laurel Stegenga and Naomi Dyke

**On-call Attendant:** Jennie Terpstra

**Sound System:** Carson Bakker

**Cookies:** Alicia Dyke, Val Dykhuizen, Jessica Eenigenburg, Marie Eenigenburg

**Greeters AM:** Cade Walstra Family (South), Barb M. & Lynzie H. (North), Cody Stegenga (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Tim Dyke family (South), Rosenthal Family (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Elias Martin

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**February 18:** Congregational Meeting at 7:00 pm.

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

**February 23:** Fellowship meal after morning worship.

**March 4:** Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

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

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Wendy Hager
- Jessica Eenigenburg
- The Anema Family
- The Woldt Family
- The Green Family
- The Rossi Family
- Jack DeVries
- Jack Pfau
- Expectant mothers: Leanna Bakker and Kyra Hoek

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## *Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1*

**Q. 1** What is your only comfort in life and in death?

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**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.

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## *United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests*

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Rev. Thabet Megaly is a church-planter in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

- Please pray for an Arabic worship service – that people would show that they are hungry to hear the Word of God in their mother tongue.
  - Please pray for our media ministry, as we reach out to millions of people via satellite TV. Pray for those who hear the word that the Holy Spirit would prepare their hearts to accept the truth.
  - Please pray for my family that we continue to bring the Gospel.
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## *Deacon Report*

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Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Reformed Mission Services.

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. John Vermeer lead us in worship this morning and Dr. Cornelis Venema lead us in worship this evening.

The Consistory has scheduled a congregational meeting for Tuesday, February 18, at 7:00 pm to consider the Council's recommendation to extend a call to Rev. Joel Worries. The agenda for the meeting is in your mailboxes. If anyone has questions prior to the meeting, feel free to contact your parish elder.

The membership of Kimberly Bousema (nee Voortman) has been received from Cross-Point CRC in Chino, California. If there are no lawful objections, we will receive her into membership at Immanuel URC on February 23, according to the Church Order Article 44.

## General Announcements

Our **Prayer Meeting** is this Wednesday, February 12, at 7:00 pm.

**Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour** will meet this Wednesday, February 12, at 9:00 am. Group 2 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 20, *Your Will Be Done*, are on the table near the mailboxes.

This spring, our post-high group will gather to share meals and study the book of Hebrews. **Young Adults** will meet in the fellowship hall next week Sunday, February 16, following the evening service. We will use John MacArthur's study guide, *Christ: Perfect Sacrifice, Perfect Priest*. In preparation, please read the first chapter of Hebrews. Books will be provided at the first meeting.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be Sunday, February 23, after morning worship. **Families of 1-2:** please bring a main dish, and **Families of 3+**, please bring a main dish and one side or dessert. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 & 4, Ipema-Zeilenga.

**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 Christian Reformed Church in 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](http://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](mailto:Janell@anewministries.org) for a full job description. To learn more about ANew go to [www.anewministries.org](http://www.anewministries.org).

### **Reformed Mission Services Announcements:**

RMS continues to assist Ascension Reformed Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, on their remodel and needs volunteers! We're especially looking for people to work alongside a local contractor on plaster repairs—no experience needed, just a willing heart to serve. Whether you can help for a day or longer, your support is greatly appreciated. Visit [rms.org/arc](https://rms.org/arc) to learn more, see photos of the progress, and sign up. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

**Looking for opportunities to serve in 2025? Check** out our upcoming Ministry Development Trips at [rms.org/trips](https://rms.org/trips)! RMS is planning trips to Villahermosa, Mexico, in early April, Costa Rica at the end of April, and Peru in early May. If you're interested in joining us or have any questions, visit our website or contact [steve@rms.org](mailto:steve@rms.org).

## *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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