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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, September 22, 2024

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 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:** 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: 92B.....It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 32B.....How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Word & Deed

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 501.....Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Reading of the Word: .....1 Peter 3:1-7 (p. 1205)

**Sermon: HUSBANDS, LIVE HONORABLY AMONG YOUR WIVES**

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

\*Confession of Faith

\*Hymn of Preparation: 338.....When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Distribution of the Elements\*\*

\*Hymn of Application: 548.....Oh, Blest the House

## 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:** *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.....Lord's Day 1

\*Hymn of Praise: 227.....How Great Thou Art

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 19 (p. 538)

Singing of the Psalm: 19A:1-4.....The Heavens Above Declare

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Word & Deed

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 7.....*Forms and Prayers*, (p. 208)

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 19B:5-9.....The Heavens Above Declare

Reading of the Word: .....Hebrews 11:1-3 (p. 1195)

## Sermon: BY FAITH

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: SF, p. 68.....By Faith

## 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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Communion Service. Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Claire Vander Molen and Claire Bakker      **PM:** Mary Vander Molen and Remie Bakker

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Lauren Hoek

**Sound System:** Carson Bakker

**Greeters AM:** Cade Walstra Family (South), Howie & Brenda Ridder (North), Reagan Ryken (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Jon & Lauren Hoek (South), Dana & Joan Perkins (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Peter Brummel; **Songs:** 67A, 87B, 89A

**Tuesday:** Building & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

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

**Saturday:** Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am. Office-bearer Training Seminar at 8:00 am.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 29

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Baptism Service. Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

**Nursery AM:** Mandy Verduin and Sophie Bakker      **PM:** Bonnie Zeilenga and Abrielle Brummel

**On-call Attendant:** Kyra Hoek

**Sound System:** Reagan Ryken

**Greeters AM:** John & Donna Hamstra (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Calvin Eenigenburg Family (South), Brent & Val Dykhuizen (North), Max Vander Molen (Elv.)

**Cookies:** Cake will be served.

**Song Service:** Elias Martin

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**September 30:** Bridal Shower for Kimberly Voortman at 6:00 pm.

**October 1:** Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

**October 2:** Youth Group activity at Community CRC in Roselawn. GEMS & Cadets meet at 6:30 pm.

**October 6:** Fellowship meal after morning worship.

**October 9:** Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

**October 14:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**October 15:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**October 16:** Youth Group Fall Fun Night at Bakkers. GEMS and Cadets meet at 6:30 pm.

**November 16:** Bridal shower for Lauren Vermeer at 9:00 am.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- The Stegenga Family
- The Green Family
- Expectant mothers: Abbie Martin & Stephanie Kingma and Kyra Hoek
- Engaged couples: Thomas Bousema & Kimberly Voortman  
Lauren Vermeer & Derek Hillegonds
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC) meets the first three Thursdays of each month.

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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. Nathan Brummel and Rev. Ken Anema are professors in Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

- Thank the Lord for new students who have applied and been accepted into the program.
  - Pray that the Lord would equip and bless them as they begin their studies. Ask for the Lord's blessing upon our new semester that began the first week in September.
  - Pray for our classroom assistants and peer educators as they provide spiritual and theological leadership to newer students.
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## *Deacon Report*

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Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund.  
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

An **Office-bearer Training Seminar** will be held this Saturday, September 28, from 8:00-11:30 am in the Adult Sunday School room. We will be using a video series with written material from a seminar led by Rev. Bradd Nymeyer. Former and current office-bearers, as well as all young men aspiring to church office are welcome and encouraged to attend. If any questions, contact Mark Van Der Molen.

Reuben Samuel DeJong, son of Nathan and Elizabeth DeJong, Miles Christopher Staley, son of Jay and Amanda Staley, and Cohen John Colanese, son of Justin and Jessica Colanese, will be baptized next Sunday, September 29.

As we start the church calendar year, the Fellowship Committee has an urgent need replace two couples retiring after many years of service. The Consistory would like encourage the congregation to prayerfully consider serving on the Fellowship Committee. The coffee and refreshments, as well as the fellowship meals and church picnic would not be possible without volunteers to help. Please consider this opportunity to serve Christ in a tangible and visible way. If you have any questions, contact your parish elder or Wendy Buiter for details.

## General Announcements

**Host Families for the Costa Rica Group-** Please meet in the front of the sanctuary after morning worship today for a brief meeting.

**Sanctuary Remodel** – Construction on the Sanctuary Remodel project is planned to start Monday October 7 and last about 9 weeks. Some items will be removed from the Sanctuary the week of September 30. We will continue to use the Sanctuary each Sunday for worship using just the piano. Please pray that the project may go well and that the contractor will be kept in safety.

**Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour** will meet this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Group 4 has snack and clean up. Copies of lesson 3, *Blessed Are the Meek*, are on the table by the mailboxes. **Ladies' Evening Bible Study** will begin on Tuesday, October 1, and meet twice per month. Please contact Donna Hamstra if you would like the study materials.

The **TMC Closet** is in need of a few items. Please see the list on the bulletin board near the events table in the fellowship hall. Donations can be left on the events table and someone will place them in the closet. Thank you!

**Apple Pie Time.** The Bible League volunteers will be making their delicious apple pies again this year. Order forms are in your mailbox. Please return them to Pat Kingma by next Sunday, September 22. Also, if you would like to help make the pies, check the box on your order form or talk to Pat Kingma.

The next **Rockville Women's Prison Conference** will take place October 4-6. Mrs. Julie Murphy and Mrs. Angela Bout will be the speaking on the theme, *Encounters with Jesus*. Please speak with John Hamstra today if you would like to attend part or all of the conference.

**LifeWise** is an organization that brings the gospel to children who attend the public school. Carolyn Hager and Jennie Terpstra are part of the steering committee helping to start LifeWise for the KV School district. They would greatly appreciate your prayers. If you would like to financially help support this organization, please make checks payable to LifeWise and give them to Carolyn or Jennie by next Sunday, September 29. Thank you.

**Word & Deed Prayer Update – Colombia:** Our partner in Colombia, *Conviventia*, requests prayer for Christian leaders who find that they are less able to speak out against corruption and criminal activities without becoming the targets of extortion. On a larger scale, the public sphere is turning against Christian views on life, family, and marriage. *Conviventia* works with four Christian schools, impacting over 2,300 children. Even under pressure, they take a Biblical stance on gender, family, and the protection of children. Pray that the Lord continues to bless their efforts to equip families, often single parents, with a Biblical worldview so that future generations, with God's indispensable blessing, will in turn raise their children in a God-honoring way.

Plan now to attend the **45<sup>th</sup> annual Illiana Right to Life Banquet** on Thursday, October 10, at 6:30 pm. The banquet will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana. See Becky Walstra or call/text her at (219) 779-5128 for tickets.

## School Announcements

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

Sept 26: SUDS pick-up @ UC Covenant Room

Oct 2: UC Picture Retakes

Oct 5: Harvest Sale @ UC Aux Gym

Oct 11: NO SCHOOL Teacher in service/Make up Day

Oct 18-21: NO SCHOOL Fall Break

Nov 6: DMCGS Picture Retakes

Nov 8: Grandparents Day

Nov 9: DMCHS Homecoming

Nov 15-16: Grade School Musical 7pm @ DMCGS Gym

Nov 22-23: DMCHS FALL PLAY 7 pm @ Church Campus

Nov 27-29: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Dec 10: K-3 Concert 6:30 @ DMCGS Gym

Dec 10: DMCHS Winter Concert 7:30pm @ Church Campus

Dec 17: 5th Grade Band & DMCMS concert 7 pm @ UC Aux Gym

## *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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