

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, January 19, 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: 122A.....I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 459.....My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green in Costa Rica)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 48A:1,4,5,6Great Is the LORD Our God

Reading of the Word:Psalm 48 (p. 558)

Sermon: THE LORD IS THE TRUE STRENGTH OF HIS CITY

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 46C..... God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

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: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 99 (p. 592)

Singing of the Psalm: 99B.....The LORD God Reigns in Majesty

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green in Costa Rica)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 336O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Reading of the Word:Matthew 27:24-40 (p. 991)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 15.....Forms and Prayers, (p. 216)

Sermon: JESUS REFUSING THE WINE MIXED WITH GALL

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 341..... Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

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 after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Claire Bakker and Evelyn Kuiper

PM: Sophie Bakker and Simeon Terpstra

On-call Nursery Attendant: Janell Rottier

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Cookies: Carrie Bakker, Maureen Birkett, James Blom, Dave Bosgraaf

Greeters AM: Noah Hoek Family (South), Jay Staley Family (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Josh Hubers Family (South), Clarence & Patty Oudman (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Song Service: Tim Stegenga; **Songs:** 276, 406, 478

Tuesday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study meet at 9:00 am.

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JANUARY 26

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

Nursery AM: Alicia Dyke and Ella Rottier

PM: Tina Dyke and Remie Bakker

On-call Attendant: Jessica Colanese

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Cookies: Kimmy Bousema, Paula Brummel, Catie Cavanaugh, Jessica Colanese

Greeters AM: Pastor Anema Family (South) Robert & Maureen Birkett (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Elias Martin (South), Thomas & Kimmy Bousema (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Dana Perkins

UPCOMING DATES:

February 5: Cadets' Spaghetti Dinner.

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

Mr. Melvin Dotinga is a professor with MINTS International Seminary.

- Thank the Lord for the fruitful time we had in Papua New Guinea (PNG) this past fall. I was once again able to serve at the Reformed Churches Bible College and more men have begun taking MINTS courses.
- Please pray that the Lord would bless my efforts as I develop more MINTS courses which can be used at the Bible College and other places in PNG.
- Ask the Lord to bless the trip I plan to take in mid-March to teach God's Word to pastors who serve churches in the jungles of the Sepik River region.

Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green in Costa Rica). All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

General Announcements

We are grateful to have Rev. Mark Vander Hart, Associate Professor of Old Testament Studies (Emeritus), at Mid-America Reformed Seminary lead us in worship this morning. Our Associate Pastor, Rev. Nathan Brummel, will preach this evening.

Thank you to our church family for all the prayers for Tony as he continues to heal. Tony and Janet Vissers

Any member needing a 2024 year-end statement for tax purposes should contact Josh Hubers.

Teen Mother Choices needs two more **babysitters** for this Thursday, January 23. Please sign up on the sheet at the Events Table in the Fellowship Hall or speak with Mary Vander Molen today!

Are you able to make a **meal** for **Teen Mother Choices** on Thursday, February 6? Please see Dawn DeGraff to get more information and to sign up.

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.

Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour will meet this Wednesday, January 22, at 9:00 am. Group 4 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 17, *The Lord's Prayer*, are on the table near the mailboxes.

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!

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

Reformed Mission Services Announcements:

Reservations for **TASC 2025** Are Almost Here! Explore the seven locations and dates for our summer 2025 trips at rms.org/Tasc. If you have any questions, reach out to Steve at steve@rms.org.

Please keep our volunteers in Cincinnati in your prayers this week. If you'd like to join the efforts at Ascension Reformed Church, we currently need 3–5 people each week for general labor to assist with plaster repairs. No experience is necessary! For more information or to sign up, visit rms.org/arc or email Rob at rob@rms.org.

Are you interested in growing your faith through evangelism, discipleship, and practical outreach? Reformed Mission Services is excited to host two **SEED (Serve • Engage • Evangelize • Disciple)** events in 2025, offering unique opportunities for single and married people of all ages to deepen their faith. These two SEED events will take place in Daytona Beach, Florida, February 24 to March 3 and March 3 to March 10. Dr. Eric Watkins, will lead the training as well as the hands-on outreach activities in the afternoons and evenings. Participants will be challenged to grow in evangelism and discipleship while actively living out their faith in a supportive and engaging environment. This is a great opportunity to learn how to share your faith effectively. The cost of the program is covered; we are simply asking for a small donation. For more information or to register, visit rms.org/seed or contact Rob at rob@rms.org.

Our 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 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: TBD
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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