

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, August 4, 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: 92B.....It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

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 Sanctuary Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: SF, p. 57.....Ancient Words

Reading of the Word:1 Peter 1:1-5 (p. 1203)

Sermon: GOD'S GREAT MERCY

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

*Confession of Faith

*Song of Preparation: SF, p. 52.....Here Is Love

Distribution of the Elements**

*Song of Application: 437.....How Marvelous, How Wise, How Great

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.

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.....Nicene Creed

*Song of Praise: 230.....Holy, Holy, Holy

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 53 (p. 561)

Singing of the Psalm: 53.....The Fool Speaks in His Heart

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Sanctuary Remodel Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119G.....Your Word Remember to Your Needy Servant

Reading of the Word:Romans 3:1-20 (p. 118)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 2.....Forms and Prayers, (p. 202)

Sermon: NONE IS RIGHTEOUS, NO, NOT ONE!

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 457:1,2,4,5Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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

Communion Service. Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Kyra Hoek and Sophie Bakker

PM: Donna Hamstra and Auburn Green

On-call Nursery Attendant: Stacey Tolkamp

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Tony & Janet Vissers (South), Steve Rottier Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Russ Vander Molen Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Kevin Post (Elevator)

Song Service: Carson Bakker; **Songs:** 159, 338, 446

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Saturday: Touch of Dutch Festival.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: AUGUST 11

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Jessica and Genny Hubers

PM: Brenda Long and Emmelene Dyke

On-call Attendant: Josie Vander Molen

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Jim and Bonnie Zeilenga (South), Dave and Brenda Long (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Reagan Ryken (South), Joe Cox Family (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra

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

UPCOMING DATES:

August 12: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

August 14: Profession of Faith class at 6:30 pm. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

August 18: Chapel Service at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Center at 2:30 pm.

August 28: Ladies' Bible Study Kick-off meal at 5 pm. Details coming soon.

September 8: Sunday School and Catechism Classes begin.

September 29: Baptisms during morning worship.

September 30: Bridal Shower for Kimberly Voortman.

Congregational Care

- The Green Family
- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Abbie Martin & Stephanie Kingma.
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC)

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.
Who, for us men and for our salvation,
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Rev. Mitch Persaud is a church planting pastor at New Horizon in Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

- Pray that our young people will continue to mature and start to take on more responsibilities in the church.
- Pray that those preparing for baptism will complete their studies and give a good testimony of their faith.
- Pray that those hearing the Gospel might surrender and be saved.
- Pray that we might get at least one more elder to share the workload.

Deacon Report

Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and the DeMotte Food Pantry.

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.

General Announcements

Profession of Faith classes will be taking place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm beginning this Wednesday, August 7. Please speak with Pastor Rossi or call the church office if you would like to attend.

Evangelism & Outreach Committee encourages you to participate in the **Touch of Dutch Festival** this Saturday, August 10, at Spencer Park. Once again, we have the opportunity to serve the Lord by providing bottled water and engaging in conversation with our neighbors! A sign-up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall. Thank you to all who have donated water bottles for the event.

Youth Group is looking for couples or individuals interested in leading our youth group program. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month during the school year. Please reach out to Nathan or Carrie Bakker if interested in being a part our teens lives.

More **Cadet** counselors are needed for the 2024-2025 year. Please contact Jerry Hager if you would like to serve in this way.

GEMS KICKOFF: The GEMS are invited for a bonfire with hotdogs and s'mores to start off our year! Please join us on Friday, August 30, from 5:00-8:00 pm under the pavilion at Brightstone Lake (2494 N 620 W Rensselaer, Indiana). Please bring a life jacket and change of clothes (if you'd like to use the boats). Feel free to invite a friend! Parents are welcome to drop off their girls or stay for the bonfire! Please RSVP to Amber Green or Carrie Rossi. Hope to see you there!

Sunday School and Catechism classes will begin on Sunday, September 8.

New in the Library: Juvenile: Four books in the Rwendigo Tales Series by J. A. Myhre: [A Chameleon, a Boy, and a Quest](#), [A Bird a Girl and a Rescue](#), [A Forest, a Flood, and an Unlikely Star](#), and [A Fever, a Flight, and a Fight for the World](#). Three books in the Code of Silence Series by Tim Shoemaker. [Code of Silence: Living a](#)

Lie Comes with a Price, Back Before Dark: Sometimes Rescuing a Friend From Darkness Means Going In After Them, and Below the Surface: Fear Can Be Buried But That Doesn't Mean It's Dead.

The 14 Fibs of Gregory K. By Greg Pincus. Also, Land of the Lost, book 30 in the Imagination Station Series. Adult Non-Fiction: Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel Wholly by Grace Communicated Truthfully & Lovingly by Will Metzger. Adult Fiction: Cold Vengeance by Nancy Mehl, What We Hide, book 1 in the Tupelo Grove series by Colleen Coble, and The Forge by Chris Fabry.

Bible League Ambassadors: I hope you enjoyed the letter you received about Pastor Tshabalala in South Africa and feel that same urgency to share God's Word. Prayerfully consider giving so others can know about Jesus through the bible League. Thank you for making an eternal difference.

Bible League Conference: There is still time to sign up for the fall conference which will take place on Saturday, September 7, in Lansing, Illinois. This conference is open to men and women and will include a light brunch. Craig and Molly Sanborn will be the keynote speakers. Please contact Deanna Van Swol to register dvanswol@bibleleague.org (708) 367-8541.

The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana is once again holding its annual *Walk for Life* on Saturday, September 21. The walk is only two miles, and you may choose to walk in one of two locations. For more information, please visit www.friendsofthewc.org.

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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