

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, August 25, 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: 34C.....Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 498.....I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 402:1, 3-5.....Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Reading of the Word:1 Peter 2:1-12 (p. 1204)

Sermon: THE LORD BUILDS HIS HOLY HOUSE

*Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 404:1-4, 6.....The Church's One Foundation

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: 63B.....O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 68 (p. 569)

Singing of the Psalm: 68B.....O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 277.....Before the Throne of God Above

Reading of the Word:Genesis 14:17-24 (p. 12); Hebrews 7:1-28 (p. 1191)

Sermon: YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 280.....Wondrous King, All-Glorious

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: Janell Rottier and Wendy Hager

PM: Laurel Stegenga and Levi Hubers

On-call Nursery Attendant: Dana Vander Molen

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Noah Hoek Family (South), Herb Woldt Family (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John & Mary DeBoer (South), Titus Martin Family (North), James Blom (Elevator)

Song Service: Tim Stegenga; **Songs:** 236, 247, 254

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

Wednesday: Profession of Faith class meets at 6:30 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 1

Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Jennie Terpstra and Kenny Hager

PM: Stacey Tolkamp and Nora Kuiper

On-call Attendant: Claire Vander Molen

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Dale & Marie Eenigenburg (South), Thomas Bousema (North), Calvin Eenigenburg (Elev.)

Greeters PM: Rudy & Stacey Tolkamp (South), Justin Colanese Family (North), Luke Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Dana Perkins

Cookies: Amber Green, Donna Hamstra, Laureen Hoek, Nicole Hoek

UPCOMING DATES:

September 4: GEMS & Cadets meet from 6:30-8:00 pm. Ladies' Bible Study Kick-off Dinner.

September 8: Sunday School and Catechism classes begin.

September 9: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm. Classis Central meets in Rock Valley, Iowa.

September 11: Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

September 15: Young Adults meet at the Rossis' home after evening worship..

September 29: Baptisms of Reuben DeJong, Miles Staley and Cohen Colanese during morning worship.

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

October 6: Fellowship meal after morning worship.

Congregational Care

- Our college students as they begin a new school year.
- The Green Family
- Expectant mothers: Abbie Martin & Stephanie Kingma
- Engaged couples: Thomas Bousema & Kimberly Voortman
Lauren Vermeer & Derek Hillegonds
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC) begins again on September 5.

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. Thabet Megaly is a home missionary in St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada.

- We thank God for the new studio; please pray that the Lord would use it for His glory.
- Through our live TV program *Jesus or Mohamed*, we have many Muslims interested in Christianity. I dedicate a half hour each episode to answer their questions.
- Pray for my wife and myself that our Lord would continue to use us to help those who need to hear the word of God.

Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. 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

We are grateful to have Pastor Paul Ipema lead us in worship this evening. Rev. Ipema is Assistant Professor of Ministerial Studies and Dean of Students at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

Bookmarks for the **September 2024 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins.

Sunday School and Catechism classes will begin on Sunday, September 8, at 9:00 am.

Adult Sunday School will be studying the history of the Synod of Dort (1618-1619) and the Canons of Dort. The canons are one of the Reformed confessions which teach and defend the doctrines of grace. Handouts will be provided in class. We meet in the Adult Sunday School class at 9:00 am.

GEMS: Our first meeting is right around the corner! All 3rd-8th grade girls are invited to join us on Wednesday, September 4th from 6:30-8:00pm! This year's theme is *Transformed! Changed by God's Word from the Inside Out!* and is based on Romans 12:2. We're looking forward to a fun year of Bible lessons, crafts, games, badges & more! Don't forget to bring your Bible and Badge book along! Questions? Please see Amber Green, Carrie Rossi or Sydnie Walstra.

Ladies' Bible Study Kickoff Dinner will take place Wednesday evening, September 4, at 6:00 pm at the home of Donna Hamstra. Please check your email for more information or sign-up at the events table in the fellowship hall. All ladies post-high school are welcome to attend.

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

Young Adults: All post-high young adults are welcome to enjoy a time of fellowship at the Rossis' home after evening worship service on September 15.

Men of Immanuel: All men post-high and older are invited to **Men's Bible Study** which is beginning Saturday, September 7. This is a great time to enrich your understanding of God's word and fellowship with other men. We meet each Saturday at 7:00 am in 'The Well'. Coffee is served during the study and typically finishes shortly after 8:00 am. All men are encouraged to attend, and please invite your friends & neighbors. We will be starting the Gospel of Mark. If you can't make the first meeting, please join us when you can.

Youth Group Kick-off will take place Saturday, September 7. We will be leaving in the morning for Crooked Creek Trails for horseback riding, fishing and breakfast. It is going to be a fun morning riding the trails on the 300-acre property! Please RSVP to Carrie Bakker as soon as possible if you plan to attend. Also, please save the date, September 18, for our annual **Serve September** project. More details coming soon.

A **bridal shower** for Kimberly Voortman and Thomas Bousema will be held on Monday, September 30, at 6:00 pm. Invitations are in your mailboxes. Please RSVP to Mary Vander Molen. There is a sign-up sheet in

the Immanuel Connect email and also in the fellowship hall for those who would like to sign up to help in the kitchen and/or bring a food item.

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 September 29. Thank you.

Costa Rica Comes to US (September 26-October 6)! We praise God for the families who volunteered to host! **We are still looking for 2 more host families.** The students will be doing various service projects, shadowing at DMCHS, presenting at Oak Grove, etc. during the day. Ideally, host families would be able to drop them off at church or DMCHS in the morning and pick them up in the afternoon/evening. Host families will share meals, chats, and everyday life with these young brothers and sisters in Christ. They do speak English. Please contact William or Amber Green by this Tuesday, **August 27**, if you would consider hosting.

MESSIAH – Calling all Singers!! Illiana Oratorio Society will be starting rehearsals for its annual presentation of Handel’s Messiah. Prayerfully consider joining us as we bring glory to God through song. New singers are always welcome – no audition required. Music is available to purchase at rehearsals. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on October 7, 2024 at 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. The concert will be on Sunday, December 8, 2024. Please join us at First Church (OPC) of South Holland, Illinois located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. For more information, please visit our website at www.illianaoratorio.org or find us on Facebook.

School Announcements

DeMotte Christian Schools loves to keep in touch with our school community. If you would like to be included in these email communications, please contact Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org with your name and email to be added to the list! Thank you!

2024-2025 ATHLETICS SEASON PASSES NOW AVAILABLE

All-Year: Adult - \$135, Senior (65 and older) - \$108, Student K-12 (non-DMCS) - \$81

Fall: Adult - \$66, Senior (65 and older) - \$53, Student K-12 (non-DMCS) - \$40

Winter: Adult - \$60, Senior (65 and older) - \$48, Student K-12 (non-DMCS) - \$36

Spring: Adult - \$42, Senior (65 and older) - \$34, Student K-12 (non-DMCS) - \$25

DMCS Important Dates:

Aug 26: PK 4/5 First Day

Aug 26-Sept 9: SUDS For a Cause Fundraiser; Contact either office for details.

Aug 27: PK 3/4 First Day

Aug 30: Upper Campus (6-12) Picture Day

Sept 2: NO SCHOOL-Labor Day

Sept 4: DMCHS Jog-a-thon

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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