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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, September 15, 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: 148B.....Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 453:1-5.....Just as I Am, without One Plea

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

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

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

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

## Sermon: WIVES, LIVE HONORABLY AMONG YOUR HUSBANDS

\*Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 537.....Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

## 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.

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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.....Apostles' Creed

\*Song of Praise: 103C:1-4.....Come My Soul, and Bless the LORD

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 84 (p. 583)

Singing of the Psalm: 84A.....O LORD of Hosts, How Lovely

Congregational Prayer

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

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 172.....Speak, O Lord

Reading of the Word: .....Philippians 2:1-11 (p. 1165)

## Sermon: COMPLETING CHRISTIAN JOY

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 410.....Christian Hearts in Love United

## 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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Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service. Young Adults meet after evening worship.

**Nursery AM:** Dana Vander Molen and Hope Terpstra      **PM:** Margo Van Der Molen and Simeon Terpstra

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Amber Green

**Sound System:** Amos Terpstra

**Greeters AM:** Steve & Patti Ryken (South), Ross Hoek Family (North), Reagan Ryken (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Maggie Bakker (South), Brian Kingma Family (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Cade Walstra; **Songs:** 291, 133B, 219

**Tuesday:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. GEMS & Cadets meet at 6:30 pm.

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

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 22

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Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

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

**On-call Attendant:** Laureen Hoek

**Sound System:** Carson Bakker

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

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

**Song Service:** Peter Brummel

**Cookies:** Derek Ipema, Stephanie Kingma, Pat Kingma, Beth Kingma

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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

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

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## *Congregational Care*

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- 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) begins this Thursday.

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## *Apostles' Creed*

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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

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## *United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests*

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Rev. Paul Murphy is an evangelist in New York City.

- Please pray for the launch of our ESL outreach. Many members have signed up to teach.
  - Pray for the contacts I am following up with and the Bible studies being done with them.
  - Pray for the culture of evangelism to continue growing in my church.
  - Pray for a Bible study starting on a college campus here in Manhattan.
  - Pray for the daily witness of members who share Christ with cab drivers, baristas, etc. that there may be fruit.
  - Pray for 10 new converts to be added to the church this year.
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## *Deacon Report*

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Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Word & Deed.

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

We are grateful to have Rev. John Vermeer lead us in worship this evening. Rev. Vermeer is Pastor Emeritus and served in various congregations in the URCNA. Most recently he emeritated from Doon URC in Doon, Iowa.

If any member has a suggestion for a man to be nominated to the office of elder or deacon, please submit the name in writing with your signature to the Clerk of Consistory, John DeBoer, before this Tuesday, September 17.

An **Office-bearer Training Seminar** will be held on 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.

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 Buitter for details.

## General Announcements

**Young Adults:** ALL Young Adults are invited to the Rossi's house after the evening service today for food, fun and fellowship! Feel free to invite a friend! Food provided! We hope you can join us! Questions? Please contact Carrie Rossi 708-224-1978.

**Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour** will meet this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Group 3 has snack and clean up. Please text or call Donna Hamstra if you need a copy of Lesson 2, *Blessed Are Those Who Mourn*. **Ladies' Evening Bible Study** will begin on Tuesday, October 1, and meet twice per month. Please contact Donna Hamstra if you would like more information.

**GEMS:** Join us this Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm! Remember to bring your Badge Book and Bible! Hope Terpstra has devotions and snack. To earn a prize this week, memorize and say our Theme Verse! Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will."

**Cadets** meet on Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm. Elliott Cox has snacks.

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.

**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.

**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.

**Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** invites you to our **Clay Shoot Fundraiser** that is scheduled for Saturday morning, September 28, at Deer Creek Hunt Club in Three Oaks, Michigan. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:30 am (EST). Cost is \$125. Please RSVP to Nathan Brummel by text at (616) 822-2397.

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 if you would like to attend part or all of the conference.

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.

**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](http://www.illianaoratorio.org) or find us on Facebook.

## School Announcements

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

Sept 16: DMCHS Financial Aid Night @ 7pm

Sept 20: Church Appreciation 8:30-10 @ UC

## *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

## *Church Contact Information:*

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