

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, July 28, 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: 146... Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 452... Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Preparatory Exhortation to the Lord's Supper... *Forms and Prayers* (p. 44)

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: ... General Fund and Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119N... Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path

Reading of the Word: ... 1 Peter 1:1, 2 (p. 1203)

Sermon: TO SOJOURNERS IN FOREIGN LANDS

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 524... Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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: 211.....We All Believe in One True God

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 30 (p. 544)

Singing of the Psalm: 30:1,2,4,5O LORD, I Will Extol You

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Benevolence

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 23B.....The Lord's My Shepherd

Reading of the Word:Psalm 23 (p. 541)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 1.....*Forms and Prayers*, (p. 201)

Sermon: MY ONLY COMFORT

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 480.....I Have No Other Comfort

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: Jessica Eenigenburg and Claire Bakker

PM: Amber and Liam Green

On-call Nursery Attendant: Jennie Terpstra

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Jay Staley Family (South), Dan and Beth Kingma (North), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Pastor Brummel Family (South), Derek Terpstra Family (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Noah Anema; **Songs:** 84C, 3, 9B

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: AUGUST 4

Communion Service. Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service.

Nursery AM: Kyra Hoek and Sophie Bakker

PM: Donna Hamstra and Auburn Green

On-call 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), Barb Meppelink & Lynzie H. (North), Kevin Post (Elev.)

Song Service: Carson Bakker

Cookies: Wendy Buiters, Catie Cavanaugh, Jessica Colanese, Mary Jo Cox

UPCOMING DATES:

August 6: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

August 10: Touch of Dutch Festival.

August 12: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

August 14: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

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

September 8: Sunday School and Catechism Classes begin.

Congregational Care

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

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

Pastor Chris Coleman is a church-planter in Vancouver, Washington.

- Give thanks that Peace URC is moving toward organizing this fall. Ask that the Lord would give us wisdom in this process and that he would provide financial stability.
 - Give thanks that God has provided a man to serve as a deacon. Continue to pray that He would provide more officers.
 - Pray that the Lord would be pleased to send more visitors, especially unbelievers, to Peace URC.
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Deacon Report

Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and the 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 Announcement

The membership of Katy Lanting has been transferred to Redeemer United Reformed Church in St. John, Indiana, and the membership of Miriam Hamstra has been released so that she can affiliate with Tri-County Bible Church in Rensselaer, Indiana. May the Lord bless them in their new church homes.

General Announcements

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

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.

Evangelism & Outreach Committee encourages you to participate in the **Touch of Dutch Festival** on Saturday, August 10, in DeMotte. Once again, we have the opportunity to serve the Lord by providing bottled water and engaging in conversation with our neighbors! A sign-up form and the schedule are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Word & Deed Prayer Update – Uganda: El-Shaddai, one of our newest partners, primarily ministers to converts from Islam in Uganda. Many of these converts come to them for safety and are relocated in Christian homes. The women who come to them are enrolled in vocational training programs to help them provide for their families. El-Shaddai also hosts weekly meetings to help the converts deal with their trauma, to pray with them, and to encourage them to be a support to each other. They have asked for prayer for the well-being of persecuted believers, their children, and those who work with them. May the Word of God envelop their lives and the lives of their persecutors! You can read more about this ministry in the Word & Deed summer magazine.

The **Second Annual Kevin Bultema Memorial Golf Outing** to be held this Saturday, August 3, at Cardinal Creek with an 8:00 am shotgun start. This year all proceeds will go to the family of Lisa Tackett who lost her husband to pancreatic cancer. Check the flyer in back of church for more details or contact Karl Bultema at karlbultema12@gmail.com (708) 491-3785.

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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