

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, October 20, 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: 138B.....With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pard

Song of Confession & Assurance: 277.....Before the Throne of God Above

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 119R.....O LORD, You Are the Righteous One

Reading of the Word:1 Peter 3:18-22 (p. 1205)

Sermon: THE SAVING WORK OF JESUS CHRIST

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 424.....All Authority and Power

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

*Hymn of Praise: 33:1,2,5.....With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 104 (p. 595)

Singing of the Psalm: 104A:1,2,10,11Bless the LORD, My Soul!

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 245.....Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Reading of the Word:Isaiah 42:1-9 (p. 715)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 9.....Forms and Prayers (p. 210)

Sermon: GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 252.....This Is My Father's World

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

No Sunday School and Catechism. No Coffee Fellowship after morning worship due to fall break.

Nursery AM: Abby and Emme Dyke

PM: Sue DeBoer and Auburn Green

On-call Nursery Attendant: Jessica Hubers

Sound System: Carson Bakker

Greeters AM: Loren & Catie Cavanaugh (South), Carrie & Lydia Rossi (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Pastor Brummel Family (South), Dave Bosgraaf (North), Reagan Ryken (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra **Songs:** SF 32, 51, 62

Monday: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

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

Saturday: Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am, studying Mark 2.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: OCTOBER 27

Professions of Faith. Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Alicia and Nolan Dyke

PM: Tina Dyke and Corianna Green

On-call Attendant: Brenda Long

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Clarence & Patty Oudman (South), Dan & Beth Kingma (South), John Hamstra (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Maggie Bakker (South), Thomas & Kim Bousema (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

Song Service: Reagan Ryken

UPCOMING DATES:

October 30: Ladies' Evening Bible Study meets at 6:30 pm.

November 5: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

November 6: Senior Night at the Terpstra home at 6:30 pm. GEMS & Cadets meet at 6:30 pm.

November 13: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

November 16: Bridal shower for Lauren Vermeer at 9:00 am.

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Service

December 1: Communion Service

December 8: Fellowship meal after morning worship.

December 15: Sunday School children sing before morning worship.

Congregational Care

- The Stegenga Family
- The Ross Hoek Family
- The Green Family
- Expectant mothers: Stephanie Kingma and Kyra Hoek
- Engaged couple: Lauren Vermeer & Derek Hillemonds
- Teen Mother Choices (TMC) meets on the first three Thursdays of the month.

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. Mihai Corcea is missionary in Bucharest, Romania.

- Pray for the new visitors that have started attending the church plant in Bucharest, that they might grow in understanding.
 - Pray for Mr. Ioan Pasc, a member of the church plant in Bucharest, who has started his MDiv. studies at Westminster Seminary California.
 - Pray for the core group in Transylvania where monthly Bible study meetings are being organized and new people are discovering Reformed theology.
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

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

The consistory has reviewed the proposed changes to the DMCS bylaws that will be considered at the special society meeting on **October 22** at 7:00 p.m. One particular item which the consistory wants to highlight is the proposed removal of the requirement that teaching staff to be members of a Reformed church, a requirement that has been in place since the school's founding. We encourage all who are members of the school society to attend this meeting as an historic change to bylaws is being considered and voted upon.

Profession of Faith: We praise God for working faith in the hearts of Sophie Bakker, Claire Bakker, Ella Rottier and Wendy Hager so that they desire to make public Profession of Faith. The elders have met with these baptized members and have heard their desire to profess their faith in the presence of His people at Immanuel. Next Sunday, during the morning worship service, they will profess their faith in the presence of God and His church and enter into the privileges of full communion with the people of God.

New Members: According to the URCNA Book of Church, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Mike and Angie Rosenthal and their children Annabelle, Greyson, Mathilda and Ella-Grace. They shared their testimonies of faith and their desire to become members of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted their testimonies of faith, and they will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel URC on November 10, Lord willing. Ella-Grace will be publicly professing her faith in Christ that day and receiving the sacrament of baptism. We give thanks and praise to God for His salvation and grace in Jesus Christ towards the Rosenthal family.

General Announcements

Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour will meet this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Group 4 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 7, *Blessed Are the Peacemakers* are on the table near the mailboxes.

Adult Sunday School will study chapter 7, *Satisfaction Applied*, next Sunday, October 27.

GEMS and Cadets will meet on Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm. **Devotions and Snacks:** Liv Cox.
Snack for Cadets: Liam Green.

All **Senior Saints** are welcome to join the Youth Group for a time of fellowship on Wednesday, November 6, at 6:30 pm the Terpstras' home. Please sign up at the events table in the fellowship hall or speak with Carrie Bakker or Jennie Terpstra.

Our next **Prayer Meeting** will be Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00 pm.

A **Bridal Shower Brunch** for Lauren Vermeer will take place on Saturday, November 16, at 9:00 am here at Immanuel. Invitations are in your mailboxes. Please RSVP to Mary Vander Molen before November 12.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be Sunday, December 8, after the morning worship service. All visitors are welcome to join us!

Lakeside Artists Guild and Academy presents **RENEWED: A Tribute to Faith and Beauty** which includes works by Bach, Mascagni, Rutter, and more. This free family-friendly concert event is sponsored by Redeemer United Reformed Church. A collection will be taken to support the work of ANEW Ministries in the NWI region. Thursday November 14th 7:30pm at Redeemer United Reformed Church, 10681 Park Place, Saint John, Indiana. For more information visit www.lakeconcerts.com.

LifeWise Update: We wish to thank the congregation for your prayers and your financial support. Enough money was raised to qualify for a matching grant! We have also moved to step #7 of the 10 LifeWise start-up steps which is hiring a director for LifeWise Kankakee Valley. Please pray with us for the candidate of God's choosing. **Here is a brief description of the position:** a Gospel-centered and detail-oriented program Director to lead our team, in partnership with the local Leadership Board. Our ideal candidate is a spiritually mature and active church member with excellent communication, leadership and interpersonal skills who is adept at managing a broad range of administrative tasks. If you are interested, please apply on the program page or talk to a steering committee member.

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!

Moms in Prayer: will be meeting in the Upper Campus Conference room that is attached to the corporate offices. Everyone is welcome to be part of this group, not just moms, so please join us for our meeting on Friday, November 1, at 8:00 am. Praying aloud is encouraged, but not required! Email Amber Donnowitz at adonnowitz@dmcsemail.org for more info.

DMCS Important Dates:

Nov 6: DMCGS Picture Retakes

Nov 8: Grandparents Day

Nov 9: DMCHS Homecoming

Nov 15-16: Grade School Musical 7pm @ DMCGS Gym

Nov 22-23: DMCHS FALL PLAY 7 pm @ Church Campus

Nov 27-29: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Dec 10: K-3 Concert 6:30 @ DMCGS Gym

Dec 10: DMCHS Winter Concert 7:30pm @ Church Campus

Dec 17: 5th Grade Band & DMCMS concert 7 pm @ UC Aux Gym

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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