

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, May 26, 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: 147B:1-4.....O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 476.....It Is Well with My Soul

Congregational Prayer

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Reading of the Baptismal Form.....Forms and Prayers, p. 9

Administration of Baptism

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 429.....Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Reading of the Word:Galatians 5:16-26 (p. 1157)

Sermon: KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT: PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application:391Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

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: 153.....O Day of Rest and Gladness

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 1 (p. 528)

Singing of the Psalm: 1A.....That Man Is Blest

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Hymn of Preparation: 394.....Eternal Spirit, God of Truth

Reading of the Word:Galatians 5:16-26 (p. 1157)

Sermon: KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT:
FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 399:1, 3-5.....For Your Gift of God the Spirit

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 Coffee Fellowship after morning worship. Baptism of Oliver Dean Hoek.

Nursery AM: Jennie Terpstra and Abrielle Brummel

PM: Laurel Stegenga and Liv Cox

On-call Nursery Attendant: Mandy Verduin

Sound System: Thomas Bousema

Greeters AM: Kirsten DeBoer (South), Maggie Bakker (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: John & Donna Hamstra (South), Herb Woldt Family, James Blom (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra; **Songs:** SF 26,51, 72

Tuesday: Special Congregational Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study (Psalm 23:1-2) at 10 am at Spencer Park.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JUNE 2

Fellowship meal after morning worship. Celebration of our graduates.

Nursery AM: Josie Vander Molen and Naomi Dyke

PM: Stacey Tolkamp and Emmelene Dyke

On-call Attendant: Abby Dyke

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Dale & Marie Eenigenburg (South), Dana & Joan Perkins (North), Calvin Eenigenburg (Elev.)

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

Song Service: Reagan Ryken

UPCOMING DATES:

June 4: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

June 10: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

June 12: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

June 17: Bridal Shower for Kirsten DeBoer at 6:30 pm.

June 18: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

July 20: Church picnic at Immanuel.

Congregational Care

- Pastor Ken and Faith Anema
- Steve Hubers
- The Green Family
- Jim Kuiper
- Expectant mothers: Amanda Staley, Elizabeth DeJong, Jessica Colanese, 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

Rev. Matt Van Dyken is a missionary in Tepic, Mexico.

- Join us in giving thanks for three recent adult and youth baptisms.
 - Some of our members have some serious health concerns (cancer). Please pray for them. They are dearly loved.
 - Please pray for the church as we go through the painful process of discipline of some members, and please pray that there may be repentance and restoration.
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Deacon Report

Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and Mid-America Reformed 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

Today, we celebrate the baptism of Oliver Dean Hoek. We give thanks and praise to God for His promise to us and our children, which are signified and sealed in our baptism.

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held this Tuesday, May 28, at 7:00 pm. Power point presentation slides were sent to you via email.

Profession of Faith Class: If you desire to publicly profess your faith in Jesus Christ, please sign up for the upcoming profession of faith class. Contact Pastor Rossi at 219-987-6247.

General Announcements

Congratulations to our 2024 Graduates! We will have cake to celebrate at our Fellowship Meal next Sunday, June 2.

Eighth Grade Promotion:

Ian Cox
Simeon Terpstra
Case Vander Molen

High School Graduation:

Jacob Dyke
Luke Terpstra

College Graduation:

Noah Anema
Lynzie Hoffman

2024 Graduates: Please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 am next Sunday morning for a group picture.

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

Ladies Summer Bible Study will meet at Spencer Park at 10 am this Wednesday, May 29. We will be considering the first two verses of Psalm 23, and childcare will be provided.

Our **Fellowship Meal** is next Sunday following our morning worship service. **Families of 1 & 2:** please bring a main dish. **Families of 3+:** Please bring a main dish plus one side **OR** salad, if possible. Cake will be served for dessert. **Clean-up:** Parishes 1 & 2 (Anema-Hubers). All visitors and guests are welcome to join us!

From the Sunday school administrator: One teacher and one helper are needed for the Pre-K-1st Grade Sunday School Class next year. Please contact Carolyn Hager if interested in teaching or helping.

GEMS: We are in need another Gems leader (or two) to join us for the 2024-2025 year! Do you love the Lord and want to help young girls grow in their faith? If so, we'd love to have you join us! Open to high school graduates and beyond. To find out more about how you can serve the Lord through GEMS, please talk to Carrie Rossi or Amber Green. Thank you!

Cadets: More cadet counselors are needed for the 2024-2025 year. Please contact Jerry Hager if you can serve in this way.

A **bridal shower** for Kirsten DeBoer will take place Monday, June 17, at 6:30 pm. Invitations are in your mailboxes. Please RSVP to Mary Vander Molen via Facebook or text before June 10.

Our **Annual Church Picnic** will be July 20 at 5:00 pm. Please sign up by July 6, so that the Fellowship Committee can buy enough supplies. Also, several helpers are needed for set-up and take-down that day. There will be a Corn-hole Tournament again as well as the return of the Dunk Tank! All money received from the Dunk Tank will go to Teen Mother Choices of DeMotte. Visitors are welcome to join us!

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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