

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, November 24, 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: 22C.....Amid the Thronging Worshipers

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 453.....Just as I Am, without One Plea

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

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

Reading of the Word:1 Peter 5:1-5 (p. 1206)

Sermon: THE UNDER-SHEPHERDS OF THE CHIEF SHEPHERD

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 406:1-6, 9.....Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

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: 100B.....All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 145 (p. 621)

Singing of the Psalm: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 257.....Children of the Heavenly Father

Reading of the Word:Matthew 14:24-33 (p. 975)

Sermon: JESUS WALKING ON WATER TO RESCUE HIS DISCIPLES

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 293.....O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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 morning worship.

Nursery AM: Brenda Long and Claire Bakker

PM: Lydia Rossi and Jude Colanese

On-call Nursery Attendant: Mary Vander Molen

Nursery on Thanksgiving: Cami Stegenga & Evelyn Kuiper; **On-call:** Leanna Bakker

Sound System: Reagan Ryken

Greeters AM: Noah Hoek Family (South), Herb Woldt Family (North), Case Vander Molen (Elevator)

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

Song Service: Cade Walstra; **Songs:** 453, 538, 159

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:00 am.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: DECEMBER 1

No Coffee Fellowship due to Thanksgiving break.

Nursery AM: Jennie Terpstra and Sophie Bakker

PM: Stacey Tolkamp and Naomi Dyke

On-call Attendant: Kate Buitert

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Derek Terpstra Family (South), John & Donna Hamstra (North), Elias Martin (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Pastor Anema Family (South), William Green Family (North), Max Vander Molen (Elevator)

Song Service: Peter Brummel

UPCOMING DATES:

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:00 am.

December 1: Baptism Service.

December 6 & 13: Christmas Caroling

December 8: Communion Service

December 29: Fellowship Meal after morning worship.

Congregational Care

- The Woldt Family
- The Stegenga Family
- The Green Family
- Tony Vissers
- Jack Pfau
- Jack DeVries
- Expectant mother: Kyra Hoek

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. Collin Welch is a church-planter in Madison, Indiana.

- We praise the Lord for providing us with a second deacon in September, a man who has previously served faithfully in another URCNA church.
 - We ask the Lord to provide us with open doors with unbelievers in our community.
 - We ask for wisdom as we consider a lease-to-own agreement for an historic church building in need of renovations.
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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.

A document outlining **Immanuel URC's Giving Causes and Procedures** is in your mailboxes. Please speak with your parish deacon if you have any questions.

Consistory Announcements

Results of the Annual Congregational Meeting of November 18: John Hamstra and Rudy Tolkamp were elected as elders. Nathan Bakker and Reagan Ryken were elected as deacons. The 2025 budget was approved. Recommendation to extend a new call to Rev. Roberto Rossi to serve as a Chaplain in the United States Navy: Approved.

Jovie Sarah Martin, daughter of Titus and Abbie, and Kayla Mae Kingma, daughter of Brian and Stephanie, will be baptized next Sunday, December 1.

General Announcements

Bookmarks for the **December 2024 Bible Reading Schedule** are on the tables near the bulletins. Also, *Everyday Gospel, a Christmas Devotional*, is available for those who would like a copy.

From the Deacons: We are looking for a bookkeeper for Immanuel URC. A knowledge of QuickBooks is required. Please send your resume to rvmfarms@gmail.com by December 1. Contact Ray Vander Molen at (219) 863-2741 if you have questions.

Our **Thanksgiving Day Worship Service** will be this Thursday at 10:00 am.

Nursery: Cami Stegenga & Evelyn Kuiper; **On-call:** Leanna Bakker. **Sound System:** Peter Brummel; **Greeters:** Ray Vander Molen Family (South), Dana & Joan Perkins (North), Case Vander Molen (Elevator).

There is no **Men's Bible Study** this Saturday due to Thanksgiving break.

Our next **Prayer Meeting** will be on Wednesday, December 11, at 7:00 pm.

Sunday School children will sing before morning worship on December 15.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be Sunday, December 29. This will be Pastor Rossi's last fellowship meal before he leaves for officer training. Please sign-up at the Events Table in the fellowship hall (or in the document in the weekly email) if you are planning to attend the meal. This will help the custodians know how many tables to set up. **Families of 1-2:** please bring a main dish, and **families of 3+,** please bring a main dish and one side or dessert. **Clean-up:** Parishes 1 & 2, Anema-Hubers.

Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour will resume on Wednesday, December 4, at 9:00 am. Group 1 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 12, *Anger*, are on the table near the mailboxes.

Save the Dates of December 6 and December 13 for Christmas Caroling in nearby neighborhoods (Dec. 6) and inside the church (Dec. 13). Volunteers are also needed to help with the refreshments. Please sign up at the Events Table in the fellowship hall or on the document in the weekly email.

Illiana Oratorio Society cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of Handel's *Messiah*. The concert will be on Sunday December 8, 2024 at 2:00 pm at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South

Holland, Illinois, located at 16248 South Park Avenue, South Holland, Illinois. Please join us for the Christmas season as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

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!

DeMotte Christian Schools will be opening enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year FOR ALUMNI on December 2 and for NEW FAMILIES on January 6. Preschool and kindergarten spots will be reserved first come, first serve while grades 1st - 12th will be automatically waitlisted. Further details can be found in the Admissions section of our website. You can also reach out to us at admissions@dmcsemail.org for more information.

Calendar:

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

Dec 21: Christmas break begins

Jan 6: Students return

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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