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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, September 8, 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: 163.....Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 351.....How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 1B.....How Blest the Man

Reading of the Word: .....1 Peter 2:18-25 (p. 1204)

## Sermon: LIVE HONORABLY BEFORE THE JUST & UNJUST

\*Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 287.....Lift High the Cross

## 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: 22C.....Amid the Thronging Worshipers

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 22 (p. 539)

Singing of the Psalm: 22A:1-4, 6, 8.....My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts: .....General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 336.....O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Reading of the Word: .....Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (p. 729)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 6.....Forms and Prayers (p. 206)

## Sermon: THE ARM OF THE LORD WILL BE REVEALED

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 341.....Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

## 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.

**Nursery AM:** Josie Vander Molen and Ella Rottier

**PM:** Tessa Vander Molen and Lucy Rottier

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Jessica Eenigenburg

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Greeters AM:** Cody Stegenga Family (South), Jim & Cathy Kuiper (North), Amos Terpstra (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** John Dyke Jr. Family (South), Tim Dyke Family (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Noah Anema; **Songs:** 32A, 119F, 267

**Monday:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm. Classis Central meets in Rock Valley, Iowa.

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour meet at 9:00 am. Prayer meeting at 7:00 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 15

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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 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

**Cookies:** Kyra Hoek, Lynzie Hoffman, Jessica Hubers, Debbie Hubers

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**September 17:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**September 18:** GEMS and Cadets meet at 6:30 pm. Youth Group has *Serve September*.

**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 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
- 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. Elijah Anderson is serving in a new mission work in Sanborn, Iowa.

- Pray that we would be able to get to know the local community around Cornerstone URC, and especially the Spanish speaking people of Northwest Iowa.
  - For the Lord to open doors to preach the gospel.
  - For the five Bible studies, two in local jails, two directly connected to Cornerstone URC, and one in a nearby town (Sibley).
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## *Deacon Report*

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Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Mobility Ministries, Inc.  
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

Pastor Rossi and Derek Terpstra will be attending Classis Central meetings tomorrow and Tuesday in Rock Valley, Iowa. Please contact your parish elder for prayer or pastoral care while Pastor Rossi is away.

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 Tuesday, September 17.

We welcome Jim Iwema from Sanborn, Iowa to Immanuel this morning. Jim is the Promotions Coordinator for **Reformed Mission Services**, and he will be giving a presentation on RMS followed by a time for questions after our morning worship service today.

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 Buiter for details.

## General Announcements

**Prayer Meeting** will be this Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 pm in the Adult Sunday School room.

**Ladies' Bible Study** will meet this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Study materials are on the table by the mailboxes for anyone who didn't receive them yet.

**Young Adults:** All young adults are welcome to enjoy a time of fellowship at the Rossis' home after our evening worship service next Sunday, September 15.

**GEMS & Cadets** will meet on Wednesday, September 18, at 6:30 pm. **Devotions & snack:** Hope Terpstra, Elliott Cox.

**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.

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. Thank you.

**Reformed Mission Services** wants to thank everyone who supported our Sporting Clay Fundraiser yesterday by either participating in or sponsoring the event!

**Thank you** for joining with friends of the **Bible League** to provide God's Word! We appreciate the generous contributions raised. Together our church was able to provide \$185 for ministry. Continue to pray with us for the provision of God's Word to a lost and needy world. Thank you for serving the under-resourced church.

**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

Sept 21: DMCHS Homecoming Dance

Sept 26: SUDS pick-up @ UC

Oct 2: UC Picture Retakes

Oct 5: Harvest Sale @ UC

Oct 10: End 1st Quarter

## *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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