

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, February 23, 2025

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer-concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 66B.....Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 67A.....O God, to Us Show Mercy

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Word & Deed

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 274.....Jesus, My Great High Priest

Reading of the Word:Hebrews 1:1-4 (p. 1187)

Sermon: GOD HAS SPOKEN TO US IN HIS SON

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 431.....And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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

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Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

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Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Praise: 111B.....O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 24 (p. 541)

Singing of the Psalm: 24B.....The Earth and Its Riches

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Word & Deed

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 386.....Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Reading of the Word: 2 Thessalonians 1 (p. 1175)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 19.....Forms and Prayers (p. 220)

Sermon: THE BENEFITS OF CHRIST'S COMING JUDGMENT

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 387 (alt. tune 378)Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 563.....May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

*Silent Prayer—concluded by the Postlude

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*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Fellowship meal after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Brenda Long and Emmelene Dyke

PM: Cami Stegenga and Bev Hubers

On-call Nursery Attendant: Stacey Tolkamp

Sound System: Peter Brummel

Greeters AM: Maggie Bakker (South), Robert & Maureen Birkett (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Dan & Beth Kingma (South), Herb Woldt Family (North), James Blom (Elevator)

Song Service: Jay Staley; **Songs:** 182, 224, 397

Monday: Hoosier Scholars 4H meeting at 10:00 am.

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

Saturday: Men's Bible Study at 7:00 am.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: MARCH 2

Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Janell Rottier and Wendy Hager

PM: Tessa Vander Molen and Genny Hubers

On-call Attendant: Josie Vander Molen

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Cookies: Donna Hamstra, Naomi Hamstra, Laureen Hoek

Greeters AM: Dale & Marie Eenigenburg (South), Rudy & Stacey Tolkamp (North), Calvin E. (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Nathan DeJong Family (South), Justin Colanese Family (North), Max Vander Molen (Elev.)

Song Service: Cade Walstra

UPCOMING DATES:

March 4: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

March 5: GEMS Bake Sale/Cadets Pinewood Derby Races at DeMotte Christian Elementary School.

March 9: Daylight Saving Times begins.

March 10: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

March 18: Council meets at 7:00 pm.

March 23: Spring break-No Catechism and Sunday School classes.

April 18: Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm.

Congregational Care

- Catie Cavanaugh
- Jessica Eenigenburg
- The Green Family
- Expectant mothers: Leanna Bakker and 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. Austin Reifel is a church-planter in Indianapolis, Indiana.

- Pray that our elders and deacons would be equipped with wisdom, humility, and strength from the Lord as they shepherd and serve the congregation. May they lean fully on the sufficiency of God's grace to carry out their calling with joy and perseverance. Pray also that the Lord would raise up faithful, godly men to join in this work, that the leadership of Indy Reformed would reflect Christ's care for His people.
- Pray that Indy Reformed would be a church deeply knit together in love, growing in the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace. That we bear one another's burdens displaying the love of Christ in all our relationships. Ask the Lord to deepen our hunger for the Word, that we might be sanctified in truth and built up in faith.
- Pray that the Lord would open doors for the gospel in our community, granting us boldness and clarity to proclaim Christ crucified and risen. Ask God to give our congregation hearts of compassion for the lost, longing to see sinners brought from darkness into His marvelous light. May we be ready and willing to share the hope that is within us with gentleness and respect, trusting in the power of the Spirit to work through our witness.
- Ask the Lord to deepen our prayer lives, that we would be a congregation dependent on Him for all things, bringing our praises and petitions before His throne of grace. Pray for the children and young people of our congregation, that they would grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and Classis Home Missions Fund.

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

Consistory Announcements

We are grateful to have Dr. Cornelis Venema lead us in worship today. Dr. Venema is President Emeritus of Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana.

Today we have the joy of welcoming into the membership of Immanuel Kimmy Bousema, wife of Thomas Bousema. She was previously a member of Cross-Point CRC in Chino, California. Thomas and Kimmy were married this past October. A bio of Kimmy was placed in your mailboxes.

The congregation approved extending a call to Rev. Joel Worries to serve as our next Minister of the Word. Please pray for Rev. Worries and Kayla as they consider the call and provide us an answer by March 8. If you'd like to send an email of encouragement to them, Rev. Worries' email is rev.joel.worries@gmail.com

General Announcements

Thank you-Dear Immanuel Church Family, Thank you for your prayers, cards, and condolences during the recent hospitalization and home-going of our mom and grandma, Ann Renkema. Your support has been a source of comfort. We find hope and joy in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, knowing that He has conquered death and promises eternal life. We also appreciate your ongoing prayers for Renee's dad as he faces the challenges of advanced Parkinson's disease. In Christ's love, The Anemas

Our **Fellowship Meal** is today after morning worship. All guests and visitors are welcome to join us.

Clean-up: Parishes 3 &4: Ipema-Zeilenga.

From Cadets' Head Counselor Jerry Hager: The last day to modify your derby car for the race will be March 3. Please contact me if you need to make any changes. Thank you.

One more **male leader** is needed for the **RYS Convention** this summer, July 21-25, at Wheaton College. Registration is going on now. Deadline is March 1. If you are interested, please talk to Derek Terpstra or Nathan Bakker.

The **Annual Cadet Pinewood Derby Race** is happening in two weeks on Wednesday, March 5. Check-in opens at 6:00 pm at DeMotte Christian Elementary School, and races will begin at 6:30 pm. Please see Head Counselor, Jerry Hager, if you have any questions. Leave your own snacks at home because the GEMS girls will have plenty of goodies for you to purchase during the event.

You're invited! Please join us at the **3rd Annual GEMS Bake Sale** at the Cadet Derby Race held on March 5 at 6:30 pm at DeMotte Christian Elementary School! Each of the GEMS will be baking delicious, homemade goodies in order to raise money for The Malawi Project's Baby Packs for Life. These packs are filled with basic items expectant mothers need for the delivery of their baby and for themselves, which the hospitals in Malawi do not supply. You can find more about this ministry at info@themalawiproject.org. We hope to see you at the Bake Sale!

Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour will meet this Wednesday, February 26, at 9:00 am. Group 4 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 22, *Forgive Us Our Debts*, are on the table near the mailboxes.

The **Annual Bible League Spring Luncheon** featuring the Illiana Christian Chamber Singers is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, at Smits Farms. Tickets are \$30, and the deadline for reservations is March 13. Please send your ticket money to Trenice Postema, 10701 Louisiana Court, Orland Park, Illinois 60467. Your ticket will be at the luncheon.

Volunteers needed for Illiana Cadet Council-- Illiana Cadet Council supports and provides many events for the local clubs, including International Camporee prep. The council is in dire need of men to serve on the board. Starting in the 2025-2026 season there will be several positions that need to be filled. These positions are integral to the local clubs, both in support and events. We ask that you would prayerfully consider serving. For more information, please contact Jerry Haveman 815-587-2284 jjhaveman@yahoo.com or illianacadetcouncil.org

DMCHS will be hosting **Biscuits and Brunch Service Week Fundraiser** on Saturday, March 1, from 8-11 am. The brunch will be located at the Church Campus building-703 15th Street SW in DeMotte. There will also be delicious food, a talent show, coffee bar, a punch contest between the Juniors and Seniors, and lots of info given on Service Week. This is one of only two fundraisers for Service Week, so come out and support our high schoolers. NO RSVP REQUIRED & FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE! Questions? Want to donate but can't attend? Please reach out to Carrie Bakker at bakkerbunch10@gmail.com or 605-261-5704.

CINNAMON ROLL CONTEST! Saturday, March 1, at the annual **Biscuits & Brunch Service Week Fundraiser**, we'll be having the tastiest contest ever! If you or someone you know has a delicious cinnamon roll recipe, enter this contest! The rules are simple. Participants must have their rolls (in a DISPOSABLE PAN) dropped off at our Church Campus by 7:45 am on March 1st. The winner will receive a \$50 gift card! What a fun, yummy way to support our DMCHS Service Week! Questions? Want to donate but can't attend? Please reach out to Carrie Bakker.

Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Clerk: Rudy Tolkamp (27)
John DeBoer (25) Parish 2
John Hamstra (27) Parish 4

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (27) Parish 4
Vice President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2
Secretary: Nathan DeJong (25) Parish 3
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (26)
Assistant Treasurer: Reagan Ryken (27) Parish 1

Associate Pastors:

Rev. Ken Anema, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Nathan Brummel, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Roberto Rossi, Missionary Chaplain, United States Navy

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 Nathan Brummel
Bookkeeper: Kirsten Zandstra
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant
Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Derek Terpstra
Evangelism & Outreach: Derek Terpstra
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Mary DeBoer and Dana Vander Molen
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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