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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, January 12, 2025

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

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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:** 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: 29A.....Now unto the LORD, All You Sons of the Mighty

## GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 276.....Jesus Paid It All

Congregational Prayer

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

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 119F..... Let Your Mercy and Love

Reading of the Word: .....Psalm 96:1-6 (p. 591)

## Sermon: LET THE WORLD KNOW GOD IS THE CREATOR

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 96:1-3..... Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

## 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:** 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

## GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

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

\*Hymn of Praise: 100A.....Shout to the LORD, All Earth

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 98 (p. 592)

Singing of the Psalm: 98A:1-3, 5, 7.....O Sing a New Song to the LORD

Congregational Prayer

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

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Song of Preparation: 119R:1-4.....O LORD, You Are the Righteous One

Reading of the Word: .....Psalm 96:7-13 (p. 591)

Sermon: LET THE WORLD KNOW JESUS IS KING

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: 375:1, 3-4..... All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

## 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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Sunday School and Catechism classes meet at 9:00 am. Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

**Nursery AM:** Sue DeBoer and Nora Kuiper

**PM:** Mary DeBoer and Hope Terpstra

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Sydnie Walstra

**Sound System:** Peter Brummel

**Cookies:** Karen Woldt, Bonnie Zeilenga, Faith Anema, Maggie Bakker

**Greeters AM:** Carson Bakker Family (South), Sue DeBoer (North), Derek Ipema (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Pastor Brummel Family (South), Tim & Laurel Stegenga (North), Max Vander Molen (Elev.)

**Song Service:** Noah Anema; **Songs:** 24A, 99B, 421

**Monday:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study meet at 9:00 am. GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group meet at 6:30 pm\*.

\*(Youth will meet at DeMotte Christian High School).

**Thursday:** Teen Mother Choices meets at 6:00 pm.

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

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JANUARY 19

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Sunday School and Catechism classes meet at 9:00 am. Coffee fellowship after morning worship.

**Nursery AM:** Claire Bakker and Evelyn Kuiper

**PM:** Sophie Bakker and Simeon Terpstra

**On-call Attendant:** Janell Rottier

**Sound System:** Amos Terpstra

**Cookies:** Carrie Bakker, Maureen Birkett, James Blom, Dave Bosgraaf

**Greeters AM:** Noah Hoek Family (South), Jay Staley Family (North), Jerry Hager (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Josh Hubers Family (South), Clarence & Patty Oudman (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Tim Stegenga

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**January 21:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**February 5:** Cadets' Spaghetti Dinner.

**March 5:** GEMS Bake Sale/Cadets Pinewood Derby Races.

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### *Congregational Care*

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- The Anema Family
- The Woldt Family
- The Green Family
- Tony Vissers
- Jack DeVries
- Irene Pfau
- Expectant mothers: Leanna Bakker and Kyra Hoek

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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. Andrea Ferrari is a missionary pastor in Perugia, Italy.

- Pray that the Lord may assist us in continuing to reach out to our community through our various evangelistic activities in 2025.
  - Pray that the Lord may bless the time that seminary student, Bryce Klassen, will spend here, giving him light and understanding about his future after seminary.
  - Pray that the Lord may continue to bless the faithful members of our church who are a great encouragement and support for me and my wife Cristina.
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## *Deacon Report*

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Our offering next Sunday will be for General Fund and CLIR (Rev. Bill Green in Costa Rica).

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

## General Announcements

We are grateful to have our associate pastor, Rev. Ken Anema, lead us in worship today. Pastor Anema is an instructor with Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

**Bible Reading Plan Schedules for 2025** are on the tables by the bulletins.

**Navy Update/Timeline:** Pastor Rossi left yesterday (1/11) for 13 weeks of Navy training in Rhode Island. He'll spend 5 weeks in Officer Training/Boot Camp and 8 weeks in Chaplain Training. His graduation date is set for April 9, and he is to report for duty at the naval base in Norfolk, Virginia on April 25. He will be the chaplain for the USS Laboon. While Pastor Rossi trains in Rhode Island, Carrie and Lydia will remain living in the parsonage. Once he graduates, they will move with him to Norfolk, Virginia. Please keep Pastor Rossi, Carrie and Lydia in your prayers during this time of separation and transition as they continue to trust in the Lord and obey His calling in their lives.

Any member needing a 2024 year-end statement for tax purposes should contact Josh Hubers.

**Youth Group** will meet at DeMotte Christian High School from 6:30-8:00 pm this Wednesday, January 15. We will be making meals and cards. Nate Rottier has devotions/prayer, and Ella Rottier has snacks and drink.

**Ladies' Bible Study and Story Hour** will meet this Wednesday, January 15, at 9:00 am. Group 3 has snack and clean up. Copies of Lesson 16, *Giving to the Needy*, are on the table near the mailboxes.

**Cadets** will meet this Wednesday, January 15, from 6:30-8:00 pm. Jude Colanese has snacks.

**GEMS:** We will meet this Wednesday, January 15, from 6:30-8:00 pm. Anya Johnson has snack and devotions. See you then!

**GEMS - Substitute Leaders Needed!** We still NEED one additional leader for each of these meetings: **March 19, April 2, April 16** and **possibly April 30** for the Awards Night/Family Dinner. You can sign up for one week or all of them! If you're willing to serve the Lord at GEMS, please contact Carrie Rossi ASAP. Thank you!

Cornerstone United Reformed Church, Hudsonville, Michigan, invites you to the **28th Cornerstone Women's Conference** – March 14 & 15, 2025! Women of all ages are invited to this year's conference entitled "Unquenchable Faith" with guest speaker, Carol Kent, author of *When I Lay My Isaac Down*. Registration and details can be found at [cornerstonewomensconference.com](http://cornerstonewomensconference.com)



## *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 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: TBD  
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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