THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Fellowship: Bill and Grace Vander Molen
Nursery AM: Sydnie Bakker & Lydia Rossi
Sound System AM: Matteo Rossi
Greeter AM: K. Kingma (door) M. Van Der Molen (basement)
Greeter PM: Hamstra (door) Rossi (basement)
Usher: Nathan Bakker

Today: Sunday School and Catechism at 9:00 am.
Wednesday: Ladies’ Weekly Bible Study 9:30 am. Young People 6-8 pm at John and Elaine Dyke’s house (refreshments: Rossi)
Saturday: Men’s Weekly Bible Study at 7:00 am.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27:

Fellowship: Carl and Judy Warsing
Nursery AM: Jessica Hubers & Sophie Bakker
Sound System AM: Nick Post
Greeter AM: Eylander (door) DeGraff (basement)
Greeter PM: T. Dyke (door) Butler (basement)
Usher: Carson Bakker
Reminder: There will be no Sunday school on October 27 for Fall Break.

UPCOMING DATES:

October 29: Annual Congregational Meeting 7:00 pm
November 3: Fellowship Meal (Main dish: Parish 1&3, Side Dish/Clean-up: Parish 2&4)
November 24: Communion Service

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 communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Congregational Care

Please Pray for:
- Loren & Catie Cavanaugh: Catie continues to receive physical therapy. Please pray for continued strength and healing.
- John & Elaine Dyke: Doctors discovered a mass on John’s thyroid. He will have a biopsy this week.
- Steve & Debbie Hubers: Steve is receiving physical therapy and is gaining strength.
- Phil & Jean Post: Jean’s foot continues to heal.
- Carol Ooms: Please pray for perseverance and encouragement from the Lord.

“I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works.”  
-Psalm 145:5

United in Prayer – Missionary Prayer Requests

Rev. Mihai Corcea is a church-planter in Bucharest, Romania.

- Pray for the new visitors that the Lord would work faith in their heart and they would grow in commitment.
- Pray for the opportunity to start a university ministry through a midweek study meeting for students who are interested.
- Pray for our ministry to some neighborhood children coming from dysfunctional families who have started attending church by themselves.

Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:
Today: General Fund and DMCS
October 27: General Fund and Women’s Center of NWI
November 3: General Fund and Benevolence

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings-
October 13, 2019:
General Fund $ 65,822.25
Benevolence $60
Mid America Reformed Seminary $2,233.75
Divine Hope Reformed Seminary $200.00

Council Announcements

Please note: Pastor Rossi will be out of the office this week October 21-27. Please contact your parish elder if you need pastoral care and/or prayer. Thank you.
**General Announcements**

**Next Sunday:** Morning worship will be led by Pastor Ken Anema. Evening worship will be led by Mid-America Seminary student Praveen Phinehas.

**Oak Grove:** Next Sunday, October 27 at 2:00pm, our church will be leading the chapel service at Oak Grove. We encourage you to come, sing, pray, and study God’s word with the residents. The service will be held in the wellness center to the right of the lobby entrance.

**Thank you:** Phil and Jean Post would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers and cards sent their way, with the passing away of Jean’s mom and the healing of her foot.

**Thanksgiving Choir:** Those interested please come to church this evening at 4:45 to begin rehearsals. Any questions, please contact Carolyn Hager.

**Seniors:** Mark your calendars for Wed., Nov. 13th for Senior night with our GEMS and Young People’s. More details to follow!

**Young Peoples:** Youth Group will be meeting on Wednesday, October 23 at John and Elaine Dyke’s house for a fall clean up. We will be changing the time from 6-8 so that we can have a little more daylight to work in. Please bring a pair of gloves.

**Elevator Volunteers:** Anyone interested in helping as an elevator attendant on Sunday evenings, please contact Jerry Hager at 219-863-7498

**Halloween Tract - A Friend In The Dark:** On October 31st, you will likely have a natural opportunity to reach out to your little neighbors as they come knocking on your door for candy. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, the Evangelism and Outreach Committee would like to supply you with an attractive gospel tract that you could drop in their bag along with your treat or all by itself. “A friend in the dark” is based on Jesus’ words “I am the light of the world” in John 8:12. Hundreds of copies are available on the table by the mailboxes and on the Evangelism and Outreach table downstairs. Take as many as you think you will need. Return what you cannot use. Pray for these little ones who are growing up in our community.

**Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner:** You’re invited to the Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner on Friday, November 8th, at Faith URC in Beecher. Please join us for good food, fellowship, and a presentation, by Brian Dennett from AMG Guatemala. Please contact John Hamstra at 219-987-3438.

**Fundraising Dinner:** Mark your calendars for Providence Christian Academy’s annual “Evening of Thanksgiving” on November 7, 2019 at Banquets at St. George in Schererville, IN. To reserve your place, please RSVP to secretary@providenceca.org by October 28.

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**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

**GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE**

Call to Worship
Silent Prayer - concluded by minister
*Votum
  **Pastor:** Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only does wondrous things!
  **Congregation:** And blessed be his glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.
*Salutation

**GOD’S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE**

*Confession of Faith.............................................Apostles’ Creed
*Hymn of Praise: 96:1-4.............................................Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise
Psalm Reading: Psalm 72 (p. 517)
Singing of the Psalms: 72A:1-3,8..................................O God, Your Judgements Give the King
Congregational Prayer
Offerings and Tithes ..................................................DMCS

**GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

*Song of Preparation: 452.............................................Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Reading of the Word..................................................2 Corinthians 5:11-21 (1027)
Catechism Reading..................................................Lord’s Day 23 (p.224)

**Sermon: GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

Applicatory Prayer
*Hymn of Response: 457:1,2,4,5......................................Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

**GOD’S PEOPLE SENT FORTH**

*Benediction
*Doxology (unannounced): 563 ......................................May the Grace of Christ Our Savior
*Silent Prayer
Postlude
*Please stand if able.
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship
Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only does wondrous things!
Congregation: And blessed be his glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.

*Salutation

Hymn of Praise:

119

I Will Exalt You, O My God

Reading of God’s Law

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise: 4:35

Not What My Hands Have Done

Congregational Prayer

Offerings and Tithes

GENERAL FUND & DMCS

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God’s Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession and Assurance: 435:1-3, 5

Not What My Hands Have Done

Congregational Prayer

Offerings and Tithes

General Fund & DMCS

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 119

How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?

Reading of the Word

Proverbs 3:1-10 (p.561)

Sermon: THE STRAIGHT PATH

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

Applicatory Prayer

*Hymn of Response: 446:1, 2, 4, 5

Be Thou My Vision

GOD’S PEOPLE SENT FORTH

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 571

Gloria Patri

*Silent Prayer

Postlude

* Please stand if able.

School Announcements

Important Dates:
October 7-28 Butter Braid Fundraiser
October 23-Nov 4: 7th /8th Wreath/Poinsettia/Calendar Fundraiser
October 24-25: DMCS Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
October 31: Suds For A Cause Pick Up @ DMC – 2:45-4:00PM
November 8, 9: A Play About A Dragon @ CCHS – 7:30pm
November 8: Grandparents Day
November 14: DMCS Fall Supper @ CCHS 5-7pm

DMCS’ Pampered Chef Fundraiser is here again!! Order information will be sent home with your child tomorrow; orders are due October 31. You may order through any student, either school office, or online at http://www.pamperedchef.com/party/demottechristiana2019 .

Butter Braid Pastries and Dutch Desserts are back, and we earn 40% of the sales for DMCS! There are 8 Butter Braid Pastry flavors, plus caramel rolls, cinnamon rolls and four cake roll flavors. They are so delicious for the upcoming holidays! Order from a student or pick up a form in either school’s office. Orders are due with payment by October 29; pick up is on Tuesday November 12 from 2:00-3:00 in the CCHS cafeteria. Do you have questions? Please call or text Jill Heerema at 219-869-3188.

CCHS Theatre will present “A Play About a Dragon” on Friday and Saturday, November 8 and 9 at 7:30pm at CCHS. No tickets are required, but we will be accepting a freewill donation at the door.
Welcome to
IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, October 20, 2019
Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Sunday School and Catechism Classes: 9:00 am
Rev. Roberto Rossi, Pastor
Rev. Ken Anema, Associate Pastor
Rev. Nathan Brummel, Associate Pastor

Our Council:

ELDERS:
President: Dave Long (19) Parish 4
Vice President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2
Clerk: Russ Vander Molen (19)
Tim DeBoer (20) Parish 3
Mark Van Der Molen (19)
Howard Ridder (21) Parish 1

DEACONS:
President: Brian Kingma (20) Parish 1
Secretary: James Blom (19) Parish 2
Treasurer: Ross Hoek (21)
Asst. Treasurer: John Dyke Jr. (19) Parish 4
Vicar: Dave De Graff (21) Parish 3

Parishes:
1: Anema – Drenth
2: Dyke – Howard
3: Hubers – Ridder
4: Rossi – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Adult Sunday School: Russ Vander Molen
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds (B&G): Dave De Graff
Bulletin: Marie Eenigenburg
Custodian: Phil Post
Education: Rudy Tolkamp
Evangelism & Outreach (E&O): Ken Anema
Fellowship: Herb & Carolyn Woldt
Funerals: Wilma Eylander
GEMS Club: Mary Vander Molen
Helping Hands: Jean Post
Kitchen: Beth Kingma
Librarian: Maggie Bakker
Men’s Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp
Nursery: Alicia Dyke
Sound & Video System: Phil Post
Special Music: Rudy Tolkamp
Sunday School: Miriam Hamstra
Web Manager: Ross Hoek
Women’s Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker & Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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