**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:**

**Fellowship:** Russ and Mary Vander Molen  
**Nursery AM:** Sydney Bakker & Wendy Hager  
**Sound System AM:** Branton Tolka  
**Greeter AM:** Ryken (door) R. Vander Molen (basement)  
**Uscher:** Dale Eenigenburg

**PM:** Carrie Rossi & Kate Buiters  
**Sound System PM:** Mason Vander Molen  
**Greeter PM:** Warsing (door) & Zeilenga (basement)  
**Usher:** Nathan Bakker

**Today:** Sunday School and Catechism at 9:00 am. Post High Adult Fellowship at Kingma's after the evening service.

**Wednesday:** Ladies’ Weekly Bible Study 9:30 am.  
**Saturday:** Men’s Weekly Bible Study at 7:00 am.

**NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20:**

**Fellowship:** Bill and Grace Vander Molen  
**Nursery AM:** Tina Dyke & Lydia Rossi  
**Sound System AM:** Matteo Rossi  
**Greeter AM:** K. Kingma (Door) M. Van Der Molen (basement)  
**Uscher:** Nathan Bakker  

**PM:** Laureen Hoek & Gabbi Zeilenga  
**Sound System PM:** Matteo Rossi  
**Greeter PM:** Hamstra (door) Rossi (basement)  

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- October 16: Profession of Faith Class 7:00-8:30 pm.
- October 20: Annual Congregational Meeting 7:00 pm.
- November 3: Fellowship Meal (Main dish: Parish 1&3, Side Dish/Clean-up: Parish 2&4)

**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.

**Congregational Care**

Please Pray for:
- Loren & Catie Cavanaugh: Catie continues to receive physical therapy. Please pray for continued healing and strength.
- John & Elaine Dyke: John’s MRI shows that the tumor has not grown. We give thanks and praise to God for His goodness and mercy.
- 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.

“Make me understand the way of Your precepts; so shall I meditate on Your wonderful works.”  
Psalm 119:27

**United in Prayer – Missionary Prayer Requests**

Rev. Nollie Malabuyo is in a church plant in Big Springs.

- For our aging congregation; many have health problems related to advanced age.
- For our upcoming Reformation Conference with Rev. Kevin Efflandt speaking. Pray that Christians from other churches will be interested.

**Deacon Report**

Offering Schedule:
- Today: General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary
- October 20: General Fund and DMCS
- October 27: General Fund and Women’s Center of NWI

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings:

**October 6, 2019:**

**Council Announcements**

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

**Young Adult Fellowship:** Join us tonight after the evening service at Dan and Beth Kingma’s house. Dinner will be provided. We hope to see you there!

**Young People’s Fundraiser:** The Youth Group would like to thank the congregation for their support of our pizza fundraiser. We had a great Saturday morning of making pizzas for all our orders! It was a very successful fundraiser thanks to your generosity. Thank you again!

**Pizzas Available:** Did you miss the Youth Group Pizza deadline? Or maybe you want a few more pizzas for your freezer? There are some extra pizzas available for purchase. Please see Bonnie Z. or Carrie B. for more details.

**Elevator Volunteers:** Anyone interested in helping with elevator on Sunday evenings, please contact Jerry Hager at 219-863-7498. Thanks.


**Nursery Sign up:** We would love to add some new adult and junior helpers to our nursery schedule. If interested, please contact Alicia Dyke by emailing aliciadyke@gmail.com or texting 708.207.5766 to sign up. Students in 3rd grade through freshman year will be considered junior helpers. Volunteers usually serve 1-2 times during a three-month schedule. Schedules are emailed and a reminder is texted on Saturdays. Thanks so much!

**Young People’s:** Our next meeting will be our Dyke Fall Clean Up on Wednesday, October 23. More details to come.

**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, highlighting what the Lord is doing in Guatemala by Brian Dennett from AMG Guatemala. Please contact John Hamstra at 219-987-3438 with any questions.

**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: 217:1-3,6,7..........................................................My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

Psalms Reading: Psalm 56 (p. 509)

Singing of the Psalms: 56:1,2,4,5..........................................................O God, Be Merciful

Congregational Prayer

Offerings and Tithes ..........................................................Mid-America Reformed Seminary

**GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

*Song of Preparation: 42C..........................................................As Thirsts the Hart for Water Brooks*

Reading of the Word..........................................................John 5:16-30 (p. 943)

Catechism Reading..........................................................Lord’s Day 22 (p. 223)

**Sermon: AT THE SON’S VOICE**

Appellatory Prayer

*Hymn of Response: 480..........................................................I Have No Other Comfort

**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: 147B:1-4

O Praise the Lord, For It Is Good

**GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God’s Law
Assurance of Pardon
Song of Confession and Assurance: 439

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Congregational Prayer
Offerings and Tithes

General Fund & Mid-America Reformed Seminary

**GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

*Song of Preparation: 119E

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

Reading of the Word: Ephesians 4:25–32 (p. 1040)

Sermon: GET RID OF ALL BITTERNESS

**GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Applicatory Prayer

*Hymn of Response: 534

Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God

**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 19 Fall Rummage Sale @ CCHS
- November 8 Grandparents Day
- November 14 DMCS Fall Supper @ CCHS

Red Cross Blood Drive – Hope Begins with you! DMC will sponsor a Pint-Size Hero Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, October 14, from 1-6pm @ Keener Township Emergency Srvs. To schedule your blood donation, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or go to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code “demcs”.

Fall Rummage Sale – This Saturday, October 19th from 9:00am – 1:00 pm at CCHS. Donations needed! Donations will be accepted at CCHS during these times only: Thursday, October 17 from 2pm-5pm and Friday 9am-2pm. Volunteers needed: High School Students and Adults. Join us as we set up, sort and sell all the donated items! Please call the office to sign up. *Please note that due to liability issues, volunteers may not bring children (from birth - 8th grade) along while volunteering. We apologize for any inconvenience but greatly appreciate your understanding!
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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Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED
REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, October 13, 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