

**Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, January 21, 2018**

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
 Welcome and announcements
 *Call to Worship from Psalm 51
 *God's Greeting of His People
 *We Greet One Another
 *Songs of Praise *Fairest Lord Jesus* SJ 104 vs. 1,2,4
 Why Do I Sing About Jesus SJ 321 vs. 1-3

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Testimony Cherie Miller
 Sanctity of Human Life Prayer
 Song of Gratitude *I Will Sing The Wondrous Story* SJ 328 vs. 1-3
 Prayer of God's people
 Offering Building Fund/Benevolent Fund
 Noising Offering Lablab Beans
 Song of Preparation *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* SJ 162 vs. 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
 *Scripture John 2:13-25 pg. 1648
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God
 Message **Jesus At The Temple**
 Prayer of Application
 *Song of Response *Take Time to Be Holy* SJ 171 vs. 1-3
 *Profession of our Faith Our World Belongs to God, st. 24,25

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
 *Closing Song *Revive Us Again* SJ 95 vs. 1-3

*On this Lord's Day, we eagerly anticipate worshipping
 the loving Creator of us all. As children of the living God,
 let us dwell in unity with one another. Welcome to all!*

**Sunday Evening Worship Service
6:00 pm**

We will not be having an evening worship service at Emden.
 You are encouraged to attend a service at one
 of the neighboring churches.

Raymond CRC 5:30 pm
 Prinsburg First CRC 6:00 pm
 Bunde CRC 5:30 pm

Next Sunday, January 28, 2018		<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>
Greeters:	David & Andrea Daugherty	9:00am Sunday School
Library:	Julie Link	1st & 3rd Sunday
Coffee Hour:	Doug & Anne Groen	(Sept.—May)
Sound System:	Gerald Mulder	10:00am Morning Worship
Nursery:	Connie Mulder	
Ushers:	Loren Marcus, Duane Mulder	Gene & Dawn Michelson
Letter to Michelsons:	Gerald & Connie Mulder	B.P. 2210, Bamako
Congregational Visitor	Julie Link	Mali, West Africa
Offering: am	CMCS Tuition Support	E-mail address
		Usumaan@hotmail.com
Elders:		Deacons:
Tim Link - President		Gerald Mulder - Chairman
Kim Mulder - Vice President		Randy Zieske - Benevolent / Bldg Fund
Dave Daugherty - Clerk		Bob Swyter - Treasurer

Writers: freelance opportunity, apply now. - Hey, have you seen the new Banner? The monthly publication of the Christian Reformed Church and its website thebanner.org have just had a makeover. We're looking for new writers to contribute to our news section with stories of our congregations, ministries, and members. Coaching is available. Inquire about joining our correspondent team at news@thebanner.org and our news editor will get back to you.

From Back to God Ministries International

LIGHT FOR THE NATIONS - We all wish for church growth, but how do we react when it happens in ways that make us uncomfortable? Join Groundwork as we study Acts 13 to see how the early church reacts as they experience the same situation and discover what it teaches us about the scope of God's mission. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Calvin Theological Seminary

Follow in the footsteps of Jesus! - Visit New Testament sites not only in Israel (Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi, and Jerusalem) but also in Jordan, including the amazing city of Petra. Contact host Jeff Weima, professor of NT at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

From Back to God Ministries International

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

From Resonate Global Mission

Exodus Vision Tour Led by a Resonate Missionary - Step back into ancient times and walk the paths of the Exodus from Egypt to Israel. From Saturday, April 14, 2018 — Sunday, April 29, 2018, you'll be given a vision of Christ's historical chosen people so you can build a vision for today's church. Deadline to apply is March 16. Visit resonatglobalmission.org/exodus for more information.

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All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon.	
Pastor David's office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00	
Pastor's Cell: 320-400-3023	
Office phone: 320-329-3932	You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.

TODAY

Greeters:	Youth Family
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Curt & Judy Groen
Sound System:	Todd Groen
Nursery:	Rachael / Paul
Ushers:	Doug & Nic Groen
Letter to Michelsons:	Duane & Verla Mulder
Congregational Visitor	Julie Link
Visiting Elder:	Kim Mulder



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today 11:00 ***Congregational meeting***
 Tuesday 7:00 pm ***Ladies Bible Study***, meet at Rachael's, Lesson 8, Judy serve

CHURCH FAMILY

College Care packages will be here soon for Cortney Groen, Jake Groen & Cassandra Daugherty. Feel free to fill, write a note of encouragement or add to their boxes. Bags of blessings will also be coming for some of our beloved women. February 11th will be the last day to add to bags and boxes.



Our sympathies go to the Link family as they mourn the death of Annie Swaving who passed away on Wednesday. Her funeral service will be on Tuesday at 10:30 am in Worthington, MN.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we welcome Cherie Miller who will be sharing her testimony. Cherie Miller is a wife and mother of four biological children, three step-children, and a birthmother to one. Her husband Tim Miller is a 100% pro-life Minnesota State House Representative, representing District 17A. Cherie is a nurse, teaching health care at Ridgewater College, and a blogger for Save The 1. As a birthmother from rape, she's hoping to mentor others through sharing her story. You can read her full story at <http://savethe1.blogspot.com/2015/06/though-conceived-through-step-father.html>

Each Sunday morning, we will be having a time of prayer before the service beginning at 9:15.



Please stay after the morning service for our annual meeting.



New council members will be chosen by lot. The following persons have allowed their name to stand for Elder: Doug Groen, Paul Knapper, Duane Mulder. The following persons have allowed their name to stand for Deacon: Curt Groen, Heidi Link.

Next Sunday, January 28 we will be hearing God's word from John 3:1-21.
Next Sunday evening, we will continue our study of the book of Romans.



Sunday School occurs during the service on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. Catechism meets at 9 am on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

Beginning Jan. 21, on each Sunday there is Sunday School, a Noisy-offering will be taken to raise funds for Lablab beans through World Renew. Lablab beans help Ugandan farmers improve the soil, increase yields, reduce weeds, eat more protein, and feed their animals, too. Sara Sytsma, in her work for World Renew, works with farmers planting these seeds and shows how they are beneficial.

Emden CRC Soup Supper on January 31, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Delicious HOMEMADE soups like chili, chicken & rice, vegetable beef, and broccoli cheese soup will be available. Also bread, meat, cheese, and a dessert of your choice. Free-will offering. Everyone is welcome!

(Please be sure to check your church mailbox for food and working schedules)



A special offering will be taken for Safe Avenues on February 4 for victims of sex trafficking. Safe Avenues provides advocacy and emergency shelter for victims of domestic and sexual violence.

On June 5, 2018 our church will be hosting the Watoto Children's Choir. Our church is responsible to provide 9-10 host homes. Please consider if you would like to serve in this way.



Sole4Souls: Wearing out Poverty - If you have any shoes you are no longer using, please consider giving your shoes to this organization by placing them in the blue container near the entrance of the church.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

New York Mission Trip Fundraiser Update

The Mission Team continues to sell homemade bars & hot chocolate at home basketball games and beginning this week will be selling Herberger's Coupon books for \$5.00. The books contain a \$10 off \$10 coupon along with many % off coupons. Please contact a student from your church to buy several books. Thank you for your support of these students.



The CMCS One Act Team cordially invites you to an evening of One Acts this coming Monday, January 22 at 7:00 PM in the Event Center. We have invited Southwest MN Christian High School from Edgerton to perform this night as well. The evening will begin at 7:00 PM with SWMCH performing their play first, followed by a brief time of audience critique. Then CMCS will take the stage and perform their play. Refreshments will be served as well. So come on out and support the One Act Team with your presence!



4K Sonshine Pre-school Open House - We would like to welcome you and your student to our 4K Sonshine Pre-school Open House at Central MN Christian School on January 29, 2018 at 7:00pm. Please RSVP by January 26 to the high school office at 320-978-8700 or by emailing us at development@cmcschool.org



We will have caring adult and student helpers that will facilitate free play in the 4K classroom and gym while parents hear more about our 4K Sonshine program from our principal, Mr. Larry Van Otterloo, and teachers, Mrs. Cindy Van Otterloo and Mrs. Laura Brouwer. If you have or know of a child who will be 4 by September 1, 2018, please contact the Development Director, Michelle Schwitters so we can send more information about our program and open house. Thank you so much and we will see you January 29!

Raymond CRC to host a Cadet Pancake Supper on Wednesday, January 24th from 5-7 pm. Serving: Pancakes, Sausages and Beverages. This is a Free-Will Donation event.



Raymond Christian Reformed Church invites you to the Installation Service of Pastor Aaron Greydanus on Sunday, January 28th at 2:30 pm. Pastor Greydanus will be installed as the 12th Pastor to Raymond CRC. Refreshments will follow the service.

Dordt College Day of Encouragement is Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 on the campus of Dordt College. Featured Keynote speaker is Pastor Reggie Smith, Director of Race Relations and Social Justice for the Christian Reformed Church. Breakout sessions fall under the topics of Family, Shepherding, Technology, Teaching/Preaching and Worship. All church members will find something to challenge their personal spiritual growth or help them mature as church volunteers, employees, or lay leaders. Complete breakout information and speaker bios can be found at www.dordt.edu/doe or in pamphlets by the mailboxes. Group rate of 10 or more person is \$45. Individual rates is \$55. Our church will cover the registration fee for anyone interested in going.

The 2018 Men's No Regrets Conference is one you won't want to miss! This will mark the 25th year of encouraging and inspiring men with this all day event that will be streamed live at Rock of Life CRC in Willmar. The theme for this year's Conference is "**No Reserve, No Retreat, No Regrets**" based on a compelling true life story of William Bordan, who dedicated his short life to serve others and to the cause of showing the love of Jesus to the many struggling and hurting men he met. The cost for this event is \$25.00 which includes coffee and donuts for the breaks and lunch at noon. We hope and pray that you will reserve Saturday, Feb 3 for this important Men's event! For more information and to register, go to rockoflifecrc.org or call Renae at 320-235-3060 or email willmarcrc@gmail.com. Doors open at 7:30 and the conference runs from 8:30 am-4:00 pm. We hope to see you there and we also encourage you to invite your friends! --Men's No Regrets planning group.



Sunday, January 21, 2018

John 2:13-25

Jesus At The Temple

- Jesus at the temple

On February 17, 2018 Bethel Christian Reformed Church will be hosting *Building Churches of Influence*. This is a Saturday morning seminar for those passionate about the church breaking beyond its walls. The morning is broken into 3 sections: 1) The Church Mobilized into The Marketplace, 2) Are We Ready to Go Beyond Our Walls and 3) What Does a Mobilized Church Look Like? The sessions will be presented by Pastor Dave Huizenga, Pastor of Bridgewood Christian Reformed Church. Please let Bethel Christian Reformed Church know you are coming by calling the church office at 763-389-5715.

- His zeal for God's holiness

On February 23, a *Work as Worship retreat* will be simulcasted at Unity Church in Prinsburg. Tickets are \$25. Event is from 7:30am - 2:30pm. Register at www.workasworshipretreat.org.

Driver improvement classes for seniors will be held as follows: 8 hour first time class:

Friday, March 16 5:30 Saturday, March 17 9:00

4 hour refresher course: Saturday, March 17-2:00

To enroll, contact the instructor at Paulknapper75@gmail.com

320-522-2575 All classes held at the RCW school.

www.212drivingschool.com



- The body of Christ

Bethany Christian Services of Willmar is seeking a part time community outreach coordinator. This person should be passionate about the mission of Bethany which says that all children deserve a loving family. It would be this person's responsibility to network with community organizations and agencies, churches, businesses, donors, potential clients and other service professionals by sharing about the multitude of services provided by Bethany. Contact Christy Groen at 320-212-9643 if you want more information.



PRAYER

~ Please remember those in our congregation who have continuous health concerns: Melvin Link, Marge Link, Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, Louise Peterson

Crossroads Ministry: After the headlines pass ... Pakistan

When Bethel Memorial Methodist Church was attacked on Dec. 17, 10 Christians died and more than 50 others were injured. VOM contacts in Pakistan immediately traveled to Quetta to help bury the dead, tend to the wounded and encourage all the believers there.

In the immediate aftermath of such an attack, there are great needs and many helpers. Even Pakistan's government provided some aid to the families of those killed.

But after the smoke clears and the story fades from headline news, the profound needs remain. Through our Families of Martyrs Fund, The Voice of the Martyrs is committed to standing with persecuted Christians both in the immediate aftermath of an attack and in the months and years that follow.

VOM contacts in Pakistan were in Quetta within hours of the church bombing. Now they are evaluating the long-term needs of affected Christians to see how VOM can continue to help them once the initial wave of assistance has ended.

We are thankful for faithful believers like you who give to the Families of Martyrs Fund and help ensure that VOM can continue to help persecuted Christians in Pakistan and other nations. Your giving enables us to provide immediate assistance after an attack and to keep coming back — sometimes for years — with much-needed help and encouragement for our persecuted family members.

The Voice of the Martyrs. • 1815 SE Bison Rd, Bartlesville, OK 74006

Are you continuing to pray that God would use us to share His love and the Good News of the Gospel with our community? Pray that the presence of God will shine through us, the Emden Church Family, and that He will use us in His Kingdom will.

Continue to pray for area churches: Ebenezer Presbyterian, St. John's Lutheran, First Lutheran, United Methodist, Holy Redeemer, Our Saviors Lutheran, Temple of Jesus Christ, Hispanic Church and Emden. Ask God to continue to move through His church to the glory of His kingdom. Remember—we are part of God's kingdom and need to always be following Him.



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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God"
Philippians 4:6

