

Emden Christian Reformed Church

Pastor David Zigterman

Sunday, March 11, 2018

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

68:1-3 SJ

MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 am

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: a time to prepare our hearts for worship

Welcome and announcements

*Call to worship: Psalm 24:7-8,10

*Song: *Come, Thou Almighty King* 88:1-3 SJ

*God's Greeting of His People

*We Greet One Another

*Songs of Praise

Praise the Lord, the Almighty 10:1,2,4 SJ

Near the Cross 257:1-3 SJ

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Psalm 145

Song of gratitude:

In the Cross of Christ I Glory 474:1,2,4 PH

Prayer of God's people: conclude with the Lord's Prayer

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message: **FLY YOUR FLAG!**

Song of preparation

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 253:1-4 SJ

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination

*Scripture: John 18:12-27 pg. 1682

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message: **"UNDER PONTIUS PILATE (PART 1)"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of response

Jesus Paid it All 255 ;1-4 SJ

*Profession of our faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 37 and 38

BIBLE STUDY

6:00 pm

This evening we will continue our study of the book of Romans. Study guides can be found on by the mailboxes.



Next Sunday, March 18, 2018

Greeters: Anna Knapper & Lindsey Knapper

Library: Julie Link

Coffee Hour: Samantha Link & Dianna Johnson

Sound System: Paul Knapper

Nursery:

Ushers: Bob Marcus & Randy Zieske

Letter to Michelsons: Randy & Verla Zieske

Congregational Visitor: Harold Groen

Offering: Building/Benevolent Fund

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship

6:00 pm Bible Study

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UNDER PONTIUS PILATE (PART 1)

John 18:12-27

Sermon outline:

The charge (vs 28-32)

The truth (vs 33-38)

The choice (vs 39-40)

TODAY

Greeters: Todd & Jane Groen
 Library: Julie Link
 Coffee Hour: Brad & Julie Link
 Sound System: Gerald Mulder
 Nursery: Rachel/Paul
 Ushers: Patrick Nelson & James Santjer
 Letter to Michelsons: Bob & Joan Swyter
 Congregational Visitor: Harold Groen
 Visiting Elder: Doug Groen



CHURCH CALENDAR

Tonite 6pm Romans Bible Study
 Tuesday 7pm Ladies Bible Study - Lesson 11
 Wednesday 6pm Supper at Ebenezer Presbyterian with Lenten service at 7pm
 7pm Council Meeting

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you for the sweet surprise that was sent to me! The treats were very nice and the notes are so much appreciated. I think of you all often and listen to the services on line. You are a blessing to me!
 Janel Watson

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This evening we will continue our study of the book of Romans. Study guides can be found on by the mailboxes.

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

Anyone who is interested in donating a lily for Easter please sign-up on the back table before March 25th. Cost will be \$20 per plant. If you would like to donate in honor or in memory of someone special please include that as well. Contact Samantha Link or Heidi Link for any questions.



Next Sunday, March 18 we will be hearing God's word from John 19:1-16.

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

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.



Each Wednesday during the season of Lent, Ebenezer Presbyterian Church invites us to join them for a meal at 6 pm and a worship service at 7 pm.

Nursery: A signup sheet has been placed near the mailboxes if you are interested in helping with nursery.

A sign up sheet has been placed near the mailboxes for those who would like a home visit.

We are looking for a couple more people who would be interested in running the projector during services. Basic computer knowledge necessary, training will be provided. Contact Samantha Link if interested.

Soles4Souls: 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.

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.

If you would like to receive notifications and announcements on your smartphone, consider downloading the Bridge App. More information can be found here: <http://www.thebridgeapp.org/site/home>. Also, to view past bulletins, audio recordings, the church calendar and more, visit our website at <http://www.emdencrc.org/>.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for an all you can eat, free-will donation Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed on Monday, March 12 at the Roseland Reformed Church from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. The proceeds of this Waffle Feed will go toward helping with expenses that Tim & Kristin Poortvliet will have as they enter into a foster-to-adopt program as well as Casa Hogar Adonai, an orphanage in Mexico that Roseland Reformed has been supporting.

It is just a few weeks until the Mission team from CMCS leaves for New York City. This Wednesday, March 14 there is a Tip Night at Pizza Ranch in Willmar to support the NYMT team. Come out and enjoy a meal and support the team. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE!!!



You are invited to an Open House Bridal Shower honoring Mary Covert, bride-to-be of Ryan Brouwer, to be held on Saturday, March 17 from 9:30 - 11:30 am at the Bunde Christian Reformed Church fellowship hall. They are registered at Target, Herbergers and IKEA.

You are invited to a concert by Carpenter's Tools Int'l at Rock of Life CRC in Willmar on March 16 at 6:30 pm. There will be an opportunity for interested musicians (ages 16-30) to audition for summer or full-time teams after the program. We hope to see you there.

“Good Grief” is sponsored by Renville County Hospice. The sessions will be held on Monday nights: March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9 and April 16 from 4:30 pm to 6 pm at Renville County Hospital (Willette Room), 100 Healthy Way in Olivia. All are welcome and invited. Please call Heidi at 320-523-3451 to register.

Come join us for food and fellowship at JAM’s Soup and Homemade Pie supper on Wednesday, March 21 at Bunde CRC. Serving will be from 5-7:30 pm. Take outs are available! Money raised will be used to support our JAM and Jr. JAM ministries.

The Haiti Literacy Program has been chosen as the beneficiary of a portion of all sales at the Bargains and Blessings Thrift Store in the Skylark mall for the month of March. We invite you to support us by shopping the store in march and by donating items you no longer need to be sold at the store. If you would like to volunteer in the store in march in support of the literacy program, contact Karen Marcus at 320/235-1213. Thanks for your support of the literacy program.

LADIES - Keep your calendars open for a Women’s One-Day Retreat on Saturday, April 21st at Unity CRC in Prinsburg. The retreat is entitled, “Come Unpack your Bags” with inspirational speakers including area favorite Kathy Weekworth. More information to come - watch your bulletins for upcoming details.



Olivia's House Of Hope Annual Fundraiser. Save the date: April 27,2018. 6:00---8:30 p.m. at St. Aloysius Catholic Church Jubilee Center. A center cut pork chop meal will be catered by The Master's Coffee Shop. Take outs will be available. Live and silent auctions. Tickets are available by calling Janine Kramer at 320-979-5542 or 320-523-1782. Come and enjoy a fun night!



Upcoming dates:

March 29: Maundy Thursday communion service

May 6: One Voice

Tues., June 5: Watoto Children's Choir - 7 pm

June 10: Communion and potluck

August 5-10: Ecumenical VBS

Sept. 9: Communion and potluck

Sept. 17 and 18: Classis in Alexandria

Oct. 7: Mission Emphasis Sunday and potluck

Nov. 11: Communion and potluck

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All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon.

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00—12:00

Wednesday 1:00 pm—5:00 pm

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You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.

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

Prayer Corner

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.

How to Pray from the Bible

Because the New Testament was written to persecuted believers, it is filled with examples of how to pray for our brothers and sisters under attack.

Here are 5 examples from Ephesians:

- Please pray persecuted believers would know the hope God gives (Ephesians 1:18).
- Pray the Holy Spirit would strengthen them (Ephesians 3:16).
- Please pray persecuted believers would know how much God loves them (Ephesians 3:17)
- Pray they would know how to share the gospel (Ephesians 6:19).
- Please pray persecuted believers would fearlessly tell others about Jesus (Ephesians 6:20).

To create additional ways to pray from the Bible, take any book from the New Testament (except the gospels). Search for verses with the word "pray." Then use those verses to create prayer requests, just as in the 5 examples above.



"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer."

-Psalm 17:6