

Welcome to Emden CRC
March 24, 2024



WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

*Opening Song: (words on screen)

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna PH 378 vs. 1-3

*Call to worship: based on Psalm 118:26

Blessed is the one
who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

*God's Greeting of His People

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise (words on screen)

Creation Sings the Father's Song

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Confession of sin

Assurance of pardon

Song: All Glory, Laud, and Honor PH 375 vs. 1-3

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

Song of preparation (words on screen)

Meekness and Majesty

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination

*Scripture: John 12:12-19 pg. 1671

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message: The King who ride a donkey

*Song of response: (words on screen)

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing and doxology

*Closing Song (words on screen)

Romans Doxology

*please stand if you are able

Our mission: Rooted in God's faithfulness, God has called us to be a resilient community committed to expressing our gratitude by practicing hospitality, using our musical gifts, while embracing and supporting God's mission in our own neighborhood and the world.

Sermon notes:

March 24		March 31
Duane and Verla Mulder	Greeters	Easter Breakfast
Layla Engstrom	Nursery	Evelyn Zigterman
Todd Groen	Sound system	Paul Kapper
Tim and Dawn Link	Coffee Hour	Engstroms
General Fund	Offering	General Fund

Elders:

Tim Link - President

David Daugherty - Vice President

Doug Groen- Clerk

Deacons:

Janel Watson - Chairman

Josh Groen - Building Fund

Kevin Engstrom- Treasurer

Upcoming dates:

- March 28: Maundy Thursday meal, 6pm (council serves); service with communion at 7pm
- March 31: Easter breakfast, 9am; service at 10 am
- April 7: Communion and potluck (Circle 4)

Church announcements:

We will have a combined Maundy Thursday service with Ebenezer on Thursday, March 28. A meal will be served at 6pm (council will serve); service with communion at 7pm.

Next Sunday, March 31 (Easter), we will have breakfast at 9am and a service at 10 am. We will be hearing God's word from John 20.

Are you able to help us decorate the Sanctuary for Easter by purchasing an Easter Lily? If so, please sign-up on the sheet on the mailbox counter. Cost is \$25.

Shepherding elders:

March: Harold Groen

April: Paul and Wanda

We will have Sunday School and Catechism after the morning service on March 31, April 14 and 28.

Rachael plans to step down from leading Women's Bible study but would love to pass the reigns onto someone else. If you are interested in leading a study for women please contact Pastor David or connect with Rachael.

Requested Announcements

You're invited to an area-wide community Easter worship celebration hosted by The Broken at The Rock of Life church in Willmar on March 31 at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Chris Alle will bring the message. Let's join together to celebrate the Risen King!

Annual Meeting - April 9

The Central MN Christian School Annual Meeting is held on April 9, 2024 at 7:00pm. We will be filling two board seats. Annual Meeting Report booklets will be available on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. If you would like a booklet, please contact the High School office.

“Becoming Juliet” Spring Play Performances - April 4 & 5, Dinner Theater April 6 The Central MN Christian School Drama Department invites you to attend this year's Spring Play, "Becoming Juliet" by Dean Dyer. Performances will be Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5, at 7:00pm, and a Dinner Theater Experience will be Saturday, April 6 at 6:00pm. The play will be performed in the Central Event Center. All tickets for Thursday and Friday evening performances will be \$7 a person. Dinner Theater tickets will be \$35 a person, which includes the show and dinner. Tickets can be purchased by emailing Moriah at, theater@centralbluejays.org or by stopping by the High School office. We hope to see you at the show!