

Welcome to Emden CRC  
March 31, 2024



## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

\*Call to worship:

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

—based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

\*God's Greeting of His People

\*We Greet One Another

\*Songs of Praise

Christ the Lord is Risen Today SJ 268 vs. 1-3

Because He lives SJ 275 vs. 1-3

## WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Confession of sin

Assurance of pardon

**Song: Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**

PH 402 vs. 1,3,5

Congregational Prayer

Offering: CMCS

Noisy Offering

Song: Crown Him with Many Crowns

PH 410 vs. 1-3

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination

\*Scripture: John 20:1-18 pg. 1685

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message: The 8th Day

\*Song of response:

Rejoice the Lord is King PH 408 vs. 1-3

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

\*Parting Blessing and doxology

\*Closing Song

He is Lord

PH 633

\*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 31		April 7
Easter Breakfast	Greeters	Dalen and Donna Fuls
Evelyn Zigterman	Nursery	Isabelle Daugherty
Paul Kapper	Sound system	Nick Daugherty
Engstroms	Coffee Hour	Samantha Link and Janel Watson
CMCS	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 31: Easter breakfast, 9am; service at 10 am
- April 7: Communion and potluck (Circle 4)

### Church announcements:

Next Sunday, April 7, we will be hearing God's word from John 20:19-22 . We will also be celebrating communion and having a potluck after the service. Circle 4 is in charge.

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.

I want to thank everyone who thoughtfully filled my blessing bag with goodies and happy thoughts and wishes. Thank you all and God bless you my church family. -Harriet Link

### 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.

Fundraise to create a world free of MS.

Ham-Meatball Meal, Sunday, April 14 from 11am to 1pm at Dave's Place in Renville. Free will donation and bake sale.

"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!

**Interested in seminary?** If you're thinking about pursuing ordained ministry or looking to enroll in a seminary and pursue ordination in the Christian Reformed Church in North America, the Classical Ministry Leadership Team (CMLT) of Classis Lake Superior would love to talk to you! We have financial aid available to help you cover the tuition and costs of a seminary education. We also intentionally journey alongside our students as they make their way through the discernment and candidacy process. If you'd like to learn more or connect with the CMLT about your plans, please e-mail the chair, Pastor Dan De Graff, at degraff.d@gmail.com by May 31.

Free blood pressure Screening from 2-3 on April 1 at Meadows on Main. Sponsored by Renville County Public Health.