

Welcome to Emden CRC

April 14, 2024



**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

\*Call to worship:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks PH 402 vs. 1,3,5

\*God's Greeting of His People

\*We Greet One Another

\*Songs of Praise (words on screen)

Be Thou My Vision SJ 400 vs. 1-4

**WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE**

Confession of sin

Assurance of pardon

Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness PH 556 vs. 1,3

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

Song of preparation (words on screen)

Boundless Grace

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for illumination

\*Scripture: John 20:24-31 pg. 1687

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message: Doubting Thomas

\*Song of response: (words on screen)

By Faith

\*Apostles' Creed

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Parting Blessing and doxology

\*Closing Song (words on screen)

My Friends May you Grow in Grace

\*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:**

April 14		April 21
Todd and Jane Groen	Greeters	Samantha Link and Janel Watson
Rachael Zigterman	Nursery	Engstroms
Brad Link	Sound system	Todd Groen
Bob and Joan Swyter	Coffee Hour	David and Andrea Daugherty
Building 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:

- April 14: Sunday School; Renvilla Service
- April 17: Gems

### Church announcements:

Next Sunday, April 21, we will be hearing God's word from John 21.

Shepherding elders:

April: Paul and Wanda

May: Janel Watson

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

Letter to missionaries: Please consider writing a letter to our missionaries. A Sign-up sheet is by the mailboxes. Envelopes are ready!

### Requested Announcements

Hymn Sing: Mark your calendars! Sunday, June 23, 4:00 - Emden Church in Renville! This Hymn Sing will include several audience participation numbers as well as special selections from a variety of guest musicians! You won't want to miss this event! Ice cream floats will follow!

**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](mailto:degraff.d@gmail.com) by May 31.

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.

### *Open House Bridal Shower*

You are cordially welcomed to an Open house Bridal shower honoring **Abby Mulder**, bride-to-be of Grant Jansma on April 20 at the Prinsburg Community Center. Come and Go from 9:30 -10:30 with devotion/ gift opening beginning at 10:30. The couple is registered at Target.

### Organ/Piano Workshops

If you would like to improve or develop your leadership skills on the piano, or you've had a desire to learn the organ, these workshops are for you! Dr. Carrie Groenewold from Dordt University will be at First CRC on April 27 to run two workshops. They are "The King of Instruments: An Organ Demonstration" from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Along with this demonstration pianists are welcomed to bring a piece of music to try on the organ. Following a light lunch the "Hymn Leadership Workshop" will run from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. which will focus on hymn-playing techniques. Please call/text Kim De Berg (320-444-2329) with any questions and if you would like to join us as we will need a head count for the lunch.

Renville County Human Services Children's Unit will be putting on a **FREE** event, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 10:30am -1:30am at BOLD High School Large Gym, in Olivia. This event is to promote positive experiences, bonding, and connections to build resilient families for Child Abuse Prevention Month (April) and Mental Health Awareness Month (May). **All** Renville County families are welcome to join us for this event and have a little family fun!

### RCW PARENT/PRINCIPAL COFFEE HOUR

K-6th grade parents of students in RCW are invited to join Principle Egge on Monday, April 29th from 2:30-3:30pm in the RCW Boardroom. We want your input on our Literacy Reading Plan - Title Programs, English Language Learners, Americorps. If you are interested in joining us for a cup of coffee and some great conversation, please RSVP by calling the school office: 320-329-8368.