

**Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, July 11, 2021**

**Sunday evening
5:00 pm**

We do not have an evening service this week.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
Welcome and announcements
Opening Prayer
*Call to Worship:
*God's greeting
*Greet one another
*Song of Praises *All Hail The Power* SJ 68, vs 1,3,4
 Crown Him with Many Crowns SJ 3, vs 1,3,4

Confession of sin
Assurance of pardon
Song of Assurance *Amazing Grace* SJ 299
Prayer of God's people Led by Duane Mulder
Offering General Fund

Song *Savior Like A Shepherd* SJ 449

Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Psalm 98:1-3, Ephesians 2:1-10
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God
Message **What Has God Done?**

*Song of response *My Saviors Love* SJ 338, vs 1,3,4
*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song *God of Grace* SJ 514

***Brothers and sisters, thank you for your presence at worship today.
Our praise is stronger and our prayers are deeper because of each
precious individual enriching the whole.
Welcome!***

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Evening Prayer Time

Elders:

Duane Mulder - President
Nick Daugherty - Vice President
Paul Knapper - Clerk

Deacons:

Samantha Link - Chairman
Heather Link - Bldg / Benevolent Fund
Todd Groen - Treasurer

ReFrame Ministries

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.

Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Remembering: Reading the Old Testament shows that even though God loved, protected, and provided for the people of Israel, time after time they forgot God. How might we become people who remember God? What might you add to your home or to your schedule to serve as a daily reminder to connect with God? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

Calvin University

Praise Ye The Lord - The Calvin Alumni Choir presents virtual concert "**Praise Ye The Lord**" featuring works of Alice Parker, Sean Ivory, Poulenc, F. Melius Christiansen, and more. Join us for the YouTube premiere on July 23 at 7:00 pm. Find us on YouTube or Facebook by searching "Calvin Alumni Choir". We look forward to sharing our music with you once again. Any questions can be emailed to alumnichoir@calvin.edu

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation - (May 23 - June 4, 2022): Walk in the footsteps of Paul and John during the day and study their New Testament writings at night! Join host Jeff Weima, professor of New Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this truly inspirational tour. Travel by deluxe motorcoach to sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys and the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

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TODAY

Paul Knapper
General Fund
Dalen & Donna Fuls
Judy Groen

Sound System
Offering
Coffee Hour
Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY 7/18/21

Curt Groen
Bldg & Benevolent Funds
Connie & Isabelle
Rachael Zigterman

CHURCH CALENDAR

July 14: **Council Meeting** 6:30 pm
July 18: **Communion and potluck**
July 25-29: **VBS**

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Elden Nelson who will be leading our morning worship.

We will be continuing in-person worship. You can watch our services on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/emdenrcrc>. The sermon will continue to be made available on the website.

Please consider this prayer challenge: spend 1 minute each night at 8:00 pm to pray for our nation..

On Sunday, July 18 we will be having **Communion and a Pot Luck Dinner**. Circle 4 is in charge of planning, setting up and serving for the dinner.

Everyone please bring a dish of your choice to share.

Dessert, bread and beverage will be provided.

The remaining Challenging Conversations: A Study of the CRCNA human sexuality report will be on July 18, August 1, and August 8, each at 5 pm. Food will be provided.

Calling all kids, grandkids, friends and neighbors! All kids ages 4-13 are invited to join us for Community VBS "**Guided by the Light**" at Emden July 25-29. There are sign-up sheets available on the back table for all who are interested!



Community VBS is quickly approaching and Emden is the host site for the week. It will be an exciting week to host around 100 kids, parents and counselors! With that, we are in need of some help! As in years past, there are ingredients and donation slips on the social hall door, if able and willing to do so, please have all donations to church by Wednesday, July 21. New this year, Emden will be hosting the counselors for supper 2 evenings (Sunday, July 25 and Thursday, July 29) - we will need 2-4 volunteers to help serve 6 counselors supper 4-5:15pm. We will also need 2-4 volunteers to help serve snacks to all the VBS kids 5-7pm Sunday and Thursday. There is also availability to help with the kids in their Bible study, craft, games and worship. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the back table for anyone interested. Samantha, Heidi and Rachael are able to answer any questions.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A letter from Bible League International Volunteers was placed in your church mail box last Sunday. The Bible League is raising funds to place Bibles in countries that need it the most. Please read the letter, pray about it, and contribute as God leads and enables. There is a yellow gift bag on the mailbox counter to place your donation or you can mail it directly to Sandy Wubben in the envelope provided. Thank you.



Suicide Intervention Training, July 26-27 - Learn to save a life. LivingWorks ASIST is a two-day face-to-face workshop featuring powerful audiovisuals, discussions, and simulations. At a LivingWorks ASIST workshop, you'll learn how to prevent suicide by recognizing signs, providing a skilled intervention, and developing a safety plan to keep someone alive. Pastors Perrin Werner (Grace CRC) and Daryl Thul (South Santiago Lutheran Church) will be facilitating the course. Both are Master Trainers and have taught the course in both military and civilian contexts and used these methods to save lives. Cost \$125. Unity CRC in Prinsburg will be hosting the upcoming ASIST workshop on July 26-27 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Participants must be present on both days. Email Pastor_Perrin@gracecrcigh.org

For
by
GRACE
you
have
been
**saved
through faith.**

EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV



PRAYER CORNER

Please remember those in our congregation who have continuous health concerns:

Marge Link, Butch & Linda Mayer, Darla Ruschen,
DeeDee Johnson, Carson Groen, Caroline Brouwer

The Persecuted Church Uganda

Mother Curses Daughter for Faith in Christ

Anifa is 19 years old and came to faith in Christ earlier this year. She had been suffering from seizures and received healing through prayer at a Christian church in Arua. Her mother, a radical Muslim, became enraged at her daughter's conversion and threw her out of their home. Her mother also cursed her and threatened to have her killed. After Anifa's mother kicked her out, she moved in with her aunt, who is also a Christian. Anifa has enrolled in tailoring classes, but her aunt is planning to relocate to South Sudan, and Anifa will be looking for a home once again. Pray for Anifa to remain firm in her faith as she faces trials. Pray for safety and peace of mind as she rebuilds her life.

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.

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.

~ OUR MISSION ~

*Our mission is affirming the Lordship of Christ, expressing
our faith through worship, fellowship, growth and service.
We would welcome you to share with us the joy
of this exciting venture of faith.*

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



Sermon Notes
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Psalm 98:1-3, Ephesians 2:1-10
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