

Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, January 19, 2020

Sunday Evening Service
6:00 pm

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
Welcome and announcements
Opening Prayer
*Call to worship Psalm 138
*God’s Greeting of His People
*We Greet One Another
*Songs of Praise *In Christ There is No East or West* SJ 137 vs. 1-4
God of Grace and God of Glory SJ 514 vs. 1-3

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

Confession of sin
Assurance of Pardon
Song of gratitude *In Our Households, Heavenly Father* PH 586 vs. 1-3
Prayer of God’s people conclude with the Lord’s Prayer
Offering Building Fund/Benevolent Fund
Noisy Offering
Song of preparation *Lord, Make Us Servants* LUYH 904 vs. 1-3

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Mark 3:20-35 *pg. 1556*
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: Thanks be to God
Message **Family Values and Jesus**
Prayer of Application
*Song of response *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* PH 209 vs. 1-3
*Profession of our Faith:

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song *By the Sea of Crystal* PH 620 vs. 1-3

Welcome to worship this winter morning! As brothers and sisters in Christ, we gather to praise his name, hear his Word and be strengthened to share his love with others.

We will not be having an evening worship service at Emden.
You are encouraged to attend a service at one of the neighboring churches.

Raymond CRC 5:30 pm
Prinsburg First CRC 6:00 pm
Bunde CRC 5:30 pm

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am Catechism
(1st & 3rd Sunday Sept.—May)
10:00 am Morning Worship

Elders:

Duane Mulder - President
Kim Mulder - Vice President
Doug Groen - Clerk

Deacons:

Todd Groen - Chairman
Curt Groen - Benevolent / Building Fund
Bob Swyter - Treasurer

From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: OUR MOTIVATION FOR MORALITY - The epiphany or appearing of Christ in our world altered our destiny and made us different people. Study Titus 2:11-15 with Groundwork to discover why the appearing of Christ, his light and grace, both motivates us and makes it possible for us to do good. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - “Marking faith milestones makes us sensitive to the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst and helps us identify and share our stories of faith. As we celebrate milestones, we become a community of seekers as well as believers, always on the lookout for God’s hand at work, always expecting to join in God’s mission.” —from Celebrating the Milestones of Faith, available from FaithAliveResources.org. How might you mark faith milestones in your family or household this year? (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From The Banner

The Banner magazine wants to hear from you! - Please take our survey at thebanner.org/Survey. Help us improve to serve you better. Your participation is voluntary, confidential, and will only take about 10 minutes. Thank you!

From World Renew

Planning a Mission Trip? - Repair a home for a family who has waited months and months for help. World Renew Disaster Response Services has opportunities for groups of all sizes, skill sets, budgets, and travel preferences. Contact Chris Gibson today at cgibson@worldrenew.net or 800-848-5818 to find your fit.

Short-Term Volunteers! - Are you 18 to 24 years old and interested in embarking on a short-term volunteer opportunity with life-long impact? World Renew’s Global Volunteer Program provides opportunities to live, work, eat, and play in an international community while exploring how God wants to use your talents and skills for His purpose. For more information, contact Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.

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

TODAY, January 19, 2020

Randy & Verla Zieske
Julie Link
Harold & Norma Groen
Brad Link
Bob Marcus
Jane Groen
Paul & Wanda Knapper
Building / Benevolent
Kim Mulder

***Greeters
Library
Coffee Hour
Sound System
Usher
Nursery
Congregational Visitor
Offering
Visiting Elder***

Next Sunday, January 26

Weldon & Char Zondervan
Julie Link
Todd & Jane Groen
Todd Groen
Paul Knapper
Isabelle Daugherty
Paul & Wanda Knapper
CMCS Tuition Support
Kim Mulder

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today 11:00 ***Congregational Meeting***

CHURCH FAMILY

Dear friends, thank you so much for your prayers for us. We really appreciate all of you. We have two new posts at <https://anthsara.blogspot.com>

Bishop's Consecration Teaching and Preaching in January
Right now, we would appreciate your prayers as we are planning and scheduling. In some ways we are planning events already for the entire year. We need wisdom from the Holy Spirit and guidance to follow the Lord's leading as we look at what we can say "yes" to and what we need to say "no" to. —Anthony and Sara

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our annual congregational meeting will be on today, January 19, following the morning worship service. The following have accepted their nomination for council and were approved by council:

Elder: David Daugherty, Nick Daugherty, Brad Link, & Paul Knapper;
Deacon: Connie Mulder, Samantha Link, and Josh Groen



Sunday School and Catechism will meet the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (when applicable) Sunday of each month. Catechism (7th grade through High School) meets from 9:00 am to 9:45 am. Sunday School (6th grade and below) meet during the service. In addition to this, the Sunday School will collect a Noisy Offering on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (when applicable) Sunday. The money collected for this offering will go toward the leadership training initiative Anthony Sytsma is overseeing as part of the Timothy Leadership Training of World Renew.



Upcoming dates:

January 19: Annual congregational meeting
January 23: lunch at Somali Star Restaurant at 12:30pm
January 29: Soup Supper at 5pm
February 2: Communion
February 15: Man in the Mirror study @ 9am



Next Sunday, January 26, we will be hearing God's word from Mark 4:35-41.

All are invited to join Pastor David, Thursday, January 23 at 12:30 at Somali Star Restaurant for lunch. This is part of an outreach effort suggested by the study *Bridges: Christians Connecting with Muslims*. The address for Somali Star Restaurant is 407 Litchfield Ave SW, Willmar



Our next Bible Study will be January 26. We are doing a study called *Bridges: Christians Connecting with Muslims*.

The annual **Emden Soup Supper** will be held on Wednesday, January 29 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Your assignment sheets for food to bring and the jobs you are requested to fill are in your mail box today. Be sure to check them out and mark your calendars. If you cannot fulfill any of your assignments you are responsible to trade with someone or find someone to fill in for you. Thank you.

Soup Supper Committee: Curt & Judy, Duane & Verla, Dave & Andrea, Tim & Dawn.



Soup Supper

We will acknowledge Right to Life Sunday on Sunday, Jan.26. We will have a special offering for Hope Pregnancy Center on that day.

We will have Refugee Awareness Sunday on Sunday, February 2



The next Men's Bible Study will be Saturday, February 15. We are studying *The Man in the Mirror* by Patrick Morely. This study will begin at 9am with a pancake breakfast followed by a brief summary of a chapter of the book and a time for discussion.

Please fill out the denominational survey that was placed in your mailboxes and drop them in the mail in the attached envelope.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

January Series Coming this January for the 33rd year, Calvin University presents the 2020 January Series – the award winning series of 15 weekly, lunchtime lectures will be shown at Unity CRC in Prinsburg. This year the series runs weekdays from January 8 through 28, 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Topics include poverty and hunger, immigration, mass incarceration, religious freedom, the

ethics of big data and so much more, by top experts in their fields. A light lunch will be served after each session. There is a brochure by the mailbox counter for more information.

Come on out and enjoy an evening of drama with the CMCS One Act Team! They will be performing their One Act on Monday night, January 20, at 7:00 PM in the Event Center at CMCS. This presentation will be followed by an audience critique and some snacks! A free will offering will be accepted to help offset the costs associated with the production. Hope to see you there!



Movie Night Join us for a night of fellowship and a great family-friendly movie called "Overcomer" at Bunde CRC on Saturday, January 25. Doors open at 6:30 pm with showtime at 7:00 pm. Popcorn and snacks will be served. "Overcomer" is a new release from the creators of the #1 box-office hit "War Room".



Due to a factory closing, many families are forced to move away from the town where Coach Harrison had a winning basketball team. Forced to end the basketball program, Coach Harrison is challenged by the school's principal to coach the sport of Cross Country, which he doesn't know or like. As John questions his own worth, he dares to help the least likely runner take on the biggest race of the year. Filled with a powerful mix of faith, humor and heart, this inspirational story will have you on the edge of your seat. Invite your friends and neighbors and bring a comfortable chair or bean bag and blankets. (Regular chairs will also be available). We hope to see you there!

Clara City Blood Mobile: Wednesday, January 29 12:30-6:30pm. Clara City Community Center.



There will be a delicious Pulled Pork Sandwich Feed on Friday, January 31st from 5:15 to 7:15pm at the CMCS Event Center. The meal will include a pulled pork sandwich, chips, bar & beverage. This is a free will donation feed. Please join us in supporting the CMCS Baseball program and the Prinsburg Baseball Boosters to help cover the cost for field fencing repairs & equipment purchases. Come enjoy a great meal before the CMCS girls basketball team host LQPV!



Attention All Men (15 thru 90) Just a reminder of the men's *No Regrets conference* coming on Saturday, Feb 1 at Rock of Life CRC, 1708 8th St SW, Willmar, MN. We will be including some new twists to this years event. We will be meeting around tables in the sanctuary. Reserve your table now (8 men) for only \$200. This will be a great way to encourage and inspire other men to attend. You can still purchase individual




tickets for \$25. We are also excited to host a local speaker (Adam Trask – recent Fortress leader) as one of our main event presenters. To register and pay on-line go to www.rockoflifecrc.org or call Renae at 320-235-3060 or email willmarcrc@gmail.com. Doors open at 7:30am for check-in and coffee and donuts. The live stream begins at 8:30. Hope to see you there on Feb 1!

Renville County Hospice offers Annual Grief Support Opportunity
The Adult Grief Group is sponsored by Renville County Hospice. The sessions will be held on Monday evening March 2 through April 20, 2020 from 4pm to 6pm at the Renville County Hospital (Willette Room), 100 Healthy Way in Olivia. The April 6th session will be re-scheduled to April 8th. All are welcome and invited. Please call Amy Boettger, MSW, LICSW at 320-52303451 to register.

Renville County Food Shelf - On the first and third Tuesdays of each month we need help from 8 am to 9:30 or 10 a.m. moving food into the food shelf and sorting food rescue produce. On Mondays and Fridays from 12:45 to 3:15, Wednesdays from 9:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and Thursday evenings from 4:45 to 7:00 p.m. we need volunteers to assist the clients with their shopping. If you are able to help at one of those times, stop in at the food shelf at 108 S. 9th Street in Olivia or call us at 320- 523-5339.

For information regarding both student as well as adult Driver's Training courses, go to the website at: www.212drivingschool.com.




 **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.

The Village Children's Museum in Willmar, MN is in need of volunteers. If you are interested or have any questions, call Arlene at 320-894-2338.



From Calvin Theological Seminary

 Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece - (April 2-14, 2020) Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

Sermon Notes
Sunday, January 19, 2020
Mark 3:20-35

Family Values and Jesus

1. His family are concerned about Jesus (vs. 20-21)

2. Allegations of the scribes (vs. 22-30)

3. The true kinsmen of Jesus (vs. 31-35)

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PRAYER

~ Please remember those in our congregation who have continuous health concerns: Melvin Link, Marge Link, Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, Darla Ruschen, DeeDee Johnson, Lilah Kleinhuizen, John & Dorothy Aalderks

The Persecuted Church: Algeria

Muslim- "Jesus Is Proud of You"

As authorities in Algeria move to shut down long-established churches, a young Muslim man left a surprising note on the door of one of the sealed church buildings. The note included these words of encouragement: *“To close a church is something unacceptable and is a pathetic superstition. It is for this reason that I stand with you in your noble and just fight. I applaud each Christian for being committed to their religion since being a Christian in our society requires sacrifices. You are Christians even though society scorns you, even though sometimes your family does too. I am sure that Jesus is proud of you because at times you must lay aside the things that are important to you in order to follow his path. All my respect for all of you.”* Thank God that the testimonies of Algerian Christians are being witnessed by local Muslims. Pray that Algerian Christians will remain strong in faith despite the authorities’ campaign to close churches.

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.

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

