

Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, January 26, 2020

Sunday Evening Worship 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 107:1-3, 23-32,43
*God's Greeting of His People
*We Greet One Another
*Songs of Praise *Come thou Almighty King* SJ 88
God of Grace and God of Glory SJ 514 vs. 1-3

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Hope Pregnancy Center testimony
Song of gratitude *Jesus Loves Me* SJ 341 vs. 1-3
Mark 4:26-34 (The Message)
Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer
Offering CMCS Tuition Support
Song of preparation *Trusting Jesus* SJ 498 vs. 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Mark 4:35-41 *pg. 1558*
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: Thanks be to God
Message **The Calming Of The Storm**
Prayer of Application
*Song of response *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* SJ 459 vs. 1-4
*Profession of our Faith Our World Belongs to God, stanza 44

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song *O Worship the King* SJ 90 vs. 1-4

*We gather as the children of God to rejoice in worship
and fellowship before our eternal Parent.
Everyone is indeed welcomed.*

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

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us
for this informative study and discussion.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE
9:00am Sunday School
(Sept.—May)
10:00am 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

FAMILY FIRE - 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.

GROUNDWORK: COURAGEOUS FAITH IN VULNERABLE TIMES - When we feel vulnerable in our culture and communities because of our Christian faith, we can turn to Esther for the wisdom we need to continue living faithfully. Join Groundwork as we study Esther 1-4 to learn how to have courageous faith in vulnerable times. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - "Pausing with children to read and to wonder about meanings in words and in illustrations of Bible stories is a spiritual practice," writes Elizabeth Caldwell in *I Wonder: Engaging a Child's Curiosity about the Bible*. For a list of some wonderful Christian picture books the Faith Formation Ministries team loves and recommends, visit tinyurl.com/FFMpicturebooks. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; cena.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!

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Pastor David's office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00 Pastor's Cell: 320-400-3023 Office phone: 320-329-3932	You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.

TODAY, January 26, 2020

Weldon & Char Zondervan	<i>Greeters</i>
Julie Link	<i>Library</i>
Todd & Jane Groen	<i>Coffee Hour</i>
Todd Groen	<i>Sound System</i>
Paul Knapper	<i>Usher</i>
Isabelle Daugherty	<i>Nursery</i>
Paul & Wanda Knapper	<i>Congregational Visitor</i>
CMCS Tuition Support	<i>Offering</i>
Kim Mulder	<i>Visiting Elder</i>

Next Sunday, February 2

Youth Family
Julie Link
Zach & Teri Johnson
Paul Knapper
Kim Mulder
Donna Fuls
Paul & Wanda
Ministry Shares
Kim Mulder

CHURCH FAMILY

Please keep Adeline Groen in your prayers. She fell last Wednesday and had hip surgery on Thursday in St. Cloud. She also has a broken wrist and a fine line fracture in her pelvis and pubic bone. Surgery went well and she hopes to come back to Willmar some time this next week and begin therapy.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tonight: 6:00 Bible Study: *Bridges: Christians Connecting with Muslims*
Wednesday 5:00 *Soup Supper*

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we will acknowledge Right to Life Sunday. We will have a special offering for Hope Pregnancy Center today.

Our annual congregational meeting will be today, January 26, 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,



Sunday School and Catechism will meet the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (when applicable) Sunday of each month. Catechism (4th grade - High School) meets from 9:00 am to 9:45 am. Sunday School (3rd grade and below) meet during the service. 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 26: Congregational meeting
January 29: Soup Supper at 5pm
February 2: Communion
February 15: Men's Bible Study



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

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

Next Sunday, February 2, we will be hearing God's word from Mark 6:1-29. We will also be celebrating the Lord's Supper together. We also will have Refugee Awareness Sunday.



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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

In your mailbox is a letter from Family Promise of Kandiyohi County. It has been placed in your mailbox at the request of Marlin Breems who is a member of that organizations board.

There will be a delicious Pulled Pork Sandwich Feed on Friday, Jan. 31 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!



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



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 rescheduled 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.

2020 Decennial Census Operations

Do You want to work on the upcoming 202 Census Operations? We are taking immediate applications for a variety of temporary jobs, including census takers, office staff, and supervisory staff. You can earn extra income while helping your community. The Census Bureau is committed to hiring people to work in the area where they live. They are the most familiar with the people and places within their own community. We offer: competitive wages, mileage reimbursement, weekly paychecks, flexible hours, paid training. Applying is easy! Do it Today!. Applications are being taken immediately! Go Online: 2020census.gov/jobs. Or call 1-855-JOB-2020

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 26, 2020
Mark 4:35-41

The Calming Of The Storm

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

—Martin Luther King Jr.



PRAYER CORNER

REQUESTS
—FOR—
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 Alderks

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH - Middle East Believer Under House Arrest

A young woman in the Arabian Peninsula remains detained by her family after revealing that she had become a Christian. Majida, 29, came to faith in Christ three years ago through the witness of a woman she met at work. When she shared the Good News with her family, they took away her cellphone and forbade her from leaving the house until she returns to Islam. Although her family pressures her daily to deny Christ, Majida has held firmly to her faith. To date, Majida remains under her family's control, and no one in the Christian community has heard from her. "No one knows how she's doing," a VOM worker said. Pray that Majida will be able to worship freely, and pray for others like her who are imprisoned by their families. Also pray that Majida's family will come to know Christ.

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

