

**Emden Christian Reformed Church**  
**Pastor David Zigterman**  
**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**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 from Psalm 90  
 \*God's Greeting of His People  
 \*We Greet One Another  
 \*Songs of Praise *Amazing Grace* SJ 299 vs. 1-4  
                           *There is Power in the Blood* SJ 334 vs. 1,2,4

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

Confession of sin based on the beatitudes  
 Assurance of pardon  
 Song of gratitude *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* SJ 383 vs. 1-4  
 Prayer of God's people - conclude with the Lord's Prayer  
 Offering CMCS Tuition Support  
 Song of preparation *Standing on the Promises* SJ 181 vs. 1-3

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for illumination  
 \*Scripture Matthew 5:1-17 *pg. 1501*  
     Reader: This is the Word of the Lord  
     Congregation: Thanks be to God  
 Message **For The Glory of God**  
 Prayer of Application  
 \*Song of response *Jesus Paid It All* SJ 255 vs. 104  
 \*Profession of our faith Apostle's Creed

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Parting Blessing  
 \*Closing Song *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* SJ 494 vs. 1,2

*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.*

This evening we will continue our Bible Study called  
*Discovering and Living God's Heart for*  
*Immigrants: A Guide to Welcoming the Stranger*  
 by Matthew Soerens and Jenny Yang.



Next Sunday, February 3, 2019		<b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b> 9:00am Catechism (Sept.—May) 10:00am Morning Worship Sunday School
Greeters:	Youth Family	
Library:	Julie Link	Gene & Dawn Michelson B.P. 2210, Bamako Mali, West Africa E-mail address Usmaan@hotmail.com
Coffee Hour:	Todd & Jane Groen	
Sound System:	Gerald Mulder	
Nursery:	Donna Fuls	
Usher:	Kim Mulder	
Letter to Michelsons:	Paul & Wanda Knapper	
Congregational Visitor	Gerald & Connie Mulder	
Offering: am	Ministry Shares	
<b>Elders:</b>		<b>Deacons:</b>
Kim Mulder - President		Gerald Mulder - Chairman
Tim Link - Vice President		Curt Groen - Benevolent / Building Fund
Doug Groen - Clerk		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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**GROUNDWORK: UNDERSTANDING DEATH AND CHRIST'S RETURN** - Many of us find the subject of death uncomfortable. It doesn't need to be. Study 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 with Groundwork to remember the hope we have and grasp the clarity Paul provides regarding a Christian understanding of death and why it relates directly to Christ's return. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### From CRC Communications

Pray for Inspire 2019 - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. Registration opened last week; please pray for those organizing and taking in registrations, and for those registering or thinking about it.

### From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - Make faith formation a part of birthday celebrations this year. Thank God for the birthday person and share some of the ways that person blesses your family and others. Talk about the unique gifts God has given him or her. Or pass birthday candles out to family members and ask them to name one thing they love about the birthday person before placing the candle on the cake. Affirmation is the best birthday gift of all!

(Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

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All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon.	
<b>Pastor David's office hours:</b>	<b>Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00</b>
<b>Pastor's Cell: 320-400-3023</b>	
<b>Office phone: 320-329-3932</b>	<b>You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.</b>

### TODAY

Greeters:	Weldon & Char Zondervan
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Harold & Norma Groen
Sound System:	Todd Groen
Nursery:	Dawn Link
Usher:	Paul Knapper
Letter to Michelsons:	Zach & Teri Johnson
Congregational Visitor:	Harold Groen
Visiting Elder:	Doug Groen



### CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday 5:00 *Soup Supper*

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This evening we will continue our study of **Discovering and Living God's Heart for Immigrants**. We will look at session B: *Thinking Biblically About Immigration*. Lunch will be provided.

Next Sunday, February 3, we will be hearing God's word from Matthew 6:1-21. Todd Groen and Duane Mulder will also be installed as new Elder and Deacon.

Sunday School and Catechism will begin meeting the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month beginning January 6. Catechism (4th grade through High School) meet from 9:00 am to 9:45 am. Sunday School (3rd grade and below) meet during the service. In addition to this, the Sunday School will collect a Noisy Offering on the 1st and 3rd Sunday. The money collected for this offering will be go toward the leadership training initiative Anthony Systema is overseeing as part of the Timothy Leadership Training of World Renew. More information can be found here: <https://www.myworldrenew.net/timothyleadershiptraining>.

The annual Emden Soup Supper will be held this Wednesday, January 30. You will find the slips for your food donations and work schedule in your mailbox if you haven't already picked them up. Please be sure to check them over and remember to put them on your calendar. **We need everyone's help and cooperation to make our annual Soup Supper an enjoyable event for all.** Thank you in advance from the Soup Supper committee.



### Upcoming dates:

Jan. 30: Soup Supper

Jan. 27: Bible Study

Feb. 10: Communion and potluck / Bible Study

Feb. 24: Renvilla Service / Bible Study



### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date: Men you are invited to the 26th annual **No Regrets Men's Conference** on February 2, 2019. The *No Regrets Men's Conference* is an annual conference for males ages 13 and up. Tickets are \$25 but when you invite your sons, they receive a discounted ticket price of \$10 for each of your sons! Invite your sons and friends! The conference will be streamed live at our facility, Rock of Life CRC, located at 1708 8th St SW, Willmar.



The doors open at 7:30 am for registration, coffee, juice and donuts. The live stream begins at 8:30 am. Lunch will be provided and the conference will conclude at 4:30 pm. Pay and register online at [www.rockoflifecrc.org](http://www.rockoflifecrc.org) by January 28 or download the registration form online or call Renae at 320-235-3060 or email [willmarcrc@gmail.com](mailto:willmarcrc@gmail.com)

The West Central Men's Chorus will have its first rehearsal Sunday, February 3 from 3:00 - 4:30 at First CRC in Prinsburg. If you have any questions, contact Michelle Mulder at [mkmulder@hotmail.com](mailto:mkmulder@hotmail.com). All men who are interested are welcome.



The Classical Home Mission Committee will be providing a seminar on growing and retaining youth on Saturday, February 23 from 9 am - 12:30 pm at Bunde CRC.



**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.

The Christian Community Outreach Center (CCOC) in Olivia currently has two open positions:

**PR & Fundraising:** Faith based organization seeking candidate to write grants, recruit volunteers, maintain contact with area churches, community groups and schools. Employee will support & promote the work of the after school program and other ministries of the organization. Approximately 10 hours per week. Flexible schedule. Grant writing experience required. Send cover letter and resume listing 3 references to: Christian Community Outreach Center, 815 E Lincoln, Olivia MN 56277. Closing date February 22, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

**After School Enrichment Coordinator:** Faith based organization seeking candidate to plan and implement activities for after school program in Olivia. Candidate will direct service projects, train volunteers, supervise homework time, and teach morals and values through daily Jesus time. Successful candidate must have experience working with children in educational or faith setting. Hours are 2:30-6:00 M-F. Program follows BOLD School calendar. Send cover letter and resume listing 3 references to Christian Community Outreach Center, 815 E Lincoln, Olivia MN 56277. Closing date, February 22, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

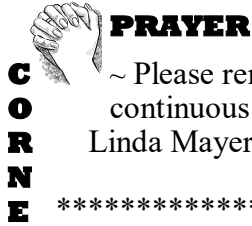


### Waiting to blossom

A 1979 song called "The Rose" (written by Amanda McBroom and made popular by Bette Midler) encourages listeners to keep the faith, even when the source of our hope isn't visible.

In the depths of winter, we especially need the reminder that beneath mounds of snow lie seeds already being prepared to burst forth "with the sun's love" into springtime flowers.

When you're in the cold depths of despair, grief, illness or other struggles, remember the deeply buried seed. Beyond your view, God's love is already tending that seed, readying it to blossom into healing, new friendship, joy and life.



## **R** The Persecuted Church: India

## Evangelist Recovering Two Years After Attack

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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.

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

