

Welcome to Emden CRC

January 5, 2024

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

*Call to worship:

God makes the sun rise and set.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God makes summer and winter come and go.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God helps plants grow and flowers bloom.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God gives us food to eat, places to live, and people
to love us.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God is always with us.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God keeps his promises to us.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

Let us praise our faithful God.¹

*Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness PH 556 vs 1-3

*God's Greeting of His People

*We Greet One Another

*Songs of Praise

Father, Long before Creation PH 464 vs 1-4

O for a Thousand Tongues PH 501 vs 1-4

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Statement of faith (words on screen)

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 27-28

Song: (words on screen)

How Can I Keep from Singing

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

Noisy Offering

Song: Hark! The Herald Angels PH 345 vs 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination

*Scripture: Matthew 2:13-23 pg. 1497

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message: Immanuel illustrated

*Song of response (words on screen)

All Glory Be To Christ vs 1-2

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song (words on screen)

All Glory Be To Christ vs 3

*please stand if you are able

*Our mission: God has called us to be his faithful
and grateful family in the Renville area by
practicing hospitality, enjoying the gift's God has
given us, while embracing and supporting God's
mission in our own neighborhood and the world.*

Sermon notes:

¹ Reprinted by permission from The Worship Sourcebook, © 2004,
Faith Alive Christian Resources.

| Jan 5 | | Jan 12 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Zigtermans | Greeters | Bob and Joan Swyter |
| Cassandra Thompson | Nursery | Layla Engstrom |
| Brad Link | Sound system | Todd Groen |
| Tim and Dawn Link | Coffee Hour | Connie Mulder and Isabelle Daugherty |
| General Fund | Offering | Building Fund |

Elders:

Tim Link - President

David Daugherty - Vice President

Doug Groen- Clerk

David Zigterman - Pastor

Deacons:

Janel Watson - Chairman

Josh Groen - Building Fund

Kevin Engstrom- Treasurer

Shepherding elders:

January: Josh Groen

Feb: Paul and Wanda

Upcoming dates:

- January 8: Council, 7pm
- January 12: Renvilla Service, 2pm
- January 15: Gems, Cadets
- January 19: Annual meeting
- January 22: Soup Supper, 5-7
- January 25: Men's Bible Study, 9am
- January 29: Gems, Cadets

Church announcements:

Next Sunday, January 12, we will be hearing God's word from Matthew 3 and Psalm 29.

In January and February there will be a Bible Study on the parables of Jesus. The study will use videos from Faith Commander by the Duck Dynasty family. The dates will be January 25, February 1, 8, 15, and 22.

We will have our annual Soup Supper on January 22. If you are interested in serving, there is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall where you can indicate what role you would like to do.