

**Emden Christian Reformed Church  
Pastor David Zigterman  
Sunday, January 20, 2019**

**Sunday Evening Worship Service  
6:00 pm**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship  
 Welcome and announcements  
 Video **Life is Sacred**  
 \*Call to worship Psalm 139:13-18  
 \*God's Greeting of His People  
 \*We Greet One Another  
 \*Songs of Praise *Come, Thou Fount* PH 486 vs. 1-3  
                           *Seek Ye First* PH 209 vs. 1-3

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

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

Prayer of lament  
 Profession of our faith Our World Belongs to God, stanza 44  
 Song of response *Our Father, Whose Creative Love* PH 589 vs. 1-4  
 Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer  
 Offering Building Fund / Benevolent Fund  
 Noisy-offering Anthony's TLT initiative  
 Song of preparation *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* PH 493 vs. 1-3

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for illumination:  
 \*Scripture Matthew 4:1-17 *pg. 1499*  
     Reader: This is the Word of the Lord  
     Congregation: Thanks be to God  
 Message **Learning From Jesus' Temptation**  
 Prayer of Application  
 \*Song of response *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Parting Blessing  
 \*Closing Song *O for a Thousand Tongues* PH 501 vs. 1-3,7

*Jesus often gathered for worship with his disciples and others.  
 Following his example, we gather now to grow in God and  
 glorify his name. Welcome!*

Next Sunday, January 27, 2019		<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>
Greeters:	Weldon & Char Zondervan	9:00am Catechism (Sept.—May)
Library:	Julie Link	10:00am Morning Worship Sunday School
Coffee Hour:	Harold & Norma Groen	
Sound System:	Todd Groen	
Nursery:	Dawn Link	
Usher:	Paul Knapper	
Letter to Michelsons:	Zach & Teri Johnson	Gene & Dawn Michelson B.P. 2210, Bamako Mali, West Africa E-mail address Usmaan@hotmail.com
Congregational Visitor:	Harold Groen	
Offering:	am CMCS Tuition Support	
<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

GENUINE FAITH INFLUENCES BEHAVIOR. - There's no doubt the Apostle Paul believes the Gospel message changes people. But Paul argues that change is not just internal, it's external and it influences all aspects of life. Join Groundwork as we explore 1 Thessalonians 3:1-4:12 to see how our faith in Jesus Christ affects our behavior. Listen now at 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. This week, registration opens; please pray for all who are considering registering, that God will guide their decisions.

### From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - In Families at the Center of Faith Formation, John Roberto shares eight things that form faith in the home: caring relationships; celebrating the liturgical seasons; celebrating rituals and milestones; learning the Christian tradition and applying it to life; prayer, devotions, and spiritual formation; reading the Bible; serving and working for justice; and worshipping God. How is your family doing? What would you like to focus on more in this new year? (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

### From World Renew

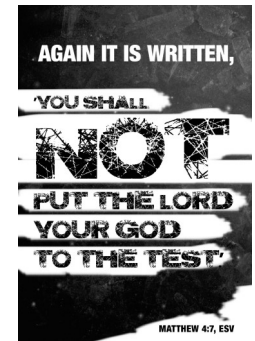
Short-Term Volunteers - Are you 18 to 24 years old and interested in embarking on a short-term volunteer opportunity with life-long impact? World Renew's Global Volunteer Program provides opportunities to live, work, eat, and play in an international community while exploring how God wants to use your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

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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>	

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

### TODAY

Greeters:	Randy & Verla Zieske
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Doug & Anne Groen
Sound System:	Brad Link
Nursery:	Rachael Zigterman
Usher:	Bob Marcus
Letter to Michelsons:	Ida Huismann
Congregational Visitor:	Harold Groen
Visiting Elder:	Doug Groen



### CHURCH CALENDAR

Today 11:00 am *Congregational meeting*  
Monday 7:00 pm *Ladies Bible Study* - meet at Bea Eekhoff,  
Lesson 6

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Catechism will meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Catechism (4th grade through High School) meet from 9:00 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 Sytsma is overseeing as part of the Timothy Leadership Training of World Renew. More information about this initiative can be found here: <https://www.myworldrenew.net/timothyleadershiptraining>



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Announcement from council:** Nick Daugherty and Todd Groen have allowed their names to stand for Deacon. Paul Knapper, Duane Mulder, and Brad Link have allowed their names to stand for Elder. If you have any suggestions please talk to a member of council.

We will be having the Congregational Meeting immediately following this mornings worship service.

The annual Emden Soup Supper will be held on 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.**



Soup Supper

Thank you in advance from the Soup Supper committee.

Next Sunday, January 20, we will be hearing God's word from Matthew 5:1-20.

Upcoming dates:

- Jan. 20: Annual Congregational Meeting
- Jan. 30: Soup Supper
- Jan. 27: Bible Study
- Feb. 10: Communion and potluck



**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The West Central Men's Chorus will have its first rehearsal Sunday, Feb. 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.



Men's Chorus

**Dordt Regional Event:** Dordt alumni, friends, and families are invited for an evening of pizza and basketball. Reconnect with old friends and meet new ones at Central Minnesota Christian with a pizza meal before the basketball games. We'll give a quick update from the college at 6:15 p.m. and have some



Basketball



fun trivia questions with Dordt prizes. Date: Tuesday, January 22  
Time: 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.  
Location: Central Minnesota Christian School event center - Tickets: \$5 per adult. Kids and

teens eat for free, but please sign them up so we have enough food. Please register by contacting Alicia Bowar, Alumni and parent relations at [alicia.bowar@dordt.edu](mailto:alicia.bowar@dordt.edu)

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)



MEN'S CONFERENCE

**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.

**"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."**

**We often forget that beneath cold winter ground, new life already stirs. Remind us, Lord, that you are tending new dreams, plans, growth and faith deep within our souls.**



**PRAYER**

**C** ~ Please remember those in our congregation who have  
**O** continuous health concerns: Melvin Link, Marge Link,  
**R** Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, DeeDee Johnson, Darla Ruschen  
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**E** \*\*\*\*\*  
**R**

**The Persecuted Church: Uganda**  
**Man Abandons Family After Converting to Islam**

When Charity’s husband told her he had become a Muslim, she thought it was a joke. But she knew it was real when he left her and married two Muslim women. He then told Charity that he would continue supporting their children only if they converted to Islam. “My children are Christians, and I cannot give them away to anything,” she told him. “If we starve, it will be OK.” Charity is now responsible for rent, food and school fees for their three children. “I have made a promise not to turn away from Christ, even though the burden is very heavy,” she told a VOM worker. “Please pray for me; I am spent.” Pray for Charity’s strength and for the provision of her daily needs. She also asks us to pray for her family’s salvation. Pray that Charity will draw closer to her Lord and Savior and that God will provide for all her needs so that others might see and believe. Pray that she will be able to forgive her husband and pray for his salvation. Pray for protection over her children and that more people would see Jesus as more precious than anything this world has to offer.

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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.

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.

Sunday, January 20, 2019  
Matthew 4:1-17

**Learning From Jesus’ Temptation**

- The three temptations
- Jesus’ responses

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