

Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, February 2, 2020



Sunday Evening Worship Service
6:00 pm

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

- Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
- Welcome and announcements
- *Call to worship
- *God's Greeting of His People
- *We Greet One Another
- *Song of Praise *Christ for the World We Sing* SJ 545 vs. 1-3

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

- Installation of new Elder and Deacon PH pg. 1004
- Song of gratitude *O Master Let Me Walk with Thee* SJ 542 vs. 1-3
- Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer
- Offering Ministry Shares
- Noisy offering Noisy-offering: Anthony's TLT initiative
- Song of preparation *Be Thou My Vision* SJ 400 vs. 1-4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

- Prayer for illumination
- *Scripture Mark 6:1-29 pg. 1560
- Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
- Congregation: Thanks be to God
- Message **Rejected and Accepted**
- Prayer of Application
- *Song of response *Holy Holy Holy* PH 249 vs. 1-3
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper PH pg. 973
- Thank offering for Children of the Promise

WE DEPART TO SERVE

- *Parting Blessing
- *Closing Song *There is A Redeemer* (on screen)

*Welcome, everyone, to the family of God! Greet one another
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.*

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

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

<p><u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u> 9:00am Catechism (Sept.—May) 10:00am Morning Worship</p>
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<p>Elders: Duane Mulder - President Kim Mulder - Vice President Doug Groen - Clerk</p>	<p>Deacons: Todd Groen - Chairman Curt Groen - Benevolent / Building Fund Bob Swyter - Treasurer</p>
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From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: THE HIDDEN HAND OF GOD - Life's coincidences are much less coincidental when we recognize the hand of God at work. Join Groundwork as we study Esther 5-10 to see how God worked in and through the actions of ordinary people and receive the assurance and hope we need to persevere in faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - Looking for creative ways to pray with kids? Check out a helpful blog post at network.crcna.org/sunday-school/5-pointers-praying-kids, or take a look at the book *Praying in Color: Kids' Edition* by Sybil MacBeth, 2009 Paraclete Press. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Office of Social Justice

Office of Social Justice Sunday Is Next Week! - OSJ Sunday is an opportunity for us all to reflect on the biblical call to justice. OSJ provides resources for learning about the root causes of poverty, hunger, and oppression, and we empower the church to call on those in power to improve systems and enact just policy. Please support this work generously.

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



Emden Christian Reformed Church PO Box 390—518 5th Street NW e-mail: emdenrcr@centurytel.net Secretary: Judy C Groen (320) 905-3921 All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon. Pastor David's office hours: Pastor's Cell: 320-400-3023 Office phone: 320-329-3932	320-329-3932 Renville, MN 56284 web site www.emdenrcr.org e-mail: j.k.groen56284@gmail.com Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00 You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.
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TODAY, February 2, 2020

Youth Family	<i>Greeters</i>
Julie Link	<i>Library</i>
Zach & Teri Johnson	<i>Coffee Hour</i>
Paul Knapper	<i>Sound System</i>
Kim Mulder	<i>Usher</i>
Donna Fuls	<i>Nursery</i>
Gerald & Connie Mulder	<i>Congregational Visitor</i>
Ministry Shares	<i>Offering</i>
Kim Mulder	<i>Visiting Elder</i>

Next Sunday, February 9

Dalen & Donna Fuls
Julie Link
Anna & Lindsey K
Curt Groen
Nick Daugherty
Judy Groen
Gerald & Connie M
General Fund
Kim Mulder

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday 2:00 pm *Ladies Aid*
7:00 pm *Ladies Bible Study* Lesson 5 meet at Meadows

CHURCH FAMILY

We express our deepest sympathy to Harriet Link & Jim & Nelida Marcus on the death of Melvin this past week. May they know the peace and grace of our gracious Lord & Savior in the coming days.



DeeDee Johnson's new address: 511 S DeKalb Street
Apt. 117, Redwood Falls, MN 56283



Adeline Groen's address at Bethesda. She will be there about a month. Bethesda Grand 901 Willmar Ave SE
Willmar, MN 56201

Zigterman's will be on vacation February 6 - 13. If a need arises, please call one of the Elder's.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.





A big THANK YOU to all who helped with the Soup Supper this past Wednesday. It was a fun night of food and fellowship. We had a great turn out and raised about \$3000. We appreciate all the help and cooperation.

— Soup Supper Committee

Upcoming Events:

- February 2 Communion
- February 6-13 Zigterman's on vacation
- February 9 Chris Alle preaching
- February 15 Men's Bible Study
- February 16 Bible Study *Bridges: Christians Connecting with Muslims*



Next Sunday, February 9, Chris Alle from The Broken will be giving the message.



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.

Our next Bible Study will be February 16. We are doing a study called *Bridges: Christians Connecting with Muslims*.



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

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.



PRAYER

C ~ Please remember those in our congregation who have
O continuous health concerns: Marge Link, Linda Mayer,
R Gerald Mulder, DeeDee Johnson, Darla Ruschen, Lilah
N Kleinhuizen, John & Dorothy Aalderks
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Sermon Notes
Sunday, February 2, 2020
Mark 6:1-29
Rejected and Accepted

The Persecuted Church: Sudan
Reaping Fruit in the Nuba Mountains

A ministry team based in Sudan’s Nuba Mountains is having good results as it works among a people group with no established churches. Three full-time missionaries are reaching out to the Shawaya people in Sudan and South Sudan. The team has showed the JESUS film to hundreds of people and led many to Christ. They also helped establish one church, which now has a full-time pastor. In addition, the missionary team has established multiple home fellowships throughout the Yida and Nuba Mountains. Praise God for the faithful witness of the local church as it reaches out in a difficult area.

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.

1. Nazareth - rejected in his own town (1-6a)

2. Disciples - prepare to be rejected (6b-13)

3. John the Baptist - rejected (14-29)

4. Rejected that we may be accepted by God

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

