

**Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, February 3, 2019**

**Sunday Afternoon 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
 *God's Greeting of His People
 *We Greet One Another
 *Songs of Praise *Revive Us Again* SJ 95 vs. 1-3
 The Solid Rock SJ 315 vs. 1-3

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Installation of Elder and Deacon PH pg. 1004
 Take, O Take Me As I Am (on screen)
 Song of gratitude *My Faith Looks Up To Thee* SJ 462 vs. 1-3
 Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer
 Offering Ministry Shares
 Noisy-offering Anthony's TLT initiative
 Song of preparation *Wonderful Words of Life* SJ 177 vs. 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination:
 *Scripture Matthew 6:1-18 pg. 1503
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God
 Message **Devotions Jesus' Way**
 Prayer of Application
 *Song of response *Have Thine Own Way* SJ 414 vs. 1-4
 *Profession of our faith *Boundless Grace*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
 *Closing Song *My Friends May You Grow in Grace*

*A sincere welcome to all who have come to worship.
 In the spirit of the psalmist who wrote: "How good it is to sing
 praises to our God..." (Psalm 147:1 NRSV),
 let us lift up our minds and hearts to our loving Creator and Sustainer.
 May the incomparable blessings that come from God alone
 touch each of us.*

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

Next Sunday, February 10, 2019		<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>
Greeters:	Rachael Zigterman & children	9:00am Sunday School
Library:	Julie Link	1st & 3rd Sunday
Coffee Hour:	Zach & Teri Johnson	(Sept.—May)
Sound System:	Paul Knapper	10:00am Morning Worship
Usher:	Cody Strand	
Nursery:	Jane Groen	Gene & Dawn Michelson
Letter to Michelsons:	Brad & Julie Link	B.P. 2210, Bamako
Congregational Visitor:	Gerald & Connie Mulder	Mali, West Africa
Offering: am	General fund	E-mail address
		Usmaan@hotmail.com
Elders:		Deacons:
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

GROUNDWORK: ADVICE FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE - As the Apostle Paul closes his first letter to the Thessalonians he includes a list of last minute instructions. Join Groundwork as we study Paul's advice for the Christian life found in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 so that God's love in our hearts and Christ's work in our lives will be evident to all. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - In the book *Family: The Forming Center*, Marjorie Thompson observes that the Christian home is a sacred shelter where parents and caregivers can reflect God's love to children through presence (being there), acceptance, affirmation, accountability, forgiveness, and hospitality. How can you help your kids' faith grow in the everyday-ness of life? (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Resonate Global Mission

Nanny in East Asia - Do you have a passion for nurturing children and want experience living abroad? Resonate Global Mission has a volunteer service opportunity to provide baby care for one child of a missionary family in East Asia. Learn more by visiting resonateglobalmission.org/nanny.

Urgent Need for Missionaries - How is God calling you to spread the gospel? Resonate has an urgent need for people to step into ministry in North America and throughout the world. You might be surprised by how God can use your knowledge, skills, and abilities to expand his kingdom. Explore volunteer and career opportunities by visiting resonateglobalmission.org/go.

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

TODAY

Greeters:	Youth Family
Library:	Julie Link
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
Visiting Elder:	Doug Groen



CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 pm **Ladies Bible Study** - Lesson 7, meet at Bea Eekhoff
Wednesday 5:00 pm **Soup Supper**
Next Sunday - Communion & Pot Luck dinner

CHURCH FAMILY

I would like to thank everyone for all the thoughts and prayers as I continue to recover. It means the world to me and I hope you will continue to pray because I have a long road ahead of me. — DeeDee Johnson

Our sincere sympathy to James & Phyllis Santjer on the death of James' brother, Alfred Santjer. May God give them peace and grace in the coming days.



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Aid will not be meeting this week. We will meet instead on Wed., Feb. 13.

The annual Emden Soup Supper will be held **Wednesday, February 6 (note date change)**. 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.

Sunday School and Catechism will meet 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 about this initiative can be found here:



<https://www.myworldrenew.net/timothyleadershiptraining>.

Next Sunday, February 10, we will be hearing God's word from Matthew 7. Moise and Jesse Daugherty will make professions of faith. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper and have a potluck following the service. Those whose last names begin with A - L, bring a large salad and those whose last names begin with M - Z, bring a hotdish. Circle 1 is in charge of serving.



Holy Communion

- Upcoming dates:
- Feb. 4: Ladies Bible Study
 - Feb. 6: Soup Supper
 - Feb. 10: Communion and potluck/Bible Study
 - Feb. 13: Ladies Aid
 - Feb. 18: Ladies Bible Study
 - Feb. 24: Renvilla Service/Bible Study



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Friendship Bible Ministries thanks you for your gift of \$170.00. We also would like your prayers for a smooth transition as we are combining both groups to Monday nights for a season. And also above zero temperatures so we can meet. Thank-you for your faithful support.

Friendship Bible Study



—The Friendship Board



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.

Does working with other churches in our area (Classis Lake Superior) excite you? We would like to invite you to a pre-classis seminar on Monday, March 4, from 10:30AM-2:30PM at Calvary CRC in Edina, MN led by Rev. Al Postma from Pastor-Church Resources on the topic of Classis Renewal. As a former pastor in Classis Lake Superior, Pastor Al has seen the blessing that Classis can be and he is now working to help Classis and churches work better together. We'll talk about some of the challenges and opportunities that Classis are experiencing all around the US & Canada and discuss practical ways to live together as a community. Lunch will be provided. Seminar attendees who are not delegates to Classis, but are interested in collaboration with other churches, will meet for a free lunch from noon – 1 pm and from 3 - 5 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jim Busscher at james.busscher@comcast.net so we can arrange for your lunch.

For information regarding both student as well as adult Driver's Training courses, go to the website at: www.212drivingschool.com.



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 Feb 22, 2019 at 4:00pm.

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.

In the summer, Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Sacred Heart, First Lutheran Church, Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, and Emden Christian Reformed Church, all of Renville, sponsor a week of **Ecumenical Vacation Bible School**.



Led by Green Lake Lutheran Ministries - GLLM, caring and well-trained staff, VBS consists of Bible studies, worship, music, crafts, and games that highlight the life changing love of Jesus! As sponsoring churches, we offer this event FREE to the youth of our communities. To continue this opportunity to all children in our communities, we need YOUR help! Save the Date: 2019 Ecumenical VBS on July 28 - August 1 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Sacred Heart
Theme: **Transformed Community | Romans 12:2**

Bible School Fund Raiser - Join us on Sunday, March 10 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for a **Belgian Waffle Feed** at the Renville Community Center. Come, fill your tummy and experience the spirit of Bible camp.



Sunday, February 3, 2019
Matthew 6:1-18
Devotions Jesus' Way

- Rewards
- The devotions



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

**THE PERSECUTED CHURCH - Voice of the Martyrs
Church Leader Says Government Monitoring with Drones**

A ministry leader in Cuba believes the government is now using drones to monitor Christian meetings. Tensions between Christians and the Communist government in Cuba have increased in recent months due to a proposed revision to the constitution that would legalize gay marriage. Many believers have publicly opposed the amendment, and Christian leaders now believe Communist Party members are using drones to monitor their sermons and report back to authorities. “Christians have been threatened, there have been more attacks and the authorities have threatened to demolish more church buildings,” a ministry leader said. “Pray for the Cuban church, because we are under strong attack.”

Pray that God will strengthen each believer and give them courage to stand strong in faith yet showing the love of Christ to all non-believers to place their Faith in 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.

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