

**Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, February 10, 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 Psalm 34:1-7
*God's Greeting of His People
*We Greet One Another
*Songs of Praise *Living Hope*
How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Grace Alone

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Profession of Faith of Moise and Jesse Daugherty PH pg. 964
Song of gratitude *Keep What You Have Believed*
Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer
Offering General Fund
Thanks offering Anthony and Sarah Sytsma
Song of preparation *Seek Ye First* PH 209 vs. 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Matthew 7:1-12 *pg. 1505*
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: Thanks be to God
Message **To Sum It All Up**
Prayer of Application
*Song of response *Come, Thou Fount* PH 486 vs. 1-3
Celebration of the Lord's Supper PH pg. 973
Holy, Holy, Holy PH 249 vs. 4
*Song of thanksgiving *Boundless Grace*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

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

*Welcome to our worship service!
May your soul be nourished, your faith be strengthened and your
life be touched by God in a special way while you are here.*

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 17, 2019		SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Greeters:	David & Andrea Daugherty	9:00am Catechism (Sept.—May)
Library:	Julie Link	10:00am Morning Worship Sunday School
Coffee Hour:	Anna & Lindsey Knapper	
Sound System:	Curt Groen	
Nursery:	Isabelle Daugherty	
Ushers:	Kim Mulder	
Letter to Michelsons:	Marge Link	
Congregational Visitor:	Gerald & Connie Mulder	Gene & Dawn Michelson B.P. 2210, Bamako Mali, West Africa E-mail address Usmaan@hotmail.com
Offering:	am Building / Benevolent Fund	
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: THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY - How can hosting a party, serving a meal, or opening your home to house guests bring glory to God? Join Groundwork as we examine Genesis 18:1-8, 1 Peter 4:8-11, and Romans 12:9-13 to see why hospitality is both a virtue the Holy Spirit cultivates in all believers and a spiritual gift given to some. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Think Christian Podcast - Think Christian has a new podcast. Editor and film critic Josh Larsen and popular Think Christian writers talk pop culture and how movies, music, video games, and TV can resonate with our faith. Listen at thinkchristian.net/podcast.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - "In a comprehensive study of relational dynamics in more than 300 families spanning 35 years, family warmth was more correlated with faith transmission than any other relational factor," say the folks at the Fuller Youth Institute. Take your family's "temperature" this week and look for new ways to create a warm, loving, accepting, and encouraging home environment.

(Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Other

Conference: The Prodigal Love of God - Join us April 4-6, 2019, at Dordt College for The Prodigal Love of God Conference: Reencountering Dordt at 400 and Beyond. Through invited plenaries and panel discussions, this conference will feature conversations about the historical legacy and the future of Protestantism as well as the opportunities facing the global church in the decades ahead. Confirmed speakers include Marilynne Robinson, Richard Mouw, James K.A. Smith, Timothy George, Paul Lim, Suzanne McDonald, Jemar Tisby, and Tish Harrison Warren. For info go to www.dordt.edu/plg. Register at prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com/

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TODAY

Greeters:	Rachael Zigterman & children
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Zach & Teri Johnson
Sound System:	Paul Knapper
Usher:	Cody Strand
Nursery:	Jane Groen
Letter to Michelsons:	Brad & Julie Link
Congregational Visitor:	Gerald & Connie Mulder
Visiting Elder:	Doug Groen

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	3:00 pm	<i>Men's Chorus practice at First CRC</i>
Wednesday	2:00 pm	<i>Ladies Aid</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Council Meeting</i>

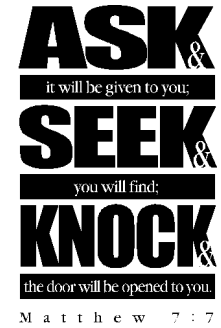
CHURCH FAMILY

Dear friends and family, we have two new blog posts this week at <https://anthsara.blogspot.com>. Please pray for us. Over the next month and a half we have a trip to Kenya and Tanzania, for Sara to present at a conference, and for me to lead a TLT training. We also have a week of trainings in Karamoja in Eastern Uganda. It will be tiring and a lot of driving, but we look forward to these ministry opportunities and to seeing friends. Pray that God keeps us safe from both accidents and also problems with police. Traveling is one of the most stressful parts of life here. We thank you so much for your care for us. — Anthony and Sara

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to join us for the Pot Luck dinner and fellowship following the morning service.

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 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>.



Ladies Aid will meet on Wed., Feb. 13 at Meadows on Main at 2 pm. We will study Luke 15:1-2,11-24. Study questions will be handed out on Wednesday. Connie Mulder will be hosting.

Next Sunday, February 17, we will be hearing God's word from Matthew 13:24-43.



This evening we will continue our study *Discovering and Living God's Heart For Immigrants: A Guide to Welcoming the Stranger.*

Upcoming dates:

- Feb. 18: Ladies Bible Study
- Feb. 24: Renvilla Service / Evening Bible Study
- March 4-5: Classis in Edina, MN
- March 6: Ash Wednesday service at Ebenezer, 7pm



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



The West Central Men's Chorus will have a rehearsal TODAY, Sunday, February 10 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.

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.



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.



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 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.





PRAYER ~ Please remember those in our congregation who have continuous health concerns: Melvin Link, Marge Link, Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, Darla Ruschen, DeeDee Johnson

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Matthew 7:1-12
To Sum It All Up

The Persecuted Church: North Korea - Voice of the Martyrs Defectors Sharing the Gospel with North Koreans

Mrs. Han, a North Korean defector, is determined to share her faith with her countrymen. After defecting a few years ago, Mrs. Han came to know Christ in South Korea. She then joined a VOM training program for defectors that teaches the basic tenants of the Christian faith. Those who complete the first course are invited to advance to the missionary training course, in which they are taught to share the gospel with other North Koreans. After completing both courses, Mrs. Han made this statement at her graduation: *“If the 30,000 North Korean defectors are to share the gospel with the 23 million North Koreans, each of us must share the gospel with 770 people. But I do not believe this is an impossible or difficult task.”* Mrs. Han is determined to play her part in this immense, but not impossible, task. Pray for her and other North Korean defectors who are reaching out to North Koreans with the gospel.

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.

- Don't be so critical (vs. 1-5)

- But be a little critical (vs. 6)

- Ask in prayer (vs. 7-11)

- The golden rule (vs. 12)

<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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