

Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, March 14, 2021



Sunday evening
5:00 pm

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
Welcome and announcements
*Call to Worship
*God's greeting
*Greet one another
*Song of Praise *How Vast the Benefits Divine* PH 497 vs. 1-3
My Life Flows on in Endless Song (words on screen)
Psalm 49
Confession of sin
Assurance of pardon
Song *Before the Throne of God Above* (words on screen)
Congregational Prayer
Song *Nearer Still Nearer* SJ 438 vs. 1-3

Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Hebrews 10:1-18
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: Thanks be to God

Lord's Day 5

Message **Christ's Sacrifice Once for All**

Song of response *Lift Up Your Heart* PH 309 vs. 1,3,5
Celebration of the Lord's Supper PH pg. 973
*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song *Romans Doxology* (words on screen)

Today we will be receiving Holy Communion together. We're pleased that you're here to worship and partake in God's body and blood. May the warmth of Christ's love be in all of us.

There will be a prayer meeting this Sunday at **5:00pm**.
This will be hosted on Google Meet.
To join the video meeting, go to this link:
<https://meet.google.com/mex-esp-fbs>.
Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 432-955-6421 and enter this PIN: 315 976 625#. This number will stay the same for the following weeks. Phone participants can press *6 to unmute their phone.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Evening Prayer Time

Elders:

Duane Mulder - President
Nick Daugherty - Vice President
Paul Knapper - Clerk

Deacons:

Samantha Link - Chairman
Heather Link - Bldg / Benevolent Fund
Todd Groen - Treasurer

ReFrame Ministries

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Calvin Theological Seminary

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (October 7-19, 2021) - 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 visit 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.

Resonate Global Mission

Give to God's Mission and Double Your Impact - Don't miss out on an opportunity to double your gift to God's mission! Your gift will be matched dollar for dollar when you give to our special campaign at www.resonateglobalmission.org/EasterGift. Holidays like Easter are an important opportunity to reach people who may not otherwise come to church—you can help reach them through Resonate's ministry!

Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Listening: Listening to God often involves listening for God's still, small voice (see 1 Kings 19). How might you quiet other voices so you can be attentive to God's voice this week? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF - Are you looking for a meaningful summer job? Camp Shalom is hiring summer staff. If you love Jesus and like working with kids or individuals with special needs, then this might be for you. Work outdoors, with great people, while making a meaningful impact on campers' lives. All positions are paid and you must be 17 before Dec. 31st, 2021. Positions include cabin counselors, maintenance, kitchen, media, and lifeguards. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply.

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Office phone: 320-329-3932	You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.

TODAY

Todd Groen
General Fund
The Broken
David & Andrea

Sound System
Offering
Thank offering
Coffee Hour

NEXT SUNDAY 3/21/21

Paul Knapper
Bldg & Benevolent Fund
Kevin & Dani Engstrom

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today
Sunday, March 21
April 1

Communion - Thank offering for The Broken
Catechism 11:00 am
Maunder Thursday meal at 6pm service at 7pm

CHURCH FAMILY

We would like to thank you all for the special Bags of Blessing. We enjoyed all the treats and all of the special notes and words of greeting and love. We have been lonely this past year but the Lord is taking care of us. It is a blessing to be part of a loving church congregation.

—Adeline and Char Groen

Thank you for the Bag of Blessing with your notes of love and encouragement, the wonderful gifts and all the tasty treats...they are already packed for my upcoming road trip. It is truly a blessing to be part of Emden! —Connie Mulder

Dear friends, it has been a hot and dusty dry season with never-ending sweeping and dusting in our house, but we just had rain for several days so there are signs the rainy season is coming! We just have one blog post for you today at <https://anthsara.blogspot.com>

Kotido TLT Workshop and Graduation

Please pray for these graduates as they go out and teach what they have learned. Next time, you'll get to see a blog post from Sara about what she was up to in Kotido at the same time. We are grateful for your prayers for us. We've been feeling quite tired lately, and ask that you pray for our rejuvenation. It is our own fault, but we have made ourselves over-committed to many different things, so we need to do the hard work of saying "no" to some things. Please pray that we are strong enough to go against our pride, realize our limits, and set some new boundaries. We would love to pray for you as well so we invite you to share your prayer requests with us. We are grateful for all of you.

—Anthony and Sara

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be continuing in-person worship. Please wear a mask. We have masks available. Feel free to take one and use. Please maintain a distance of 6 feet whenever possible. Hand sanitizer is also located throughout the building. If you do not feel well, we request that you refrain from coming. You can watch our services on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/emdencrc>. The sermon will continue to be made available on the website.

If you would like to continue giving during this time you may send your offering to PO BOX 390, Renville, MN 56284 or drop it off in the clay pot in the narthex. There is now also an online option. Visit <https://www.emdencrc.org/online-giving> for more information.

Please consider this prayer challenge: spend 1 minute each night at 8:00 pm to pray for our nation.



The next Catechism class will be on March 21.

Easter Lilies - if you would like to help decorate the church for Easter by purchasing an Easter Lily, please sign the sheet by the mailbox window. \$25 payable to Samantha Link.



Council Notes

Treasurer's Report - February

Beginning balance	\$31,172.22
Total deposits	\$6,857.84
Total expense	\$9,230.00
Ending Balance	\$28,800.06
Benevolent Fund	\$2,213.75
Building Fund	\$14,239.46

Council notes:

On Thursday, April 1 council will serve a meal at 6 pm. This will be followed by a Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm, during which we will celebrate communion.

On Easter morning, there will be a sunrise service at 8am, a pancake breakfast at 9am and an Easter celebration service at 10am.

On April 17 we will have a clean-up day at church.

Our church will be hosting NA (Narcotics Anonymous) meetings on Sundays at 2 pm.

Next Sunday, March 21, we will be hearing God's word from Isaiah 53 and Lord's Day 6 in the Heidelberg Catechism.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JAM's Soup and Homemade Pie drive-through Supper



Soup Supper

Will be on Wednesday, March 17th from 5-7pm at Bunde CRC. Come for the same great soup and pie - drive through style! Orders will be taken as you arrive, and we will deliver your order to your vehicle. Free will offering. Thank you for supporting JAM and Jr.



JAM youth ministries of Bunde CRC and Raymond CRC.

CMCS SPRING MUSICAL



Mickey McKee, teen King of the Song-Pluggers, dreams of writing the next crackerjack million-selling hit-song. Only he can't write a note... until he meets Betty Gold, a seamstress in a factory, who is bursting with music and moxie. She becomes Mickey's partner/sweetheart/arch-nemesis when she pulls on the trousers that she once sewed to be named the new King of the Pluggers. As they navigate first love, class-struggles, social reform, street-gangs, and ukuleles, Mickey, Betty and company make Tin Pan Alley sing and dance again, selling the songs that we're all still humming a hundred years later.

Join the Central MN Christian School Drama Department on one of the following dates as they present "**Hello! My Baby!**" and enjoy this greatest hits tunes musical!

Thursday and Friday, March 25 & 26, 7:00 PM Evening Performances
 Saturday, March 27th, 1:00 PM Matinee or 6:00 PM Dinner Theater.
 Tickets go on sale Thursday, March 11 at 9:00 AM. Tickets can be secured by emailing theatre@cmcschool.org. Simply put what date and performance you would like, and how many tickets you will need. Tickets will be reserved in the order the emails are received. Tickets will only be available for pick up on Fridays in the High School office. Hope to see you at the show! Thursday, Friday, and Saturday matinee ages 12 and up \$10. age 11 and under \$7. Dinner theatre \$25/seat.

The Haiti Literacy Team would love to use your scrap material for an upcoming fundraiser. If you have any seasonal prints that are at least 8x8 inches in size, please drop them off by March 21 at your local church in the box labeled Haiti Literacy Program. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Groen 320-212-9643. Thanks in advance for your help!

Ladies - We would like to extend an invitation to our Good Friday women's service - "**Bound For Glory**": Friday, April 2 - 6:30 AM at Bethany Church in Clara City. Tara (Lalim) Griess will be sharing her testimony on how God has carried her through her struggles with alcoholism . . . which led to a serious accident . . . which led to healing.



Interested in seminary? Concerned about the cost? If you are hoping to pursue vocational ministry as Minister of the Word in the CRCNA, there is financial help available! The Classis Ministry Leadership Team (CMLT) intentionally journeys alongside seminary students toward candidacy, and can help connect you with funds raised from the churches of Classis Lake Superior. If you'd like to learn more or connect with the CMLT about your plans, please e-mail Robert Hoekstra at pastor@hopecrc.com by June 1

Enrollment forms for the Back-the-Pack program can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/backthepackprogram/>. If you know of anyone who might be interested or in need of this program, please share this link with them.

The Back the Pack program in Olivia is seeking volunteers to pack bags on Tuesday mornings for about an hour and a half during the month of April. Contact Paul Knapper if interested.

Sermon Notes
Sunday, March 14, 2021
Hebrews 10:1-18 and Lord's Day 5
Christ's Sacrifice Once for All



PRAYER CORNER

~ Please remember those in our congregation who have continuous health concerns: Marge Link, Linda Mayer, Darla Ruschen, DeeDee Johnson, Carson Groen

REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER

The Persecuted Church - Niger

Rejected Son Now Leading Others

A young man who was kicked out of his home when he became a Christian is now leading a church. Annahi became a Christian as a teenager after he visited a church out of curiosity. After he gave his life to Christ, he was chased out of his Muslim family’s home, and his father disinherited him. He took refuge in his church, until he connected with a Christian ministry who provided him with job training. During his time as a student, Annahi was able to share the gospel with multiple families in the neighborhood. Two of those formerly Muslim households gave their lives to Christ, and Annahi led the two households in daily devotionals and prayer. Now that Annahi has finished his mechanic training, he is in a village completing an internship and planting churches in his new community during his free time. Pray for Annahi as he continues to share Christ where God has him. Pray for the impact of his faith to spread.

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.

~ OUR MISSION ~

*Our mission is affirming the Lordship of Christ, expressing our faith through worship, fellowship, growth and service.
We would welcome you to share with us the joy of this exciting venture of faith.*

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

