

**Emden Christian Reformed Church  
Pastor David Zigterman  
Sunday, March 15, 2020**

**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 from Psalm 86

\*God's Greeting of His People

\*We Greet One Another

\*Songs of Praise *Come Thou Almighty King* SJ 88 vs. 1-4

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

Confession of sin

Assurance of pardon

Song of gratitude *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* SJ 237 vs. 1-4

Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer

Offering Building Fund/Benevolent Fund

Noisy Offering

Song of preparation *Take My Life and Let It Be* SJ 436 vs. 1-4

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for illumination

\*Scripture Mark 12:13-17 pg. 1575

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message **But Must We Pay Taxes?**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of response *My Jesus I Love Thee* SJ 262 vs. 1-4

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song *All Glory Be to God on High* PH 247 vs. 1-3

*God made the Sabbath holy and gave it to all as a gift. He invites us to lay aside our work and worries, to trust that because he is in control, we're free to rest and worship. Welcome!*

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE  
9:00am Sunday School  
1st & 3rd Sunday  
(Sept.—May)  
10:00am Morning Worship

**Elders:**

Duane Mulder - President

Nick Daugherty - Vice President

Doug Groen - Clerk

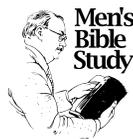
**Deacons:**

Samantha Link - Chairman

Curt Groen - Bldg / Benevolent Fund

Todd Groen - Treasurer





The next Men's Bible Study will be Saturday, March 28. 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.

An offering to support Jesse and Moise Daugherty on their upcoming mission trips to New York and Puerto Rico will be taken on March 29. Please also consider supporting them in additional ways as indicated in the letter that they recently placed in your mailboxes.



### Classis Report:

- Pastor David Zigterman was chosen to serve as a delegate to Synod.
- Classis approved the formation of regional Safe Church teams. Each church is responsible for appointing one person to the regional team. If you have an interest in serving in the role, please let Pastor David know.

### Upcoming dates:

March 22: Bible Study 6:00 pm  
 March 28: Men's Bible Study 7 pm  
 April 9: Maundy Thursday Supper at 6:00 pm and service and communion at 7:00 pm



### Council Notes

Treasure report for February

Beginning Balance:	\$12,265.17
Total Deposits:	\$6,676.53
Total Expense	\$9,753.42
Ending Balance:	\$9,188.28
Benevolent Fund:	\$1490.73
Building Fund:	\$11,401.77

- \* Noisy offering: another \$600 was sent to Anthony's TLT initiative
- \* The membership status of Mike and Amber Simons is now lapsed
- \* We will be having a Maundy Thursday meal at 6 pm followed by a service with communion at 7 pm
- \* On Easter day we will have a sunrise service at 8am, followed by a pancake breakfast, and our regular service at 10 am.
- \* Visiting Elder for April: Duane Mulder

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY - MS FUNDRAISER BUFFET** Sunday, March 15, 11:00 - 1:00 at Bart's Place. Free-will donation and Bake Sale. **MS Walk** is May 3rd.



*"In all things, give thanks." 1 Thessalonians 5:18*



The support for our youth once again overflowed at the Ecumenical VBS Belgian Waffle Feed on March 8! Thank you to our congregations and neighbors within our communities for showing your support to the kids in our communities and of our Ecumenical VBS program. Kids, you ARE LOVED! Save the date for 2020 VBS: August 2-6 at Emden Christian Reformed Church in Renville. Thank you! —The Ecumenical VBS Committee of First, Our Saviors, Emden and Ebenezer

**Ebenezer Presbyterian Church** will be having Wednesday evening service at 7 pm throughout the season of Lent. Everyone is welcome to join us.



**SPRING CHORAL CONCERT** We invite you to come out to CMC's choir concert on Monday, March 16 at 7pm in the CMCS High School gym. Like in the past, we will need your voices to help out on our final piece of the night!

**Men's Lenten Breakfast - Bethany Reformed Church -** Come join us Men of all ages for a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast! Wednesday mornings beginning March 4th – April 8th. 6:30 am breakfast with a short message from area speakers to follow. We encourage everyone to bring a friend who has not yet experienced this great time of fellowship!



Lenten Prayer Breakfast

**SOUP SUPPER** You are invited to the JAM Soup and Homemade Pie Supper on Wednesday, March 18 from 5-7:30pm in the Bunde CRC fellowship hall. Money raised will be used to support JAM and Jr. JAM ministries. Please join us for some great food and great fellowship!



Soup Supper

New York Mission Trip Tip Night Fundraiser at the Willmar Pizza Ranch will be Monday, March 23rd from 5 -8:00pm Please come out and support the over 50 students and leaders that will be heading out to New York in April. Grab your friends and family for a great night!



PIZZA party

**BACK-THE-PACK** The Renville County Back-the-Pack Program provides free meals and snacks to students for RCW who may need additional help to obtain nutrition over the weekends. This program ended in December. The Renville Ministerium is trying to determine if this program can be restarted. For that to take place, volunteers are needed. Volunteers are needed to transport meals on Tuesdays and Fridays. If this interests you, contact Pastor David.

### **Finding your Freedom - Women's conference**



Join us at the Best Life Ministries One-Day event on Saturday, March 21, at Bunde Christian Reformed Church, Clara City, MN. This conference will run from 8:30am-2:30pm. The cost is \$24 per ticket and it includes lunch. Looking forward to a wonderful day together as we hear from Kathy Weckwerth, Sandra Sheih, and Dr. Mary Schulze Michener as they teach from God's Word how you can break free and become your best.

You can get tickets by calling the Bunde CRC Church Office at 320-847-3520, Jennifer Wassenaar at 320-894-2345, Sarah Hankel 320-220-4068 or <https://bestlifeministries.com/>

### **Renville County Food Shelf**

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## **PRAYER CORNER**

REQUESTS  
—FOR—  
PRAYER

~ Please remember those in our congregation who have continuous health concerns: Marge Link, Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, Darla Ruschen , DeeDee Johnson, Lilah Kleinhuizen, John & Dorothy Aalderks, Carson Groen

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### **THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: Laos Young Believer Denied Medical Care**

John became interested in Christianity through a friend who shared Christian music and videos with him. He came to faith in Christ after eventually finding a pastor in another village who explained the gospel to him. But about six months after professing his faith, his foster parents and others in his village began to complain, cursing him and treating him badly. “Stop believing in God, because this is not the religion of our ancestors,” his relatives told him. “It is a religion of foreigners.” John’s foster parents even told him they regretted taking him in after his parents died. In addition, they told him they would not pay for a scheduled surgery to remove a metal rod in his leg unless he gave up his faith. John told them he would continue to love and respect them but that he could not give up his faith. He said he would wait for the surgery until he can afford to pay for it himself. “I will believe in Christ until I pass away,” he said.

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