

**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 *What Wondrous Love* PH 379 vs. 1-4
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross PH 384 vs. 1-4
Psalm 130
Confession of sin
Assurance of pardon
Song *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* PH 385 vs. 1-4
Congregational Prayer
Song *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* PH 383 vs. 1-3
Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: Thanks be to God
Lord's Day 6
Message **It Was Our Pain He Carried**
*Song of response *Man of Sorrows* PH 482 vs. 1-5
*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song *Our God Reigns* PH 195 vs. 1-3

Welcome, guests and members, to worship and Christian fellowship! Thank you for being here, adding your voice to the others in prayer and praise.

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

GROUNDWORK: I THIRST - How does this simple human request make it to the permanent record of the gospel? Why does John want to be sure we remember that Jesus expressed thirst as he hung dying on the cross? Join our Groundwork discussion on John 19:28-37 as together we discover the deep theological meaning expressed in thirst. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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: What would happen if we all listened to others just as deeply and lovingly as God listens to us? How would that change our family life, our work life, our interactions with our neighbor, or our online presence? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

World Renew

Hope Made Strong - In times like these, our hope does not disappoint us (Romans 5:5). Last year, World Renew partnered with 76 grass-roots organizations in 35 countries, touching the lives of 1,414,026 participants in their communities through local outreach. Because of your support, World Renew was uniquely positioned to assist families who were already living in extreme poverty when COVID-19 lockdowns began last March. To read stories of hope and how lives are being impacted because of your support, visit: worldrenew.ca/annualreport

TODAY

Paul Knapper
Bldg & Benevolent
Kevin & Dani Engstrom
Dawn Link

Sound System
Offering
Coffee Hour
Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY 3/28/21

Curt Groen
CMCS Tuition support
Paul & Wanda Knapper
Isabelle Daugherty

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today *Catechism* 11:00 am
April 1 *Maundy Thursday* meal at 6pm service at 7pm
April 4: Sunrise service at 8am, pancake breakfast at 9 am, and Easter celebration service at 10am, Easter evening service at 6pm at CMCS

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 April 4.



Catechism



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.

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

Next Sunday, March 28, we will be hearing God's word from John 11:12-36 and Lord's Day 15 in the Heidelberg Catechism.

Emden Christian Reformed Church 320-329-3932
PO Box 390—518 5th Street NW Renville, MN 56284
e-mail: emdencrc@centurytel.net web site www.emdencrc.org
Secretary: Judy C Groen (320) 905-3921 e-mail: j.k.groen56284@gmail.com
All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon.
Pastor David's office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00 Pastor's
Pastors Cell: 320-400-3023 e-mail: davidzigterman029@gmail.com
Office phone: 320-329-3932 You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Performances Saturday, 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.



CMCS Constitution Review

The Governance Committee was tasked by the Board of Directors with reviewing and recommending updates to the current CMCS Constitution. The proposed changes, along with supporting documentation, are available in this month's Cable and the links are available on the school's website. If you would like copies of these documents, please contact the high school office. These proposed changes will be voted on at the Annual Meeting, April 13 at 7:00 pm in the Event Center.

CMCS Board Nominations

Do you have a passion for the mission, vision, and values of CMCS? The governance committee is soliciting interest from members who would like to be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors. We would appreciate the opportunity to share insight on how the board functions and how we partner with school leadership to fulfill the mission of CMCS. Please reach out if you would like to learn more about the role of the board at CMCS, time commitment to serve, and attributes we are

looking for in directors. Contact Josh Lundeen at joshl@prinsbank.com or Jason Ver Steeg at jasonvs@cmcschool.org

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.



PRAYER CORNER

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

The Persecuted Church - Laos

Family Barred from Two Villages for Christian Faith

Shortly after Gate and his wife became Christians, his parents and the leader of their village forced the couple and their young child out of their village because of their faith. With no place to stay, Gate started to build a home for his family on farmland he owned in another village about a mile away. Learning of the family’s faith, the leader of that village threatened to arrest Gate if he did not stop the construction. Although they have no home and only rice to eat, Gate and his wife remain strong in their faith. Pray that the Lord will grant permission for Gate to build a temporary home on his own land. Pray that Gate and his family will not be discouraged. Pray that the Lord will provide all of the family’s necessities in addition to shelter.

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.

Sermon Notes
Sunday, March 21, 2021
Isaiah 52:13-53:12 & Lord’s Day 6
It Was Our Pain He Carried

~ 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**

