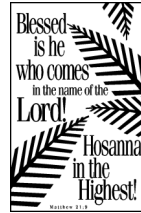




Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, March 28, 2021



Sunday evening
5:00 pm

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

- Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
- Welcome and announcements
- *Call to worship
- *Opening Song *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* PH 378 vs 1-3
(children may come forward with palm branches)
- *God's greeting
- *Greet one another
- *Song of Praise *The Earth and the Riches* PH 24 vs. 1,4,5

- Psalm 42
- Confession of sin
- Assurance of pardon
- Song *As the Deer* (words on screen)
- Congregational Prayer:
- Song *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* PH 375 vs. 1-3

- Prayer for illumination
- *Scripture John 12:12-36
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God
- Lord's Day 15
- Message **Crucified Glory**

- *Song of response *Lift High the Cross* PH 373 vs. 1,4-6
- *Parting Blessing
- *Closing Song *Romans Doxology*

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Mark 11:9, ESV). We walk with Jesus along the road to Jerusalem, the road to death but also resurrection, the road of faith and worship.

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.

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
10:00 am	Morning Worship
5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Time

Elders:		Deacons:	
Duane Mulder	- President	Samantha Link	- Chairman
Nick Daugherty	- Vice President	Heather Link	- Bldg / Benevolent Fund
Paul Knapper	- Clerk	Todd Groen	- Treasurer

ReFrame Ministries

GROUNDWORK: FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS - In the finality of Jesus Christ's dying words we discover hope. Join our Groundwork conversation on Luke 23:26-31, 44-49 to understand Jesus' experience and see how he teaches us about our relationship with God and life after death in one simple dying sentence. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Resonate Global Mission

A Special Opportunity to Double Your Impact - Resonate Global Mission is working to help your church spread the gospel in your community. You can help provide hope and transform lives—and double your gift—by giving to our special campaign at www.resonateglobalmission.org/EasterGift. Any amount you give will be matched dollar for dollar!

Join Us for Lunch - Resonate is offering a special opportunity for you to get in touch with our leaders, hear the latest ministry updates, and ask your questions in a Q&A. Join us for a virtual lunch on Wednesday, March 31, from 12-1pm. You'll be able to talk with staff from all over the world! Reserve your spot today at www.ResonateGlobalMission.org/Leadership-Lunch

Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Listening: Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, "Just as love to God begins with listening to His Word, so love for the brethren is learning to listen to them." Who might you show this kind of "listening love" to in the coming week? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

The Banner

The Annual Banner Appeal is underway! - The 2021 appeal for The Banner, the CRC's award-winning monthly magazine, has started. The Banner is delivered free in print and online, and this annual donation appeal makes it possible. To help keep this community conversation going please give online now at: thebanner.org/donate

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TODAY

Curt Groen
CMCS Tuition Support
Paul & Wanda Knapper
Isabelle Daugherty

Sound System
Offering
Coffee Hour
Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY 4/4/21

Brad Link
Ministry Shares
Doug & Anne Groen
Rachael Zigterman

CHURCH CALENDAR

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
April 17: Church clean up day beginning at 9am

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/emdenrc>. 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.emdenrc.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.

On Thursday, April 1 there will be a Maundy Thursday service. A meal will be served at 6pm. The service will begin at 7 pm. Communion will be served. The Thank Offering will be for Children of the Promise.



On Sunday, April 4, we will have a sunrise service at 8am, a pancake breakfast at 9am and an Easter celebration service at 10am.



Our church will be hosting NA (Narcotics Anonymous) meetings on Sundays at 2 pm. There will be no meeting for the 3rd and 4th Sundays in March and April. For more information, please call 218-616-7967.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ebenezer Presbyterian Church will be having a Good Friday on April 2 service at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.



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.

Easter Sunday Evening Celebration - You are invited to conclude your Easter Sunday with an Area-Wide Community worship celebration, Sunday Evening, April 4, at 6:00pm. To accommodate for size and spacing, the service will be held in the gym at CMCS in Prinsburg. This service will also be live online (YouTube - channel TBD) and broadcast over KDJS radio. Pastor Joel DeBoer, interim pastor at Bunde CRC, will be bringing the message. An offering will be taken to bless Hope Pregnancy Center and Campus Ministries at Ridgewater. If attending in person, please adhere to health protocols as you discern best for you and your family for attending a public indoor gathering. Let's join together to celebrate the Risen King!



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

CLEAN your closets, **BAG** your stuff, **DONATE** your bags and larger items, **SUPPORT** your community. Bring your bagged items to CMCS March 24, 31, & April 7 or contact a Junior class student for pick-up. Spring clean and support the Juniors! Contact the CMCS office questions.



MS Fundraiser - Bart's place, Sunday April 11, 11:00 - 1:00



Drive up / Pick up - Enter in the alley east of Police Station. Pork sandwich, cheesy hash browns, coleslaw, cookie. Free-will donation and bake sale.

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 - Israel

Tough Times for Ethiopian Believers

The extreme circumstances of the coronavirus pandemic have led to great highs as well as difficult valleys for Messianic members of the Ethiopian expatriate community in Israel. Many Ethiopian Jews have immigrated to Israel, and some of those have embraced Jesus as Messiah. However, Ethiopians often experience discrimination in Israel, and choosing to follow Jesus only adds to these barriers. Recently, a VOM partner wrote that many young people from the Ethiopian community came to faith in Jesus during the pandemic, and many of these new believers are already facing persecution for their faith. Additionally, a group of activists has decided to campaign for a law against evangelism, further adding to the pressure. The partner says some of these activists have gone on the radio encouraging people to harm any believer they meet. "I would like to pray that God will destroy the plans of the enemy," the partner wrote. (Voice of the Martyrs)

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



Sermon Notes
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