

Welcome to Emden CRC

March 2, 2024

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

*Call to worship: based on Psalm 99:1-3



The Lord is Sovereign;
let the people tremble in awe.

**God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the
earth shake.**

The Lord is great in Zion
and is high above all peoples.

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,
and worship God upon the holy mountain.**

*God's Greeting of His People

*We Greet One Another

*Songs of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only SJ 12 vs 1-4

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee SJ 13 vs 1-4

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Song of confession (words on screen)

Change My Heart O God

Assurance of pardon

Prayer of God's people

Offering: General Fund

Noisy-offering

Song of preparation

Surely the Presence of the Lord SJ 146

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination

*Scripture: Matthew 17:1-8 pg. 1524

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message: The transfiguration

*Song of response: (song on screen)

By Faith

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song (words on screen)

Be Thou My Vision SJ 400 vs 1-4

*please stand if you are able

*Our mission: God has called us to be his faithful
and grateful family in the Renville area by
practicing hospitality, enjoying the gift's God has
given us, while embracing and supporting God's
mission in our own neighborhood and the world.*

Sermon notes:

March 2		March 9
Connie Mulder and Isabelle Daugherty	Greeters	
Cassandra Thompson	Nursery	
Brad Link	Sound system	
Duane and Verla Mulder	Coffee Hour	
General Fund	Offering	General Fund

Elders:

Brad Link - President

David Daugherty - Vice President

Doug Groen- Clerk

David Zigterman - Pastor

Deacons:

Jake Groen - Chairman

Josh Groen - Building Fund

Kevin Engstrom- Treasurer

Upcoming dates:

- March 3-4: Classis
- March 5: Gems; Council
- March 9: Youth Sunday with potluck; Renvilla service

Church announcements:

Next Sunday, March 9, we will be hearing God's word from Romans 12.

Youth Sunday will be on March 9th. GEMS & Cadets families have been invited to see what their child has been learning. We will celebrate afterwards with a potluck. Please bring a hot dish or salad to share. Dessert will be provided by GEMS girls. Circle 4 will be in charge.

Sunday School schedule:
March 23, April 13 and 27

Please keep the Knapper family in your prayers as mourn the passing of Lindsey and prepare for her funeral. There will be a visitation for Lindsey Knapper on Tuesday from 5-7 pm. The funeral service will be on Wednesday at 1 pm.

Please keep Linda Mayer in your prayers as she recovers from her surgery. If you would like to send her mail her address is:
2507 10th St SW
Willmar, MN 56201-5059

Shepherding elders:
March: Harold Groen
April: Duane and Verla Mulder

Requested Announcements

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2025 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours.

It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/6377 to answer the survey questions by March 31.

North Carolina Helping Hands Mission Trip - Volunteers Needed

First CRC of Prinsburg's Helping Hands Team is hoping to gather a group of volunteers to take a trip to Asheville, North Carolina from March 22–29. This area was hit hard last September by flooding caused by Hurricane Helena. Many homes have been damaged or destroyed in its wake. We are looking for volunteers to assist with carpentry of various stages, brush removal, landscaping and other home projects. Adults and Junior and Senior high school students are needed! Prayers are also needed in the continued planning as well as during the trip for travel, work, and support of those affected. Please consider a financial contribution to help cover the cost of transportation, meals and lodging, as well as materials for projects to be completed. Checks can be written to First CRC with "Helping Hands-NC" in the memo line and sent to PO Box 237 - Prinsburg, MN 56281. Please reach out to Mitch Slagter 320-220-1141 or Duane Bonnema 320-212-9660 with any questions or if you are interested in volunteering.