

Welcome to Emden CRC

March 9, 2024

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

\*Call to worship

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

\*Songs of praise (words on screen)

Firm Foundation

Holy Forever



*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:

## WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Confession of sin: —based on Psalm 130:3-6, NIV

**Almighty God, our Redeemer,  
in our weakness we have failed  
to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope.**

**Renew us by your Holy Spirit,  
that we may follow your commands  
and proclaim your reign of love,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:4-6

Song: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name SJ 28 vs 1-4

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Building Fund

Noisy Offering

Song: We Will Glorify SJ 35 vs 1-3

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Matthew 26:47-68 pg. 1545

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Message: To know Christ and him Crucified

\*Song of response

Living for Jesus SJ 413 vs 1-3

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song

Savior Again to Thy Dear Name SJ 582 vs 1,2

\*please stand if you are able

March 16		March 23
David and Andrea Daugherty	Greeters	Doug and Anne Groen
Isabelle Daugherty	Nursery	Evelyn Zigterman
Nick Daugherty	Sound system	Paul Knapper
Dalen and Donna Fuls	Coffee Hour	Nick and Alannah Daugherty
Building 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 19: Gems
- March 20: VBS meetings, 6:30 pm
- April 2: Gems; Council

**Church announcements:**

Next Sunday, March 23, we will be hearing God's word from Matthew 26:69-27:10.

Sunday School schedule:  
March 23, April 13 and 27

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](http://crcna.org/survey/6377) to answer the survey questions by March 31.

The Central MN Christian School Drama Department is preparing for its Spring Play, "The Glass Slipper," by Vera Morris. The cast includes 17 High School students and two Middle School students in this retelling of the Cinderella story. Performances will be on Thursday, April 3, and Friday, April 4, at 7:00pm in the Central Event Center. A Dinner Theater experience will be offered on Saturday, April 5, at 6:00pm. Tickets go live on

Wednesday, March 12, at [centralbluejays.org/resources](http://centralbluejays.org/resources). Tickets for Thursday and Friday will be \$10 a person. Dinner Theater tickets will be \$45 a person.

The Bunde-Raymond Youth Group would like to invite you to join us at our annual Soup & Pie Supper fundraiser! We will be serving up this delicious free will donation meal at Bunde CRC on Wednesday, March 19th from 5pm to 7pm. There will be a to-go option as well. Funds raised from this event will go towards mission trips, activities, and speakers. Thanks for your support!

Central Minnesota Christian School invites you to *Central Preview*, an event for prospective families interested in Christian Education on Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30pm in the Event Center. If you would like to attend *Central Preview*, where you will receive a tour, meet staff, and learn more about the school, RSVP by March 14 at [centralbluejays.org/preview](http://centralbluejays.org/preview) or by contacting the High School office at 320-978-8700.