

Welcome to Emden CRC

March 30, 2025

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

*Call to worship: Isaiah 53:1, 4-5



Who has believed what we have heard?
And to whom has the arm of the Lord been
revealed?

**Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;**

yet we account him stricken,
struck down by God and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,

crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Songs of praise

Boundless Grace

Jesus Strong & Kind

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 37 and 38

Q. What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

A. That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

Q. Why did he suffer "under Pontius Pilate" as judge?

A. So that he, though innocent, might be condemned by an earthly judge, and so free us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.

Song: Seek Ye First the Kingdom PH 209 vs. 1-3

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

Noisy Offering

Song: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PH 383 vs 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination

Matthew 27:11-31 pg. 1547

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Message: Suffered under Pontius Pilate

*Song of response

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

PH 384 vs 1-4

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song

Crown Him with Many Crowns

PH 410 vs. 1-3

*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 30		April 6
Kevin and Dani Engstrom	Greeters	Josh and Megan Groen
Rachael Zigterman	Nursery	Engstroms
Brad Link	Sound system	Todd Groen
Kevin and Deni Engstrom	Coffee Hour	Paul and Wanda Knapper
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:

- April 2: Gems; Council
- April 13: Renvilla service, 2pm
- April 17: Maundy Thursday service, 7pm

Church announcements:

Next Sunday, April 6, we will be hearing God's word from Matthew 27:32-44.

VBS April Calendar Fundraiser

Ecumenical VBS is fundraising to offset the costs of VBS. We are doing a calendar fundraiser. Pick a day, write your name down, and donate that amount by putting money in the envelope provided and placing it in the VBS mailbox or offering plate. Thank you in advance.

Sunday School schedule:

April 13 and 27

Shepherding elders:

March: Harold Groen

April: Duane and Verla Mulder

A big thank you for the bag of goodies, cards, and notes of well wishes and encouragement. Blessings to each and everyone. I would also like to thank the GEMS for the lovely blanket. It was so nice to have a short visit with them and hear the Bible verses they recited. Thanks Heather for bringing them over. It's great to be part of such a loving church family. Love you all, Darla

Requested Announcements

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. Tickets for Thursday and Friday will be \$10 a person. Dinner Theater tickets will be \$45 a person.