

**Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, April 14, 2019**



**Sunday Evening Worship Service
5:30 pm**

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

- Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
- Welcome and announcements
- Skit Guys opening
- Opening prayer
- *Call to worship Zechariah 9:9
- *God's Greeting of His People
- *We Greet One Another
- *Songs of Praise *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* PH 375 vs. 1-3
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna PH 378 vs. 1-3

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

- Psalm 65: Refrain *Your paths overflow with plenty*
- A prayer for Plough and Seed
- Song of gratitude *The Earth is Yours, O God*
- Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer
- Offering General Fund
- Song of preparation *Jesus Shall Reign* PH 412 vs. 1,3,5

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

- Prayer for illumination
- *Scripture Matthew 21:1-17 pg. 1531
- Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
- Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message **A Modest King and A Mighty Prophet**

- Prayer of Application
- *Song of response *Lift Up the Gates Eternal*
- *Profession of our faith *Boundless Grace*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

- *Parting Blessing
- *Closing Song *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

We are genuinely pleased to have you worship here today.
Your presence can add much to our service.
Lift up your voice and open your heart to God,
and all of us will be blessed.
Welcome, friends.

Please join with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ as Kurt Selles, the Director of Back To God Ministries International, will be bringing God's message and reporting on the ministry of BTGMI tonight at 5:30 pm at Raymond CRC.

We look forward to worshipping God and celebrating what God is doing through our partnership in this ministry.

(Our Bible Study has been cancelled for tonight)

Next Sunday, April 21, 2019		SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Greeters:	Gerald & Connie Mulder	9:00am Sunday School
Library:	Julie Link	(Sept.—May)
Coffee Hour:	Kim & Nancy Mulder	10:00am Morning Worship
Sound System:	Brad Link	
Usher:	Chuck Sietsema	Gene & Dawn Michelson
Nursery:	Rachael Zigterman	B.P. 2210, Bamako
Letter to Michelsons:	Duane & Verla Mulder	Mali, West Africa
Congregational Visitor:	Paul & Wanda Knapper	E-mail address
Offering: am	Building / Benevolent Funds	Usumaan@hotmail.com
Elders:		Deacons:
Duane Mulder - President	Todd Groen - Chairman	
Kim Mulder - Vice President	Curt Groen - Benevolent / Building Fund	
Doug Groen - Clerk	Bob Swyter - Treasurer	

From Back to God Ministries International

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

GROUNDWORK: GOOD FRIDAY: THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST. - The Gospel of Matthew gives us the opportunity to dwell and reflect on the cursedness of the cross. Join Groundwork as we examine Matthew 27:32-66 to focus on the great significance of Jesus' death that indeed makes his sacrifice good for our eternal life with God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From CRC Communications

READY TO BE INSPIRED? - The early-bird rate for Inspire 2019 is just \$80 and ends Monday, April 15 (that's tomorrow)! Join Christian Reformed people from across North America in Windsor, Ontario from August 1-3, for amazing worship, exciting plenary speakers, and inspiring workshops. You'll discover new resources for your church, connect with people doing similar ministry, and re-imagine what the future of ministry could look like. You won't want to miss it! Register today at www.crcna.org/Inspire

From Faith Formation Ministries

Good Friday Family Faith Formation Tip - Without experiencing the darkness of Good Friday, we can't fully appreciate the joy of Easter. Let kids know that it's appropriate to be sad this week as we remember Jesus' suffering and sacrifice, but remind them that death does not have the last word in God's salvation story! (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

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You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.

TODAY

Greeters:	Bob & Jill Marcus
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Chuck & Twyla Sietsema
Sound System:	Paul Knapper
Usher:	Todd Groen
Nursery:	Lindsey Knapper
Letter to Michelsons:	Gerald & Connie Mulder
Congregational Visitor:	Paul & Wanda Knapper
Visiting Elder:	Kim Mulder



CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday	7:00 pm	Council meeting
Thursday	6:00 pm	Supper with Ebenezer Presbyterian at Emden
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
Friday	6:30 pm	Good Friday service at First Lutheran

CHURCH FAMILY



You are invited to an open house baby shower in honor of Josh and Megan Groen on Saturday, May 4, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Renville. The couple is expecting a baby boy in June. They are registered at Target

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Catechism will meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Catechism (4th grade through High School) meet from 9:00 to 9:45 am. Sunday School (3rd grade and below) meet during the service. In addition to this, the Sunday School will collect a Noisy Offering on the 1st and 3rd Sunday. The money collected for this offering will be go toward the leadership training initiative Anthony Sytsma is overseeing as part of the Timothy Leadership Training of World Renew. More information about this initiative can be found here: <https://www.myworldrenew.net/timothyleadershiptraining>



Ladies Bible Study is being postponed until Monday, April 22.

This evening we have been invited to join with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ as Kurt Selles, the Director of Back To God Ministries International, will be bringing God's message and reporting on the ministry of BTGMI on Sun., Apr. 14th at 5:30 pm at Raymond CRC.

On Thursday we will have our Maundy Thursday service with Ebenezer. At 6 pm Council will serve a meal. The worship service begins at 7 pm.



On Friday there will be an Ecumenical Good Friday service at 1st Lutheran at 6:30 pm.

Next Sunday, April 21, we will be hearing God's word from Matthew 28:1-10.

Upcoming dates:

April 17: Council at 7pm

April 18: Maundy Thursday service at Emden

Meal at 6 pm Service with communion at 7 pm

April 19: Ecumenical Good Friday service at 1st Lutheran at 6:30 pm

May 12: Michelson's goodbye visit to Renville



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 2019 Mississippi "Helping Hands" Project

Please pray for the "Helping Hands" trip that is working in the deep south over spring break. Junior and Senior high school students and their leaders are lending a helping hand at the Cary Christian Center in Cary, MS.

The Lord has blessed us GREATLY on previous trips!!! Our group left on Friday, April 12 and will return Saturday, April 20 (the evening before Easter). We need your prayers and we need God's guidance as we prepare to lend a helping hand to those in need.

...This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. - 1 John 3:16-18



MISSION TRIP

Upcoming Concerts at CMCS

April 25: K-6 Spring Program, 7PM, High School Gym

April 26: K-5 Grandparents' Day, 10:30AM, HS Gym

May 14: 9-12 Pops Concert, 7PM, High School Gym



The Summerfest Committee is hosting a Mexican fiesta on Sunday, May 5. Join us for a Cinco de Mayo celebration from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Community Center. The menu will have a flare of Mexican flavor: pork carnitas sandwich, coleslaw, Mexican rice, chips and salsa, and dessert. Free will donation. To-go meals available. All proceeds will go directly towards defraying the costs of our hometown Summerfest events. Summerfest has graced our community with fun, food and entertainment for many years and our hope is that it will continue to do so through the support of our community members. Please, join us.

Soles4Souls: Wearing out Poverty - If you have any shoes you are no longer using, please consider giving your shoes to this organization by placing them in the blue container near the entrance of the church.



Save the Date for VBS! From June 3 – 7 in the evenings, First CRC in Prinsburg will be hosting *Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World*. More volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sarah Punt at 320-979-6941.



For information regarding both student as well as adult Driver's Training courses, go to the website at: www.212drivingschool.com.



The Village Children's Museum in Willmar, MN is in need of volunteers. If you are interested or have any questions, call Arlene at 320-894-2338.



PRAYER CORNER

REQUESTS
—FOR—
PRAYER

~ Please remember those in our congregation who have continuous health concerns: Melvin Link, Marge Link, Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, Darla Ruschen, DeeDee Johnson , Lilah Kleinhuizen

**THE PERSECUTED CHURCH - Uganda
Family Doing Well After Being Abandoned Because of Faith in Christ**

Cecilia was abandoned by her husband after she recommitted her life to Christ. And by the time a VOM worker in Uganda met her, she and her seven children were slowly starving. After a year of support from VOM, however, Cecilia and the children are doing well. Her 17-year-old son is learning metal fabrication at a vocational school, and her younger children are also back in school, catching up on years of material after missing school for lack of finances. The VOM worker reported that all eight family members look healthier now that they are receiving adequate nutrition. "Life is much better these days, as there is very little to struggle with," Cecilia said. "Sleep is much longer and more peaceful than it used to be." She credits her current state of joy to the Lord, who never abandoned her. Though her life has been difficult, Cecilia believes that without the Lord it would have been much harder. Praise God for what He has done in Cecilia's life, and pray that her testimony will point others to Christ.

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.

Sunday, April 14, 2019
Matthew 21:1-17

A Modest King and A Mighty Prophet

- Jesus entry into Jerusalem (vs. 1-11)
- The temple cleansing (vs. 12-17)

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God"
Philippians 4:6

