

Welcome to Emden CRC

April 21, 2024



WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

*Call to worship:

This is the Day PH 241 vs. 1-3

*God's Greeting of His People

*We Greet One Another

*Songs of Praise (words on screen)

Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Confession of sin

Assurance of pardon: John 20:19-20

Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

(words on screen)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

Noisy Offering

Song of preparation

Christian Hearts in Love United PH 513 vs. 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination

*Scripture: John 21:1-14 pg. 1687

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Message: Ordinary Christianity

*Song of response:

Grace (words on screen)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song (words on screen)

God be with You Till We meet Again

*please stand if you are able

Our mission: Rooted in God's faithfulness, God has called us to be a resilient community committed to expressing our gratitude by practicing hospitality, using our musical gifts, while embracing and supporting God's mission in our own neighborhood and the world.

Sermon notes:

April 21		April 28
Samantha Link and Janel Watson	Greeters	Connie Mulder and Isabelle Daugherty
Engstroms	Nursery	Joan Swyter
Todd Groen	Sound system	Nick Daugherty
David and Andrea Daugherty	Coffee Hour	Brad and Julie Link
General Fund	Offering	General Fund

Elders:

Tim Link - President

David Daugherty - Vice President

Doug Groen- Clerk

Deacons:

Janel Watson - Chairman

Josh Groen - Building Fund

Kevin Engstrom- Treasurer

Upcoming dates:

- May 7: Council
- May 8: Cadets

Church announcements:

Next Sunday, April 28, we will be hearing God's word from John 21:15-19.

Shepherding elders:

April: Paul and Wanda

May: Janel Watson

We will have Sunday School and Catechism after the morning service on April 28.

Letter to missionaries: Please consider writing a letter to our missionaries. A Sign-up sheet is by the mailboxes. Envelopes are ready!

Requested Announcements

Interested in seminary? If you're thinking about pursuing ordained ministry or looking to enroll in a seminary and pursue ordination in the Christian Reformed Church in North America, the Classical Ministry Leadership Team (CMLT) of Classis Lake Superior would love to talk to you! We have financial aid available to help you cover the tuition and costs of a seminary education. We also intentionally journey alongside our students as they make their way through the discernment and candidacy process. If you'd like to learn more or connect with the CMLT about your plans, please e-mail the chair, Pastor Dan De Graff, at degraff.d@gmail.com by May 31.

Hymn Sing: Mark your calendars! Sunday, June 23, 4:00 - Emden Church in Renville! This Hymn Sing will include several audience participation numbers as well as special selections from a variety of guest musicians! You won't want to miss this event! Ice cream floats will follow!

Organ/Piano Workshops

If you would like to improve or develop your leadership skills on the piano, or you've had a desire to learn the organ, these workshops are for you! Dr. Carrie Groenewold from Dordt University will be at First CRC on April 27 to run two workshops. They are "The King of Instruments: An Organ Demonstration" from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Along with this demonstration pianists are welcomed to bring a piece of music to try on the organ. Following a light lunch the "Hymn Leadership Workshop" will run from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. which will focus on hymn-playing techniques. Please call/text Kim De Berg (320-444-2329) with any questions and if you would like to join us as we will need a head count for the lunch.

RCW PARENT/PRINCIPAL COFFEE HOUR

K-6th grade parents of students in RCW are invited to join Principle Egge on Monday, April 29th from 2:30-3:30pm in the RCW Boardroom. We want your input on our Literacy Reading Plan - Title Programs, English Language Learners, Americorps. If you are interested in joining us for a cup of coffee and some great conversation, please RSVP by calling the school office: 320-329-8368.

April 21 and April 28 - "The Chosen" will be shown in the afternoon at FLC at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend - open to the public.