

Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, May 19, 2019

Sunday Evening Worship Service
6:00 pm

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
 Welcome and announcements
 Opening prayer
 *Call to worship Ephesians 5:15
 *God's Greeting of His People
 *We Greet One Another
 *Songs of Praise *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* SJ 71 vs. 1-4
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing SJ 93 vs. 1-5

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Reflecting on God's Law the 4th commandment
 Confession of sin
 Assurance of pardon Matthew 11:28-29; Psalm 116:9
 Guide for grateful living Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 103-104
 Song of gratitude *And Can It Be* SJ 307 vs. 1,3,5
 Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer
 Offering Building Fund/Benevolent Fund
 Noisy-offering Anthony's TLT initiative
 Song of preparation *Blest Be the Tie That Bind* SJ 138 vs. 1-4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination:
 *Scripture Romans 1:1-17 pg. 1746
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God
 Message **Intro To The Gospel**
 Prayer of Application
 *Song of response *I Love to Tell the Story* SJ 322 vs. 1-4
 *Profession of our faith *Boundless Grace*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing Hebrews 13:20-21
 *Closing Song *Lord, Dismiss Us* SJ 581 vs. 1,2

We will not be having an evening worship service at Emden.
 You are encouraged to attend a service at one
 of the neighboring churches.

Raymond CRC 5:30 pm
 Prinsburg First CRC 6:00 pm
 Bunde CRC 5:30 pm

<p><u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u> 9:00am Sunday School 1st & 3rd Sunday (Sept.—May) 10:00am Morning Worship</p>

We extend a friendly welcome to each worshiper!
It is a genuine joy to gather in the Lord's house and share
in the worship of the living and loving God.

<p>Elders: Duane Mulder - President Kim Mulder - Vice President Doug Groen - Clerk</p>	<p>Deacons: Todd Groen - Chairman Curt Groen - Benevolent / Building Fund Bob Swyter - Treasurer</p>
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From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: CHRIST THROUGHOUT HISTORY - Why is Jesus Christ's life the most important life ever lived? Why do people believe different things about him and where is the evidence in scripture? Join the conversation on passages like Colossians 1:15-20 and more, as Han-luen Kantzer Komline joins us again to continue our study of Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - This week, dream with kids about what life in God's "new heaven and new earth" (Rev. 21) might be like. What would a life without sin, sorrow, pain, and fear look like? What might be different? What might be the same? Talk about how each of you can use the gifts God has given you to bring healing in God's world even now. (Faith Formation Ministries; crna.org/FaithFormation)

From World Renew

Discover Cambodia with World Renew - Join World Renew in Cambodia from October 31 to November 11, 2019. On this Discovery Tour, you'll enjoy authentic cultural experiences, learn about Cambodian history and traditions, and engage with the work World Renew is doing in local communities. For more information, costs, and sample itinerary, go to worldrenew.net/discovercambodia or contact Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net to register!

Young Adult Summer Experience in Uganda - World Renew is offering a 4-week summer experience for 18 to 24 year olds! If you want to volunteer internationally out of your commitment to spiritual growth, are motivated to humbly immerse yourself in a different culture, and willing to invite others into your journey, join World Renew's Embark Uganda mission trip from July 8 to August 9, 2019! See details at worldrenew.net/volunteer/embark-uganda or contact Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net to find out more!

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

TODAY, May 19, 2019

Greeters:	Kim & Nancy Mulder
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Youth Family
Sound System:	Brad Link
Usher:	Brad Link
Nursery:	Jane Groen
Congregational Visitor:	Janel Watson
Offering: am	Bldg / Benev Fund
Visiting Elder:	Doug Groen

Next Sunday, May 26, 2019

Chuck & Twyla Sietsema
Julie Link
Bob & Joan Swyter
Curt Groen
Butch Mayer
Isabelle Daugherty
Janel Watson
CMCS Tuition Support
Doug Groen

CHURCH FAMILY

There will be an Open House Graduation Celebration Honoring Bryan Larson-Sietsema, as he Graduates from RCW High School, today, Sunday May 19, 2019 from 4:30 to 8:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Community Center. Everyone is welcome.



Kevin Mulder had a procedure done on Friday at Abbott Hospital to take some biopsies of his upper small intestine and this next week Thursday, May 23, he will have surgery to remove a mass from another area of his small intestine. He will likely start treatments for the non Hodgkin Lymphoma shortly after that.

Thank you so much for your prayers and cards.

Kevin & Michelle Mulder 1445 Calgary Ln SE Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350

Dear Friends, we are now down to less than three weeks before we leave Uganda for our summer trip to the US. Please continue to pray for us as we try to wrap things up here and make our plans for visiting people and churches in the US.

This week we have two posts for you at our blog: <https://antharsa.blogspot.com>

Agriculture in Apac Sara's Kenya and Tanzania Trip
In Christ, —Sara and Anthony



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	2:30 pm	RCW Graduation
Monday	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study , meet at Bea Eekhoff, Lesson 4
Friday	7:00 pm	CMCS Graduation

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



On Thursday, May 30 at 6:30pm Emden will be hosting a combined Ascension Day service with Raymond CRC and Bunde CRC. Aaron Greydanus will give the message.

Next Sunday, May 26, we will be hearing God's word from Romans 5:1-11

Upcoming dates:

May 19: RCW Graduation

May 24: CMCS Graduation

May 30: Ascension Day service at 6:30 pm at Emden

June 9: Communion and potluck



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to CMCS graduation on Friday, May 24 at 7PM in the CMCS Event Center.



Haiti Literacy Program - Make 'n Take Spring Potted Plant



Event will be held at Stacy's Nursery in Willmar, Monday, May 20th from 6:00 to 8:00p.m. The event fee is \$60 and will cover your 13" pot, soil, flowers, refreshments and a donation to the Haiti Literacy Program. This program enables Haitian people to learn to read and write, participate in their

community and church, and positively affect generations to follow!

Please RSVP today, by text/call 320.894.6394, as there is limited space available.

Volunteers Needed CMCS

We are in need of help moving teachers from their rooms on May 17-21. There are various times during the day and evenings that we will need help. If you are willing please contact Jill Haan at (605) 759-4772 to sign up. Thank you again for all the volunteers who have already come and helped in various ways. We are so thankful for our community as we could not do this project without your support.



— Michelle Schwitters - Development Director



Male Chorus 2019 CD's are available in the high school office. CD's are \$5. All proceeds go to The Broken.

Call to Synod 2019

The council of Faith Community CRC, Wyoming, Michigan, calls all delegates to Synod 2019, elected by their respective classes, to meet in the Covenant Fine Arts Center on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Friday, June 14, at 8:30 a.m. All area CRC members are invited to join the delegates in worship at the synodical Service of Prayer and Praise on Sunday evening, June 16, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. in the College Chapel, Calvin College, 1835 Knollcrest Circle SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Rev. Roger B. Groenboom, pastor at Faith Community CRC, will deliver the message. All CRC churches across the continent are requested to remember the deliberations of synod in their intercessory prayers on Sunday, June 9, and Sunday, June 16.

Lift Off to VBS 2019! **Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World VBS** will be held in our church June 3 – 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. At Miraculous Mission VBS, we will lift off for an intergalactic adventure and learn about God's plan of salvation from creation to the cross!

Registration is now open for kids ages 4 yrs. (by Sept. 1) through 5th grade. To register, sign up online at www.firstercofprinsburg.org/ministries/children or on the Facebook page "Prinsburg VBS". If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Sarah Van Dyken at 320-220-4600. Those who register by May 20 will receive a free CD/DVD of VBS Music. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sarah Punt at 320-979-6941.



In the summer, Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Sacred Heart, First Lutheran Church, Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, and Emden Christian Reformed Church, all of Renville, sponsor a week of **Ecumenical Vacation Bible School**. Led by Green Lake Lutheran Ministries - GLLM, caring and well-trained staff, VBS consists of Bible studies, worship, music, crafts, and games that highlight the life changing love of Jesus! As sponsoring churches, we offer this event FREE to the youth of our communities. To continue this opportunity to all children in our communities, we need YOUR help! Save the Date: 2019 Ecumenical VBS on July 28 - Aug. 1 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Sacred Heart Theme: **Transformed Community | Romans 12:2**

After School Enrichment Coordinator: Faith based organization seeking candidate to plan and implement activities for after school program located in Olivia. Candidate will direct service projects, train volunteers, supervise homework time, and teach morals and values through daily Jesus time. Successful candidate must have experience working with children in educational or faith setting. Hours are 2:30-6:00 M-F. Program follows BOLD School calendar. Send cover letter and resume listing 3 references to Christian Community Outreach Center, 815 E Lincoln, Olivia MN 56277. Closing date, July 1, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

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



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.

Women located around the McLeod County area are invited to attend the 2nd Annual Plant(Hers) of the Prairie event. This year's focus will explore ways local farms have worked to increase profitability by diversifying their operations as well as tips on marketing every operation. Speakers include Wright Farms, Laura Frericks, and Pam Uhlenkamp. RSVP by May 31st by contacting Sarah Kern, FSA Farm Loan Manager, 320-864-5178, ext. #2 or sarah.kern@usda.gov See bulletin board for further information.

**I AM NOT ASHAMED
OF THE GOSPEL FOR IT
IS THE POWER OF
GOD FOR
SALVATION!
ROMANS 1:16**

Sunday, May 19, 2019
Romans 1:1-17
Intro To The Gospel

- The gospel (1-6)

- the Romans (7-13)

- Evangelism (14-17)



PRAYER

~ Please remember those in our congregation

C who have continuous health concerns: Melvin Link, Marge
O Link, Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, Darla Ruschen, DeeDee
R Johnson, Lilah Kleinhuizen, Curt Groen

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The Persecuted Church - **Niger** (Voice of the Martyrs)

Audio Bible Leads Couple to Christ

A husband and wife in rural Niger came to faith in Christ after receiving two audio Bibles from an evangelist. The couple later called the evangelist to tell him they had accepted Jesus but that they had many questions. “When I arrived in the bush,” the evangelist said, “they came and I spent three days training them.” The couple, who make their living by breeding livestock, are now newly baptized believers in Christ. Pray that they will grow strong in faith.

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.

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.

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

