

Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, May 26, 2019



Sunday Evening Worship Service
5:30 pm

Combined night of prayer and song at Bunde CRC
tonight, May 26, 2019 at 5:30 PM.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

- Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
- Welcome and announcements
- Opening prayer
- *Call to worship Psalm 95:1-7
- *God's Greeting of His People
- *We Greet One Another
- *Songs of Praise
Jesus Paid It All SJ 255 vs. 1-4
Day by Day SJ 486 vs. 1-3

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

- Reflecting on God's Law the 5th commandment
- Confession of sin
- Assurance of pardon 1 John 2:1-2; 3:1
- Guide for grateful living Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 104
- Song of gratitude *Glory to His Name* SJ 382 vs. 1-4
- Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer
- Offering CMCS Tuition Support
- Song of preparation *Constantly Abiding* SJ 353 vs. 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

- Prayer for illumination:
- *Scripture Romans 5:1-11 pg. 1752
- Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
- Congregation: Thanks be to God
- Message **The Benefits Of Justification**
- Prayer of Application
- *Song of response *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SJ 492 vs. 1-3
- *Profession of our faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 21

WE DEPART TO SERVE

- *Parting Blessing Hebrews 13:20-21
- *Closing Song *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus* SJ 264 vs. 1,4

Welcome to worship on Memorial Day weekend. Today we remember those who've given their lives for our earthly freedom — and worship the One who died and rose to ensure our eternal freedom.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE
9:00am Catechism
(Sept.—May)
10:00am Morning Worship
Sunday School

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

FAMILY FIRE - 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: ENCOURAGEMENT FOR A GROWING FAITH - Just as a teacher encourages a student or a mentor encourages a mentee, the Apostle Paul encourages the Thessalonians in their growing faith. Join Groundwork as we study 2 Thessalonians 1 so Paul's praises, teaching, and reminders strengthen our growing faith too. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From CRC Communications

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT REPORTS POSTED - The following supplemental reports to the Agenda for Synod 2019 have been posted: Bivocational Task Force Report; Classis Name Change Report; Addressing the Abuse of Power Committee; recommended persons for candidacy; and others. Find them at crcna.org/synod

PRAY FOR SYNOD 2019 - Synod 2019 will meet on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from Friday, June 14, to Thursday, June 20. 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.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Ascension Day Faith Formation Tip - On Ascension Day (this coming Thursday), wonder with kids about what it was like to be one of the disciples watching Jesus rising into the clouds. Wonder about what they felt, and what it would be like if Jesus returned tomorrow. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Emden Christian Reformed Church PO Box 390—518 5th Street NW e-mail: emdenrcr@centurytel.net Secretary: Judy C Groen (320) 905-3921 All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon. Pastor David's office hours: Pastor's Cell: 320-400-3023 Office phone: 320-329-3932	320-329-3932 Renville, MN 56284 web site www.emdenrcr.org e-mail: j.k.groen56284@gmail.com Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00 You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.
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TODAY, May 26, 2019

Greeters:	Chuck & Twyla Sietsema
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Bob & Joan Swyter
Sound System:	Curt Groen
Usher:	Butch Mayer
Nursery:	Isabelle Daugherty
Congregational Visitor:	Janel Watson
Offering: am	CMCS Tuition Support
Visiting Elder:	Doug Groen

Next Sunday, May 26, 2019

Tim & Dawn Link
Julie Link
Randy & Verla Zieske
Todd Groen
Dalen Fuls
Judy Groen
Harold Groen
Ministry Shares
Doug Groen

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tonight 5:30 *Prayer and Song service at Bunde CRC*
Thursday 6:30 *Ascension Day Service* - Emden CRC

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to our graduates:

Cassandra Daugherty graduated from Alexander Technical College in Accounting. She is employed by Citizens Alliance Bank in Clara City.

Bryan Larson-Sietsema graduated from RCW.

He will be backpacking in New Mexico this summer and will be attending Bemidji State College in the fall.



Update on Kevin Mulder's surgery Thursday:

Kevin had surgery Thursday morning to remove a mass from his small intestine. The surgeons removed the mass along with a section of his small intestine. He also had a bone marrow tap and they inserted a power port for upcoming chemo treatments. The surgeons felt very good about the outcome. Pathology will determine the course of treatment. Thank you so much for all of your prayers, texts and phone calls. It means so much to us. God is good ALL the time! —Kevin & Michelle Mulder

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Thursday, May 30 at 6:30pm Emden will be hosting a combined Ascension Day service with area CR churches. Aaron Greydanus will give the message. Offering will be for The Broken. Please join us as we acknowledge this significant day in the church calendar.



Next Sunday, June 2, we will be hearing God's word from Romans 6:1-14. We will also be celebrating the Lord's Supper.

Upcoming dates:

- May 30: Ascension Day service at 6:30 pm at Emden
- June 2: Communion
- June 3: Ladies Bible Study
- June 12: Council Meeting
- July 14: Communion and potluck



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



There will be a combined night of prayer and song at Bunde CRC **tonight, May 26, 2019** at 5:30 PM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us.

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



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.firstcofprinsburg.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** *Registration forms for the Ecumenical VBS have been placed in your mailbox.*

Unity CRC is hosting the Family Promise the week of June 9 - 16th. We are in need of volunteers to help in different areas. You can sign up on the sheet by the mailbox counter.

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.

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.

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.

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Romans 5:1-11

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- We have peace with God (1)
- We are standing in grace (2a)
- We rejoice in our hope of the glory of God (2b)
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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, Curt Groen

**The Persecuted Church: Burkina Faso
Six Church Members Executed**

Pastor Pierre Ouedraogo of Sirgadji was talking with church members after Sunday service on April 28, 2019, when 12 armed men on motorcycles approached and ordered the Christians to gather under a tree. After confiscating Bibles and cellphones, the men demanded that the Christians convert to Islam. When the believers refused, the men took them behind the church building one at a time and shot them to death. They then set fire to the pulpit before leaving. Pastor Pierre, his son Wend-Kuni Ouedraogo, his son-in-law Zoeyandé Sawadogo, and church members Sayouba Sawadogo, Arouna Sawadogo and Elie Boena all were killed. Shortly before the attack, Pastor Pierre had told people that he felt danger was imminent, but that he would rather die for the Lord than leave the village where he had served for 40 years. Pray for the families of those killed as well as for the church and the community.

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.

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