

Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, May 8, 2022 10:00 am



Sunday evening
5:00 pm

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
Welcome and announcements
*Call to worship
*God's Greeting of His People
*We Greet One Another
*Songs of Praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* PH 253 vs 1-4
How Great Thou Art PH 483 vs. 1-3

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Song Amazing grace! PH 462 vs 1,3,5
Prayer of God's people
Offering Building Fund/Benevolent Fund
Song of preparation Baptized in Water PH 269 vs 1,3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Ephesians 1:3-14 pg. 1817
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: Thanks be to God
Message **Our Spiritual Blessings In Christ**
*Song of response *Father, Long Before Creation* PH 464 vs 1-4

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song *To God Be the Glory* PH 473 vs 1

*Welcome to Emden on this day as we celebrate Christ
and honor the mothers who are among us.
May the Holy Spirit grant them joy and peace.
We thank God for the gift of family and especially for those who helped
us to know at an early age the meaning of love and acceptance.
We hope that you will feel that same kind of love from us
as you worship with us today.*



Bible Study is canceled for tonight.
Our next Bible Study will be May 15.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Evening Bible Study

Elders:

Tim Link - President
Nick Daugherty - Vice President
Paul Knapper - Clerk

Deacons:

Janel Watson - Chairman
Heather Link - Bldg / Benevolent Fund
Samantha Link - Treasurer

CRC Communications

Join us in Praying for Synod 2022 - Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gatherings for synodical delegates are scheduled for May 11 and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the April 27 prayer guide at <https://network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-psalm-13>

ReFrame Ministries

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.

Believe: Jesus and the Disciples - Studying Jesus' first appearance to his disciples and later his appearance to Thomas offers us encouragement for our faith even when believing in Jesus isn't easy. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study John 20:19-31 to learn why belief in Jesus is a lifestyle, not a one time event, and why Jesus' promises to his disciples give us hope yet today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Formation Ministries

Everything You Need for An Interactive Series on the Faith Practices - Want to try something new (and easy) at your church this summer? We've expanded the Faith Practices Project to include everything you need to plan a worship service, series, or gathering on a particular faith practice with people of all ages. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithFormation

World Renew

Let's Join World Renew in Celebrating Moms of Hope - A Mom of Hope is a woman who knows she is blessed by God with skills and resources to support her family. She looks to the future trusting in God's love and abundance. Today, your gift to World Renew's Free A Family® program will help equip mothers in vulnerable communities around the world to overcome trauma, multiply their income, and gain access to education and training so they can become Moms of Hope. To donate, call 1-888-WRLD-RNW or go online to: worldrenew.net/momsofhope

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TODAY

James & Phyllis Santjer
Brad Link
Building & Benevolent Funds
Jaden & Cassandra Thompson
Judy Groen

Greeters

Sound System

Offering

Coffee Hour

Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY 5/15/22

Heidi & Heather Link
Todd Groen
General Fund
Curt & Judy Groen
Rachael Zigterman

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 pm: **Church Council Meeting**

Thursday, May 12, 7:00 pm: **Soul Group Bible Study** - week 8 study
Bring a small snack to share if you want to

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will worship each Sunday at 10:00.

You can also watch our services on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/emdenrc>. The sermon will continue to be made available on the website.

These are the dates for Sunday School for the remainder of the year: 5/8, 5/22



Next Sunday, May 15, we will be hearing God's word from Ephesians 1:15-23.

Also, next week Andrew Peltz, the Restorative Justice Coordinator for Renville County, will speak about the Community Circles program.



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Please consider this prayer challenge each night at 8:00 pm to pray for our nation.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CMCS Junior Class will be collecting New 2 You donations as a class fundraiser from May 9-14. You are welcome to bring donations to school, or you can call the office to schedule a pickup. A portion of all donations will be gifted back to the Junior class fund. Thank you for your support!



CMCS Community Listening Sessions - May 11 & 31

We invite you to attend a Community Listening Session on Wednesday, May 11 in the CMCS Event Center or Tuesday, May 31 at the AG Church Encore Building, in Willmar, both beginning at 7:00pm. These opportunities for constituent feedback will provide us with valuable insight as we develop future educational plans and initiatives. Please RSVP on the school website or by calling the High School Office.

CMCS Pops Concert - May 17

The CMCS Music Department invites you to attend their last concert of the year on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00pm in the CMCS Gymnasium. The High School Band and Choir will be performing favorite Broadway songs. Pop and popcorn will be provided.



Save the Date! Renville Area Ecumenical VBS.
July 24-28 at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church.

The birth of Mother's Day

Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) loved her mother dearly. It was Miss Jarvis who first suggested a national day to honor all mothers. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Anna gave a carnation, her mother's favorite flower, to each person in attendance. Within a few years, the idea to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother's Day was soon observed annually in many large cities of the United States.

On May 9, 1914, by an act of congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." By then, it had become customary to wear white carnations in honor of departed mothers and red carnations to honor the living. The custom continues to this day.





PRAYER CORNER

Please remember those in our congregation who have continuous health concerns: Marge Link, Butch & Linda Mayer, Darla Ruschen, DeeDee Johnson, Carson Groen, Caroline Brouwer

The Persecuted Church: West Africa Christian Teenager Cursed by Father

Carla, age 16, came to faith in Christ in 2021. Though she grew up in a culturally Christian home, her widowed father practices animistic beliefs. When he learned about Carla's decision to follow Jesus, he tried to force her to marry a non-believer. After Carla refused, her father became enraged and tried to place a curse on her. He also bribed a government official to bring a state case against Carla. Carla fled to an uncle's house and has dropped out of school amid the hostility she is experiencing from her father. Pray for Carla's hope in Christ to remain firm, and pray for her father to trust in Jesus for salvation.

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.

~ OUR MISSION ~

*Our mission is affirming the Lordship of Christ, expressing our faith through worship, fellowship, growth and service.
We would welcome you to share with us the joy of this exciting venture of faith.*

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



Sermon Notes
Sunday, May 8, 2022
Ephesians 1:3-14

Our Spiritual Blessings In Christ