



Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, June 16, 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
*God's Greeting of His People
*We Greet One Another
*Songs of Praise *O LORD, You Are My Light* PH 164 vs. 1-4
O God, Our Help in Ages Past PH 170 vs. 1-3,6

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

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Reflecting on God's Law the 7th commandment
Confession of sin
Assurance of pardon Jeremiah 3:12; Hebrews 13:5; Romans 8:38-39
Guide for grateful living Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 109
Song of gratitude *God is Our Refuge and Strength* PH 46 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 *Be Still and Know* SJ 24 vs. 1,2

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Psalm 46 pg. 885
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: **Thanks be to God**
Message **A Refuge Strong and Sure**
Prayer of Application
*Song of response *A Mighty Fortress* PH 469 vs. 1-4
*Profession of our faith *Boundless Grace*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song *Like a River Glorious* PH 560 vs. 1,2

Welcome to everyone, especially to all fathers on this Father's Day. Our fathers have such a profound influence on our lives! We owe them so much! As we do that, may we also seek to hear from our heavenly Father. We owe him everything! Thank you for joining us in worshipping our God today.

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

Elders:

Duane Mulder - President
Kim Mulder - Vice President
Doug Groen - Clerk

Deacons:

Todd Groen - Chairman
Curt Groen - Benevolent / Building Fund
Bob Swyter - Treasurer

From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: JESUS ON THE MOVE - Explore the gospel scholars believe was written first, the Gospel of Mark. Mark tells us the good news of Jesus Christ in a fast-paced, highly dramatic style. Study Mark's unique and urgent perspective with Groundwork as we examine the beginning of Jesus Christ's ministry in Mark 1-2. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - Food for thought—Robert Mulholland Jr. observes, “Every action taken, every response made, every dynamic of relationship, every thought held, every emotion allowed: these are the minuscule arenas where, bit by bit . . . we are shaped into some kind of being. . . . Life is, by its very nature, spiritual formation.” (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From CRC Communications

Pray for Inspire 2019 - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for openness to God's leading in all sessions. Pray that all who attend Inspire 2019 will hear his voice in their lives, and that presenters will listen and obey as they prepare and lead sessions. Pray that God will keep out all distractions, tension, fear, and other things that keep us from hearing his voice.

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. For more information and to sign on to pray, go to crcna.org/synod/prayer

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

<u>TODAY, June 16, 2019</u>		<u>Next Sunday, June 23</u>
Greeters:	Butch & Linda Mayer	Duane & Verla Mulder
Library:	Julie Link	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Duane & Verla Mulder	Butch & Linda Mayer
Sound System:	Brad Link	Curt Groen
Usher:	Dalen Fuls	Brad Link
Nursery:	Judy Groen	Dawn Link
Congregational Visitor:	Harold Groen	Harold Groen
Offering: am	Bldg / Benev Fund	CMCS Tuition Support
Visiting Elder:	Doug Groen	Doug Groen

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday 7:00 pm *Council Meeting*

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we welcome Gary Wubben who will be leading our morning worship service.

Next Sunday, June 23, we will be hearing God's word from Matthew 24:1-31.

Upcoming dates:

June 14-20: Synod meets

July 14: Communion and potluck

July 28-August 1: Ecumenical VBS



The Relay For Life team (Emden Tumornators) are gearing up for this year's Walk In the Park Cancer Fundraiser on August 2 starting at 4:00 pm at Nester Park in Olivia. We will be having a short meeting right after the morning service next Sunday, June 23. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to join us. Please come with fund raising ideas and plans on what to sell at our booth the night of the event. We are planning on having a movie night (showing Break Through) with pizza and popcorn on Wednesday, July 24, so mark your calendars and spread the word!



Relay For Life

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ecumenical VBS will take place from July 28-Aug. 1 at Our Saviors Lutheran in Sacred Heart. Extra registration forms can be found by the mailboxes. Also, 4-5 volunteers will be needed each night in the kitchen. Please consider this opportunity if this interests you.



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

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.

Central Minnesota Senior Care is seeking to hire caring and compassionate individuals to work at our Assisted Living Program located in Prinsburg, MN. Apply on line at www.centralmnseniorcare.com or call 320-441-7001 or email dawn@divinehouse.org. See bulletin board for further information.



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.

Unity CRC is gearing up to host Global Leadership Summit again this year. The faculty team/speakers is sure to impact every sphere of influence in your life...family, school, work and church! You are invited to join in a 2-day world-class leadership training. August 8 -9 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Individual to 10 person team rate \$199, 10-24 team rate \$159, 25+large team rate \$139, Student (age 19+) \$89, Student (ages 12-17) \$49, Educators (staff/faculty/board) and Military personnel \$89. These rates are good til June 25. Register at

https://www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/htmlreglink_guest.asp?siteId=868852. Please contact Unity office for any questions, 320-978-4300 or unitycrcoffice@gmail.com.

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.

Father's Day

The first celebration of Father's Day is thought to have been in July 1908, in Fairmont, West Virginia. Grace Golden Clayton suggested the special observance to her pastor after a deadly explosion in a nearby town killed 361 men.

Soon after, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, wanted to show her gratitude to her father, who'd cared for the family after his wife died. Dodd asked her pastor to choose a June Sunday to honor all fathers, and he selected June 19, 1910.

In 1924, President Coolidge suggested that Father's Day become a national holiday. In 1966, President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day. Six years later, President Nixon instituted Father's Day as a national observance.



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, Curt Groen

Sermon Notes
Gary Wubben
Sunday, June 16, 2019
Psalm 46

A Refuge Strong and Sure

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: Viet Nam

Adding to the Fire Within the Hmong Ethnic Group

A Christian worker in Vietnam is doing all he can to add to the growing number of Hmong people who are turning to Christ. The Vietnamese government has long considered the minority Hmong untrustworthy traitors because they supported the U.S. during the Vietnam War, and its suspicions have been heightened by the increasing number of Hmong placing their faith in Christ. The government views Christianity as an American-based faith and accuses its adherents of being CIA spies. Nearly a quarter of the estimated 1 million Hmong in Vietnam have become Christians, and more Hmong live in China and Laos. The Christian worker has helped provide theological training to the Hmong for several years, considering it a wise investment in what God is already doing among them. "If we add to the fire, the fire will burn faster," he said. Pray for this worker and for the many Hmong who have come to know 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.

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

