

Emden Christian Reformed Church  
Pastor David Zigterman  
Sunday, June 21, 2020

Sunday evening  
6:00 pm

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship  
Welcome and announcements

God's greeting 1 Corinthians 1:2-3  
Greet one another  
Song of Praise *A Mighty Fortress*

Psalm 133 and 32 (on screen)  
Confession and assurance  
Song *Nothing But the Blood*  
Congregational Prayer  
Song of preparation *The Church's One Foundation*

Prayer for illumination  
\*Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:12-27  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord  
Congregation: Thanks be to God  
Lord's Day 21  
Message **Sharing In Christ And In All His Treasures And Gifts**  
Prayer

Apostles Creed  
Song *In Christ There Is No East or West*  
Parting Blessing 1 Corinthians 16:13,14,23  
Closing Song *Praise God from whom all blessings Flow*

*Welcome! We pray a special blessing this Father's Day for  
fathers and father-figures.*

*Our fathers have such a profound influence on our lives!  
We owe them so much!*

*What blessings all of our families have given to us and  
what a blessing our church family is to us!*

*Reach out in fellowship to as many as possible.*

*We are all God's children.*

*May we also seek to hear from our heavenly Father.*

*We owe him everything!*

There will be a prayer meeting this Sunday at 6pm. This will be hosted on Google Meet. To join the video meeting, go to this link: <https://meet.google.com/mex-esp-f-tbs>. Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 432-955-6421 and enter this PIN: 315 976 625#. This number will stay the same for the following weeks. Phone participants can press \*6 to unmute their phone.

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

**Elders:**

Duane Mulder - President  
Nick Daugherty - Vice President  
Doug Groen - Clerk

**Deacons:**

Samantha Link - Chairman  
Curt Groen - Bldg / Benevolent Fund  
Todd Groen - Treasurer

### From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: IS GOD PUNISHING ME? - During times of suffering we long to know why and seek biblical explanations for our experiences. Join Groundwork in studying Job 4-8 to examine and test against scripture our most common questions as we try to explain and understand experiences of suffering. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Seeking God in Suffering - "Seeking God in Suffering" is a four-week, inspirational devotional series from Today. How do we respond when faced with difficulties? Let stories of grief, healing, and community inspire you to seek God in trials. Subscribe at [todaydevotional.com/seekinggod](http://todaydevotional.com/seekinggod).

### From Disability Concerns

Disability Concerns Leadership Training Event 2020 - Join us August 5th and 6th for our annual leadership training event. This year we will be hosting it online! The theme for our conference this year is agility. To find out more about the event, and to register please visit <https://network.crcna.org/disability-concerns/save-date-disability-concerns-annual-conference>.

### From Faith Formation Ministries

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - This summer, watch for how God is revealed in creation. Read Psalm 148 for inspiration, then use your five senses when you explore parks, forests, and beaches. Admire the symmetry of a flower, the strength of a tree, or the pattern of a shell. Let the kids in your life teach you about childlike wonder! (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

### CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor David has a new e-mail address:

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Rachael's cell phone

507-923-3829

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship will continue at 10:00 am. The use of face masks is encouraged as well as social distancing. **PLEASE SIT ONLY IN PEWS THAT HAVE BULLETINS ON THEM.** If you do not feel well, we request that you refrain from coming. If you are unable to come or you don't feel comfortable attending, we will also be livestreaming the service using Facebook Live. You can view it by using this link: <https://www.facebook.com/emdencrc/live/>. The sermon will continue to be made available on the website.

If you would like to continue giving during this time and are unable to join us Sunday morning, you may send your offering to PO BOX 390, Renville, MN 56284 or drop it off in the clay pot in the narthex. There is now also an online option. Visit <https://www.emdencrc.org/online-giving> for more information and directions.

Next Sunday, June 28 we will be hearing God's word from 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 and reflecting again on Lord's Day 22 of the Heidelberg Catechism.

Please consider this prayer challenge: spend 1 minute each night at 8:00 pm to pray for our nation.

Thank you for all of your generous support in providing meals to Renville Health Services Staff. Because they now have a positive case of Covid-19 there lockdown continues and will continue. Instead of providing meals with the money raised I was able to purchase 95 - \$10 gift cards to local businesses including Barts, Main Street Bar and Grill and Cenex. Previously we were able to provide a variety of drinks to staff from Maynards. Thank you for supporting our local staff. ~Rachael

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Krispy Kreme donuts are coming to town! Order yours before June 27 to benefit the Haiti Literacy Program. Pick up will be on Wednesday, July 1 from 4-6pm at the New 2 You parking lot in Willmar. There will be a limited number of donuts available for purchase that day, so placing your order ahead of time assures that you will get your donuts. Contact Kris Te Brake at 320-894-6394 or visit the Haiti Literacy Facebook page for more information.

Dear CRC Church Member,

We know many members of the Christian Reformed Church in North America might be missing out on the articles published in the print version of The Banner during this pandemic, and we want them to know they can still read everything, and even interact by commenting, on our website. The Banner Update is a helpful way to quickly see what new articles are there each week.

With so many of us staying at home and having extra time on our hands, The Banner would love to send you our weekly update. It's free and you can cancel at any time.

The Banner Update is a weekly email sent on Mondays to anyone interested in getting the latest news from the Christian Reformed Church straight to their inbox. Once a week, we include links to news, features, online-extra content, Our Shared Ministries articles, and reviews of books, movies, and TV shows readers might be interested in. It gives a sneak-peek of all the new articles posted in the past week at [www.thebanner.org](http://www.thebanner.org).

Signing up is as easy. Just visit: <https://www.thebanner.org/signup>  
Thank you, and may God keep you all safe during this time.

—Shiao Chong Editor, The Banner

In these unprecedented times, Green Lake Lutheran Ministries is saddened to have to cancel all summer camp weeks (including our Ecumenical VBS day camp), to COVID-19. Ecumenical VBS has been cancelled. Past participants will receive a notification email in the coming days.

CCT buses are available to pick up and take seniors/shut-ins to the grocery store, etc OR, they can deliver groceries to them. CCT Olivia: 320-523-3589; if you have any questions, you can contact Tiffany at the Willmar office at 320-214-7433.

Sermon outline  
Sunday, June 21, 2020  
1 Corinthians 12:12-27

### **Sharing In Christ And In All His Treasures And Gifts**

- 12:12-13: incorporated into Christ's body
- 12:14-18: This means your significant
- 12:19-24: But not that significant
- 12:25-26: The posture of the body: humility

### **The origin of Father's Day**

One Sunday in 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd listened to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her by himself. Dodd wondered why there wasn't a day to honor fathers, so she arranged a tribute to her father at a church in Spokane, Washington. The date was June 19, 1910. Many people believe this was the beginning of Father's Day.

Another account holds that a West Virginia church held a tribute service for fathers in 1908, following a mine explosion that killed 360 men. Regardless of which story is correct, President Calvin Coolidge was the first president to designate a special day to honor fathers. In 1924, he proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

### **The hearts of the fathers**

The angel Gabriel announced to the priest, Zechariah, that he and his wife Elizabeth would have a son. The son was to be called John. Gabriel also said that John would bring "many of the people ... back to the Lord" and would "turn the hearts of the fathers to their children" (see Luke 1:5:ff). Recognizing that there are countless loving fathers today whose hearts are turned to their children, it is still true that far too many have hearts turned elsewhere.

Russell Miller's book called *The House of Getty* offers a heart-tugging story that makes the point. Timothy Getty, the young son of J. Paul Getty, the oil tycoon, had a frail body and was often ill. When Timothy was 11 and about to turn 12, his father telephoned him and asked what he wanted for his 12th birthday, *"I want your love, Daddy, and I want to see you."* But the father felt that he couldn't see his son then. Too many business obligations.

Shortly thereafter, Timothy died in a hospital without ever seeing his father. J. Paul Getty, known at the time as the world's richest man, was devastated by the death.

The story brings to mind Socrates' warning to the people of Athens: *"Fellow citizens, why do you turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth, and take so little care of your children, to whom one day you must relinquish it all?"*



## PRAYER CORNER

REQUESTS  
—FOR—  
PRAYER

~ Please remember those in our congregation who have continuous health concerns: Marge Link, Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, Darla Ruschen, DeeDee Johnson, Lilah Kleinhuizen, John & Dorothy Aalderks, Carson Groen

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### CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH - Central Asia

#### Boy Gives Jesus Glory for Healing

When a young boy got extremely sick, a front-line worker in the village accompanied him and his family to a hospital. While in the waiting room, the 10-year-old began to cry at the thought that he might be permanently confined to a wheelchair. The front-line worker then prayed for his healing, and within minutes the boy was able to walk again, surprising the front-line worker. But when the boy told his Muslim father that Jesus had healed him, he grew angry. "Never say that again," his father told him. "It was Allah and his prophet, Muhammad, who healed you!" The boy's father is afraid their relatives will shame them, but the boy is determined to tell everyone what happened to him. Pray for the family's wisdom, boldness and courage.

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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

