

Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, June 23, 2019

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship

Welcome and announcements

Opening prayer

*Call to worship Psalm 124

*God's Greeting of His People

*We Greet One Another

*Songs of Praise *Old-Time Power* SJ 143 vs. 1-3
At the Cross SJ 301 vs. 1-4

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Reflecting on God's Law the 8th commandment

Confession of sin

Assurance of pardon Romans 8:31-34

Guide for grateful living Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 110-111

Song of gratitude *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* SJ 383 vs. 1-4

Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer

Offering CMCS Tuition Support

Song of preparation *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* SJ 328 vs. 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination

*Scripture Matthew 24:1-31 pg. 1538

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message **The Sign of His Coming**

Prayer of Application

*Song of response *Day by Day* SJ 486 vs. 1-3

*Profession of our faith Apostles' Creed

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing

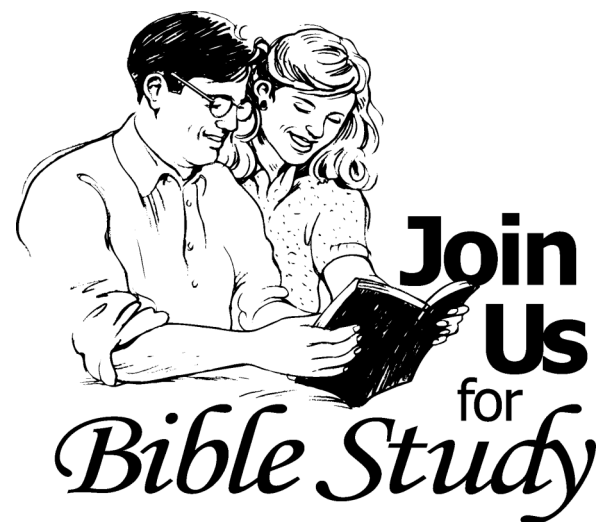
*Closing Song *To God Be the Glory* SJ 79 vs. 1-3

Welcome to worship. We hope it will be a quiet place for you to spend time with God amid life's busyness and storms. We're glad you're here!

Sunday Evening Worship Service
6:00 pm

Tonight we will continue our study Discovering and Living God's Heart for Immigrants. We will look at *Session F: A Christian Response to Immigration*.

All are welcome. Bible study begins at 6 pm.



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

From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: JESUS: MISUNDERSTOOD AND REJECTED - Jesus said, "A prophet is not accepted in his hometown." Jesus experienced the truth of his own words as he began his public ministry. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 3 and Mark 6:1-6 to see how Jesus was misunderstood and rejected and how we can avoid similar pitfalls in our own faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - As you walk in a woods or a park with kids, practice "ambling." Slow down, and look around you. Marvel at God's beautiful creation together. Take a really close look at a flower or a tree. Back home, remember what you saw together and give thanks for the good gift of creation. (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 breakout speakers in sessions about family, marriage, parenting, and doing life together in community. Pray for them as they make decisions about topics and as they prepare messages. Pray that God will guide them as they present and discuss, and that people will be blessed by their words and ideas.

From Resonate Global Mission

Teach Overseas! - Are you a teacher? Have you considered teaching in another country? Resonate Global Mission has several opportunities with partner schools throughout the world! Find your new classroom by visiting www.resonateglobalmission.org/go.

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Pastor David's office hours:	Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00
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TODAY, June 23, 2019

Greeters:	Duane & Verla Mulder
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Butch & Linda Mayer
Sound System:	Curt Groen
Usher:	Brad Link
Nursery:	Dawn Link
Congregational Visitor:	Harold Groen
Offering: am	CMCS Tuition Support
Visiting Elder:	Duane Mulder

Next Sunday, June 30

Brad & Julie Link
Julie Link
Dalen & Donna Fuls
Todd Groen
Dalen Fuls
Donna Fuls
Harold Groen
 Duane Mulder

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today 2:00 pm Emden leading RenVilla Service, everyone is welcome
6:00 pm Bible Study

CHURCH FAMILY

Dear Friends, we made it safely back to the US last week, after many hours of travel. It has been great to see some family members already and we are looking forward to seeing more of you soon! We're trying to get used to the relaxing driving conditions (and driving on the right side of the road) and the overabundance of food choices in the stores.

We are going to share our church visit schedule before each month so you can come see us if you're in town. Here is the information for July:

July 7: Anthony is preaching at Midland Evangelical Free Church in Midland, MI

July 14: Anthony is preaching at River Terrace Christian Reformed Church in Lansing, MI

This week there are two posts at our blog <https://anthsara.blogspot.com>

Soroti Agriculture and Bible Studies Innovations in Toroma
In Christ, Sara and Anthony

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Relay For Life team (Emden Tumornators) will be having a short meeting in the front of church immediately after this mornings service. 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 gearing up for this years Walk In the Park Cancer Fundraiser on August 2 starting at 4:00 pm at Nester Park in Olivia. 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

Next Sunday, June 30, we will be hearing God's word from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 15, Teacher's Inc., a men's trio, will host a concert/hymn sing at the Emden Christian Reformed Church In Renville. Ice cream treats will follow!



COUNCIL NOTES

Treasurer's Report

May

Beginning Balance	\$8,004.26
Total Deposits	\$7,894.45
Total Expense	\$9,918.15
Ending Balance	\$5,980.56

Visiting Elder for July: Duane Mulder

Decisions made:

- A Safe Church policy has been approved and is available by the mailboxes.
- Greeters for the next Sunday will receive a reminder prior to Sunday to encourage active participation.

Upcoming dates:

June 30: Chet Boen from Gideons will give an update

July 14: Communion and potluck

July 28-August 1: Ecumenical VBS



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ecumenical VBS is quickly approaching and we are looking for some helping hands. First, in the social hall there are tags with items needed for meals during the week. Feel free to take one or more and return item(s) to box by July 21st. Next, if you are available any evening the week of July 28-August 1, we are looking for kitchen help or help with the VBS kid groups, can be 1 evening or more if you'd like. Lastly, we are looking for a few open rooms available for the Green Lake Bible Camp Counselors to stay for the week. There are 5-6 counselors that will need a place to stay. If you are able to help in any of these areas please let Sam Link know. Also, if any VBS kids need a ride to Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Sacred Heart any of these evenings please let Sam know so transportation can be arranged.

Join Bible League Volunteers for their "**His Plan...Our Purpose**" conference on September 9-10, 2019 at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Guest speaker and author, Kendra Broekhuis, has a story that will encourage and inspire you. Tickets are available on line at bibleleague.org/tickets or call 708-367-8541 during business hours through September 3. Call Sandy Wubben at 320-212-0944.



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.

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.



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.



PRAYER

C ~ Please remember those in our congregation who have
O continuous health concerns: Melvin Link, Marge Link,
R Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, DeeDee Johnson, Darla Ruschen
N Lilah Kleinhuizen, Curt Groen

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The Persecuted Church: Middle East Love Transforms Family Relationships

A new believer's faith is changing her attitude toward hostile family members. Fatima's in-laws have treated her badly, but as she has grown in faith she has begun to show them the same love Christ showed her. And as her in-laws have seen her changed attitude, they have begun to realize how the love of Christ can change people. They also have seen that Jesus' teachings show a higher regard for women than their own religious and cultural standards. Pray that Fatima's in-laws will come to faith in Christ and God will keep Fatima strong in her faith. May she be encouraged and be given opportunities to meet with other believers, to study God's Word and mature in her 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.

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Matthew 24:1-31

The Sign of His Coming

- Intro (vs. 1-3)
- The big picture (vs. 4-14)
- The close up (vs. 15-28)
- The coming (vs. 29-31)

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

