

Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, June 24, 2018

Sunday Evening Worship Service
6:00 pm

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
 Welcome and announcements
 Ministry of Music *Oh Be Careful, Little Eyes* Evelyn Zigterman
 *Call to worship Psalm 8
 *God's Greeting of His People
 *We Greet One Another
 *Songs of Praise *Rejoice, the Lord is King* PH 408 vs. 1,2,4
 For the Beauty of the Earth PH 432 vs. 1-4

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Psalm 13
 Assurance of God's grace Romans 8:31-39, The Message
 Song of gratitude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* SJ 162 vs. 1-3
 Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer
 Offering CMCS Tuition Support
 Song of preparation *Now Thank We All Our God* PH 454 vs. 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
 *Scripture Philippians 4:1-19 pg. 1829
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God
 Message **Stand Firm In The Lord**
 Prayer of Application
 *Song of response *When Peace like a River* PH 489 vs. 1,3,4
 *Profession of our faith *In God the Father I Believe* PH 518 vs. 1-4

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
 *Closing Song *Lord, Dismiss Us* PH 320 vs. 1,2

*We have come to glorify God and to be guided
 in the direction our lives need to take.
 We rejoice in your presence and welcome you sincerely.*

This evening we will continue our study
 of the book of Romans.
 Study questions are available by the mailboxes.



Next Sunday, July 1, 2018		<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>
Greeters:	Cody & Missy Strand	9:00am Sunday School
Library:	Julie Link	1st & 3rd Sunday
Coffee Hour:	Weldon & Char Zondervan	(Sept.—May)
Sound System:	Todd Groen	10:00am Morning Worship
Ushers:	Dalen Fuls, Butch Mayer	
Nursery:	Jane Groen	
Transportation:		Gene & Dawn Michelson
Letter to Michelsons:	Brad & Julie Link	B.P. 2210, Bamako
Congregational Visitor:	Paul & Wanda Knapper	Mali, West Africa
Offering: am	Ministry Shares	E-mail address
		Usumaan@hotmail.com
Elders:		Deacons:
Kim Mulder - President	Gerald Mulder - Chairman	
Tim Link - Vice President	Curt Groen - Benevolent / Building Fund	
Doug Groen - Clerk	Bob Swyter - Treasurer	

From Back to God Ministries International

A Study of Ruth - Groundwork is offering a new audio Bible study called, "Ruth: Surprised by God's Providence." Let the story of Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz strengthen your faith to trust, obey, and actively receive God's provision. Sign-up for weekly emails and get the Bible study free. Visit groundworkonline.com/study Ruth.

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.

THE FRUIT OF GENTLENESS - What images or words come to mind when you think about gentleness? Would you describe these images and words as strong and influential or meek and vulnerable? Join Groundwork in studying Matthew 11:28-30 and 1 Peter 3:15-17 to uncover the real power inherent in the spiritual fruit of gentleness. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From World Renew

How often do you use your kitchen? - Imagine living in tents during weeks of rain, without access to a kitchen (with a latrine a hike away). This is the daily reality of thousands of Rohingya refugees living outside of Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. You can help. Please donate \$7 or more via our partner, One Day's Wages, by July 3 to have your donation matched 1:1 for this critical emergency response. (You can opt out of all communications from One Day's Wages.) Go to onedayswages.com/worldrenew to give today.

World Renew's Free A Family Sunday - Martha Marak lives in Meghalaya, India. She is growing more food to eat and can afford to send her children to school because of World Renew and Free A Family®. For less than \$1 a day, you can help families like the Maraks leave poverty and hunger behind. Please give generously to World Renew.

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Pastors Cell: 320-400-3023	
Office phone: 320-329-3932	You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.

TODAY

Greeters:	Patrick & Christy Nelson
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Randy & Verla Zieske
Sound System:	Brad Link
Nursery:	Rachael Zigterman
Ushers:	Paul Knapper, Zach Johnson
Letter to Michelsons:	Paul & Wanda Knapper
Congregational Visitor:	Julie Link
Transportation:	
Visiting Elder:	Doug Groen



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This evening we will continue our study of the book of Romans by studying Romans 11:16-36. Study material will be by the mailboxes.

Each Sunday morning, we will be having a time of prayer before the service beginning at 9:15.



Next Sunday, July 1 we will be hearing God's word from Philippians 4:10-21 in the morning.



Nursery Sign-up - We are in need of some members to help in the nursery. There are several spots open in the next couple of months. Please sign up by the mailbox counter.

Upcoming dates:

August 5-10: Ecumenical VBS
Sept. 9: Communion and potluck
Sept. 17 and 18: Classis in Alexandria
October 21: Mission Emphasis Sunday and potluck
Nov. 11: Communion and potluck



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 4 events in Prinsburg On Tuesday, July 3 everyone is invited to the Ice Cream Social and fireworks in Prinsburg at the Unity CRC parking lot beginning at 8:30 pm. On Wednesday, July 4, the day will begin with a Walk / Run with registration beginning at 7:15 am at the Unity CRC parking lot to raise money for CMCS. There is no registration fee but a donation will be given to the school from local



businesses for each participant. Following will be a full day of activity including a Patriotic Church service at 10:00 with speaker Tim Miller, a pork dinner at 11:00, with fun activities all afternoon and the big parade at 6:00. Please join in as we celebrate our countries independence!



As a thank you to our community, the Renville Lions Club is hosting a FREE Hot Dog and Root Beer Float Event on Monday, July 9, 2018, from 5-7pm at Memorial Park in Renville. Please join us!

Jeff Schmitz from United Campus Ministry at Ridgewater College in Willmar is seeking anyone who is interested in helping oversee their outreach to the Willmar campus and serve on their board at the Ridgewater ministry. If you are interested in helping in this area, please call Jeff at (320-905-0345).

SAVE THE DATE! Bible League International Volunteers are planning an exciting retreat even and evening concert on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Check the brochures on the mailbox counter or the poster in the entry way for more details. A bus is also being reserved to make traveling easier for you. Call Sandy Wubben at 320-212-0944.



**Bible League
Retreat**

You will receive the **July Love Letter** from Bible League International in your mailbox next Sunday. We are raising funds for the people in Latin America to provide Bibles, Biblical resources and training. Together, we are enabling Christians and churches in Latin American to be equipped with God's Word to help them meet Jesus Christ. Read the letter, pray about it and contribute as God leads and enables. Won't you please help transform lives for Him? Thank you.



First Lutheran of Renville, Our Saviors Lutheran of Sacred Heart, Emden Christian Reformed of Renville, and Ebenezer Presbyterian in Renville will be bringing the children of our communities together to learn about Jesus. Ecumenical Vacation Bible School, "*Get Lost*," will commence August 5-9 at First Lutheran, Renville led by counselors from Green Lake Lutheran Ministries. The week consists of Bible studies, worship, music, crafts, games and fellowship. The Ecumenical VBS will be from 5-8pm (includes supper) and is open to all children ages 4-13. Emden will cover the cost of registration. Registration

forms can be found by the mailboxes. Please fill one out if you are interested and return to Pastor David or a member of Council.

****To make the week a success, we need the help from all four congregations.** The VBS Committee is asking for congregational help in three ways:

The Green Lake Camp Counselors need **housing** during VBS on the evenings of August 5-8. There are 6 counselors as of May. The counselors can stay together or be split into groups of 2, 3 or 4 if needed. If you are not able to house them, would you be interested in having them for breakfast or lunch one day? Let's make the counselors feel welcome in our communities.

****We are also looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen** and with the campers (adults or our middle/high school members) during the week. We are gathering names from the three hosting congregations and will be putting together a schedule of workers. More than likely we would only need you to help one night!

****Lastly, in July there will be "Get Lost!" donations board.** We are asking each congregation for help with groceries to provide all our campers with supper each night. More information will be provided in July. We great appreciate any donation and the service of your time. Please contact Samantha Link if you can house counselors or assist during VBS. Thank you. The VBS Committee



Renville County Human Services is currently seeking individuals who are willing to be foster parents to children who are in need of a home. Foster parents can be blended families, one or two parent families, retired or single. The most important aspects of fostering a child is your willingness to provide a loving, safe, and stable environment. Foster parents are considered part of a team of individuals who are working to make a better life for a child. Foster parents help a child through a difficult time, share their gifts and talents and receive reimbursement for their dedication and service to children. Is it time to share your gifts and talents and become a foster parent? Please call Bonnie Lund or Stacie Roxberg, Renville County Human Services at 320-523-2202 to find out more about how to become a foster parent for Renville County.



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.



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

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: Muslims Intimidate Church and Demand Pastor's Arrest - Bangladesh

A group of Muslims are demanding that police arrest a pastor, after he and other believers spoke to authorities about the construction of an Islamist school next door to their church. Members of the church, most of whom are Christian converts from Islam, became alarmed when they learned about the new construction because they realize how offended Muslims are by those who leave Islam for Christianity. "Their intention is clearly to intimidate our church," a church leader said. After church members informed police of their concerns, the Muslims began protesting and demanding that police arrest the pastor. Pray for these believers and for the safety of the church.

May the Christians reach out with boldness and truth to the Muslims who think they have power in a false God Allah, and may the walls of lies that are being built up in the school next door crumble in the truth, love, joy, and peace of Christ.

May believers be protected as they seek their refuge in You so that the glory of God in the spreading of the Gospel continue uninterrupted.

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.

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Philippians 4:1-19

Stand Firm In The Lord

- Stand firm in the Lord (vs. 1) by
 - Being of the same mind in the Lord (vs. 2-3)
 - Rejoicing in the Lord always (vs. 4-5)
 - Accepting God's guarding peace (vs. 6-9)

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

