

Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, June 27, 2021

Sunday evening
4:00 pm

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
Welcome and announcements
*Call to Worship
*God's greeting
*Greet one another
*Songs of Praise *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee* PH 573
 Guide Me , O My Great Redeemer PH 543 vs. 1-3

Confession of sin
Assurance of pardon
Song of Assurance *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* PH 469
Prayer of God's people
Offering CMCS Tuition Support
Song *Lead Me, Guide Me* PH 544 vs. 1-3

Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Psalm 141
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God
Message **Deliver Us**

*Song of response *Boundless Grace*
*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song *Romans Doxology*

*Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to this time and space apart,
where we can turn our focus from self to God and from fear to faith.
May you sense God's gentle touch.*

The Emden Church in Renville will host a Hymn Sing
today at 4:00 PM.
This Hymn Sing will be facilitated by Ned Wohlman, Randy Groen,
and Paul Knapper, with accompanists Janel Watson and Pam Knapper.
This event will include a few trio selections and of course,
the roof raising singing of many 'good old hymns' of yesteryear. It's
going to be a good time so come and join us!



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Evening Prayer Time

Elders:

Duane Mulder - President
Nick Daugherty - Vice President
Paul Knapper - Clerk

Deacons:

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

ReFrame Ministries

GROUNDWORK: YOU BELONG TO JESUS! ACT LIKE IT. - In 1 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul writes to believers about sexuality and sexual immorality, accountability in the life of the church, and lawsuits or disagreements among believers. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 5-6 to discover why Paul admonished believers to remember their identity as those baptized in Christ and to act accordingly. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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.

Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Wonder: Take a strong magnifying glass with you on a walk, and look at how the tiniest details of nature point to the Creator of the universe. You'll be amazed by what you see! (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

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TODAY

Brad Link
CMCS Tuition Support
Curt & Judy Groen
Dawn Link

Sound System
Offering
Coffee Hour
Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY 7/4/21

Todd Groen
Ministry Shares
Kevin & Dani Engstrom
Isabelle Daugherty

CHURCH CALENDAR

June 27: *Hymn Sing* TODAY at 4 pm

July 18: *Communion and potluck*

July 25-29: *VBS*

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be continuing in-person worship. You can watch our services on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/emdenrcrc>. The sermon will continue to be made available on the website.

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



Next Sunday, July 4 we will be hearing God's word from Micah 4:1-8.

The remaining Challenging Conversations: A Study of the CRCNA human sexuality report will be on July 18, August 1, and August 8, each at 5 pm. Food will be provided.

On Sunday, July 18 we will be having Communion and a Pot Luck Dinner. Circle 4 is in charge of planning, setting up and serving for the dinner.



Calling all kids, grandkids, friends and neighbors! All kids ages 4-13 are invited to join us for Community VBS "*Guided by the Light*" at Emden July 25-29. There are sign-up sheets available on the back table for all who are interested!



Community VBS is quickly approaching and Emden is the host site for the week. It will be an exciting week to host around 100 kids, parents and counselors! With that, we are in need of some help! As in years past, there are ingredients and donation slips on the social hall door, if able and willing to do so, please have all donations to church



by Wednesday, July 21. New this year, Emden will be hosting the counselors for supper 2 evenings (Sunday, July 25 and Thursday, July 29) - we will need 2-4 volunteers to help serve 6 counselors supper 4-5:15pm. We will also need 2-4 volunteers to help serve snacks to all the VBS kids 5-7pm Sunday and Thursday. There is also availability to help with the kids in their Bible study, craft, games and worship. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the back table for anyone interested. Samantha, Heidi and Rachael are able to answer any questions.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Steve & Ang Zwart, along with friends and family, invite you to celebrate with them —There will be a bridal shower celebrating Zach Zwart's fiancée, Katie DeVries, today, on Sunday afternoon, June 27, from 2:00-4:00pm at Unity Church of Prinsburg. Come and stay or come and go! Goodies and refreshments will be served! The couples' registry to be announced later. (The couple plans to be married August 6 in Grand Rapids, MI.)



Krispy Kreme Donuts are coming to town! The Haiti Literacy Team invites you to purchase your donuts on July 1 from 5-7pm at the New 2 You Thrift Store parking lot. No pre orders will be taken so just show up that day to make your purchase. All proceeds support the work in Haiti of teaching adults to read and write, a life changing skill. For pricing and flavors available, visit the Haiti literacy program on Facebook or contact Megan Erickson at 712-363-3043. (Original glazed are \$10 / dozen and Kreme filled chocolate iced or raspberry are \$12 / dozen. Cash, checks and Paypal will be accepted.)



Come celebrate the 4th of July in Prinsburg. Check the poster on the bulletin board for all the details. Friday - Freedom Fun Run at 8:00 am, Worship Service at 10:30 am, Pork Dinner from 11:00 - 1:00, games and concessions all afternoon, Town softball at 2:00 pm, Parade at 6:00 pm, Ice cream social at 8:30pm, Fireworks at 10:00pm



You're Invited: There will be a bridal shower for Carissa Geels (bride-elect of Damon Groen) on Saturday, July 10 from 10:30-noon at the Bunde CRC Fellowship Hall. Come and stay if you'd like or come and go if you must. Feel free to include a favorite recipe in your card or in place of a card for them to try. The couple is registered at Wal-mart, Etsy, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond. Thanks for blessing them as they prepare for an October 2 wedding in Iowa.



Each year Bible League International Volunteers send out a love letter to the members of their respective congregations. Our division does this the month of July and this letter will be made available to your congregation next Sunday. As Volunteers we are no longer working for just one country, but the funds we raise are being used in the countries that need it the most. Please read the letter, pray about it, and contribute as God leads and enables. There will be a yellow gift bag by the mailbox counter which you can put your donation in or else send it directly to Sandy Wubben in the envelope provided. Won't you please help transform lives for God? Thank you!



Suicide Intervention Training, July 26-27 - Learn to save a life. LivingWorks ASIST is a two-day face-to-face workshop featuring powerful audiovisuals, discussions, and simulations. At a LivingWorks ASIST workshop, you'll learn how to prevent suicide by recognizing signs, providing a skilled intervention, and developing a safety plan to keep someone alive. Pastors Perrin Werner (Grace CRC) and Daryl Thul (South Santiago Lutheran Church) will be facilitating the course. Both are Master Trainers and have taught the course in both military and civilian contexts and used these methods to save lives. Cost \$125 Unity CRC in Prinsburg will be hosting the upcoming ASIST workshop on July 26-27 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Participants must be present on both days. Email Pastor_Perrin@gracecrcigh.org



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 Uganda

Muslim Woman Chased from Home After Trusting in Christ

Hanifah is 40 years old. She was born into a Muslim family, and she married a Muslim man. But her faith in Islam was shaken when her children became terribly sick. Her husband called imams and sheikhs to pray for the children, but they never got better. Finally, Hanifah felt compelled to take the children to a Christian church. She would secretly take them to services, and believers from the church began secretly visiting their home as well. After some time of prayer and fasting, the children were healed. Hanifah and her children placed their trust in Christ and were baptized. When her husband discovered that they were secretly attending church, he chased them from his home and cut off all financial support. Hanifah and her kids struggled financially, so her husband asked them to come home and return to Islam. But Hanifah remained firm in her commitment to Christ. *"I have seen the power of God and the joy we received in Christ, I cannot go back to Islam. I have found the God who heals. If he healed my children, then He will be able to feed us and clothe us,"* she said. Hanifah's church has been able to help them with some living expenses, but they are still struggling. Pray for peace of mind and provision for Hanifah and her family. Pray for her husband to find salvation in Christ as well.

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
Psalm 141 & Lord's Day 52
Deliver Us