

Emden Christian Reformed Church  
Pastor David Zigterman  
Sunday, June 9, 2019



### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship

Welcome and announcements

Opening prayer

\*Call to worship based on Acts 2

\*God's Greeting of His People

\*We Greet One Another

\*Songs of Praise

*And Can It Be*

PH 267 vs. 1-4

*How Great Thou Art*

PH 483 vs. 1-4

### WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Rogationtide

Song of gratitude

*How Firm a Foundation* PH 500 vs. 1-5

Prayer of God's people

conclude with the Lord's Prayer<sup>1</sup>

O Spirit of God,

you are a fire cleansing and consuming;

**you are a dove coming from on high;**

you are a still, small voice;

**you are everywhere;**

you are in us and about us;

**you have prompted our faith;**

you have suggested our good works;

**you have formed us into your people;**

you have built the church on earth.

**You are a fire;**

you are a dove;

**you are a still, small voice—**

and we listen for you and we follow you,

lest we turn aside into the ways of darkness.

**Move in and through your church.**

**Set it to the preaching of the gospel**

**and the doing of your will.**

**Where it is narrow, enlarge its vision.**

**Where it is weary, restore its strength.**

**Where it is wrong, give it sense.**

Surge within the lives of your people in every place.

Spur them to visit the sick and the imprisoned,

to care for the needy and the underprivileged,

### Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

This evening we will continue our study of  
Discovering and Living God's Heart For Immigrants.  
Session E: Addressing the root causes of migration



#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am Catechism

(1st & 3rd Sunday Sept.—May)

10:00 am 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

FAMILY FIRE - 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.

GROUNDWORK: LIVING SPIRITUALLY - What do we need to do to make sure we are living spiritually? Study the Apostle Paul's warning against idleness and wise instruction in 2 Thessalonians 3 with Groundwork. Together we'll learn what it means to live spiritually, by God's grace, in our physical world as we go about our everyday tasks. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### 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 all worship team members as they plan worship, help choose songs, and make decisions about how to lead in worship and praise at Inspire 2019. Pray that worship will bring glory to God and bless those worshipping him.

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](http://crcna.org/synod/prayer)

### From Faith Formation Ministries

Pentecost Sunday Faith Formation Tip - Explain to kids that the Holy Spirit wasn't "born" on Pentecost—the Old Testament, starting with Genesis, is full of references to the Spirit of God. But Pentecost was the birthday of the worldwide Christian church. Talk today about where you see the Holy Spirit at work in your family, your congregation, your community, and the world. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

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**Pastor David's office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30—12:00**

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**You are welcome to stop in and visit  
without an appointment.**

to right the wrongs done by the accidents of life,  
to encourage each other in the doing of love.

**Even when people refuse to believe,  
work within them to the good of others.**

**Be the power behind all thrones  
and offices and headquarters.**

**Be the thrust of society,  
a force for the virtues of our race.**

And set us, God,  
to reaching for high goals,  
to noble and helpful purposes,  
to the improvement of our world  
and the improvement of our lives.  
Prevent us from being discouraged,  
and let us see visions of the world as it could be,  
in peace and prosperity  
by commitment to Jesus Christ,  
who lives and rules with you and the Father,  
one God forever.

Holy Spirit, we pray for your comfort and guidance for ...

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| Offering            | General Fund                                    |                |
| Song of preparation | <i>Thine Is the Glory, Risen Conquering Son</i> | SJ 281 vs. 1-3 |

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

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| Prayer for illumination |                |          |
| *Scripture              | Romans 8:14-39 | pg. 1757 |

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

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| Message                  | <b>Living as Children of God</b>      |                |
| Prayer of Application    |                                       |                |
| *Song of response        | <i>O Love That Will Not Let Me Go</i> | SJ 439 vs. 1-4 |
| *Profession of our faith | <i>Boundless Grace</i>                |                |

### **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

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| *Parting Blessing |                                   |                |
| *Closing Song     | <i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> | PH 410 vs. 1-3 |

***Welcome to Pentecost Day worship! As we celebrate how the Holy Spirit called Christ's church into being, let us keep eyes and hearts open to how the Spirit is working today.***

<sup>1</sup>“Reprinted by permission from The Worship Sourcebook, © 2004, Faith Alive Christian Resources.”

**TODAY, June 9, 2019**

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| Greeters:               | Loren & Rhonda Marcus   |
| Library:                | Julie Link              |
| Coffee Hour:            | Weldon & Char Zondervan |
| Sound System:           | Paul Knapper            |
| Usher:                  | Brad Link               |
| Nursery:                | Rachael Zigterman       |
| Congregational Visitor: | Harold Groen            |
| Offering: am            | General Fund            |
| Visiting Elder:         | Doug Groen              |

**Next Sunday, June 16, 2019**

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| Butch & Linda Mayer        |
| Julie Link                 |
| Duane & Verla Mulder       |
| Brad Link                  |
| Dalen Fuls                 |
| Judy Groen                 |
| Harold Groen               |
| Building / Benevolent Fund |
| Doug Groen                 |

**CHURCH FAMILY**

The Zigterman family will be on vacation June 10—June 17. If a need arises, please contact one of the Elders.

Dear church, thank you for the surprise birthday party. I probably should have put the pieces together, but didn't. It was a great way to celebrate and a reminder of what a blessing it is to belong to this church. This is a wonderful church family to be a part of. Thank you to all who helped Rachael organize this and a big thank you to Rachael.

~David Zigterman

Thank you to everyone for helping me make Dave's 30th birthday a special day. A big thanks to those who brought food, served, helped with clean up, or assisted in way that I didn't even realize. We are blessed to call Emden our home. ~Rachael Zigterman

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tonight we will continue our study Discovering and Living God's Heart for Immigrants. We will look at Session E: Addressing the root causes of migration. All are welcome. Bible study begins at 6 pm.

Next Sunday, June 16, we will be hearing God's word from Psalm 46. Gary Wubben will be leading the service and will give the message.

The Relay For Life team (Emden Tumornators) 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 will be having a short meeting right after the morning service on 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!



**Upcoming dates:**

June 14-20: Synod meets

July 14: Communion and potluck

July 28-August 1: Ecumenical VBS



**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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

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.



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](http://www.centralmnseniorcare.com) or call 320-441-7001 or email [dawn@divinehouse.org](mailto:dawn@divinehouse.org). See bulletin board for further information.



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](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](mailto:unitycrcoffice@gmail.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.

For information regarding both student as well as adult Driver's Training courses, go to the website at: [www.212drivingschool.com](http://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.

### Closer and Closer

The progression — Father, Son, Spirit — represents a profound advance in intimacy. At Sinai, the people shrank from God and begged Moses to approach him on their behalf. But in Jesus' day, people could hold a conversation with the Son of God; they could touch him and even hurt him. And after Pentecost the same flawed disciples who had fled from Jesus' trial became carriers of the Living God. In an act of delegation beyond fathom, Jesus turned over the kingdom of God to the likes of his disciples — and to us.

Sermon Notes  
Sunday, June 9, 2019  
Romans 8:14-39  
**Living as Children of God**

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**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

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**The Persecuted Church: Bangladesh**

**Christians Face Persecution in Refugee Camps**

Among the more than 600,000 Rohingya people who fled Myanmar in 2017, a relative few have come to faith in Christ while living in refugee camps in Bangladesh. These believers are now facing persecution in the predominantly Muslim camps. On May 10, a group of extremists beat and stabbed a 14-year-old Christian boy, and two days later a mob attacked 10 homes of believers in a part of the camp where the boy's family lives. Later, the extremists kidnapped the 14-year-old boy, along with a 4-year-old boy. Though the boys were able to escape and return to their families within 24 hours, the teenager said the extremists forced him to recite Islamic creeds and told him he would have to join them on religious trips for several months. Pray for these relatively new believers who are facing persecution inside the refugee camps. Pray that the 14-year-old will remain firm in his faith, and pray for the protection of all Christians in the camps.

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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.

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

