

Emden Christian Reformed Church  
Pastor David Zigterman  
Sunday, June 12, 2022 10:00 am

Sermon Notes  
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Ephesians 3:1-13  
**Messenger Of A Mystery**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship  
Welcome and announcements  
Opening prayer  
\*Call to worship  
\*God's Greeting of His People  
\*We Greet One Another  
\*Songs of Praise *Dwell in Me O Blessed Spirit* PH 427  
*O Master Let Me Walk With Thee* PH 573

**WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE**

Responsive Reading of the Law PH 1016  
Song *God Be Merciful to Me* PH 255  
Prayer of God's people  
Offering Building Fund / Benevolent Fund

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for illumination  
\*Scripture Ephesians 3:1-13 pg. 1820  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord  
Congregation: Thanks be to God  
Message **Messenger Of A Mystery**  
\*Song of response *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* PH 501  
Lord's Supper  
There is a Redeemer (words on screen)  
Thank Offering Children of the Promise

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Closing Song *My Friends May You Grow in Grace*  
(words on screen)

*Friends in Christ, welcome to this sabbath time  
of prayer, praise and thanksgiving.  
May we bless God as He so richly blesses us.*

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 am Morning Worship  
5:00 pm Evening Bible Study

**Elders:**

Tim Link - President  
Nick Daugherty - Vice President  
Paul Knapper - Clerk

**Deacons:**

Janel Watson - Chairman  
Heather Link - Bldg / Benevolent Fund  
Samantha Link - Treasurer

### ReFrame Ministries

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: Biblical Steps for Sharing Your Faith - We've studied what evangelism is, why every believer is called to witness, and the role and power of the Holy Spirit. Now we consider how we share our faith. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 9:35-10:7, Acts 4:23-31, Acts 8:26-40, and Revelation 12:11 to glean simple, practical steps that every believer can follow to confidently share their faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### Faith Formation Ministries

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Wonder: Read Psalm 139 and ponder or discuss the following questions. This song is an amazing expression of wonder. Read the first 18 verses. What wonderings does this passage prompt in you? Do you often go through your day with this kind of wonder and awe? If not, what do you think hinders you? What practices might help you recapture a sense of childlike wonder more regularly? What aspect of God's character fills you with awe? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

### The Banner

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### TODAY

Bob & Joan Swyter  
Brad Link  
Building & Benevolent Funds  
Curt & Judy Groen  
Dawn Link

***Greeters***  
***Sound System***  
***Offering***  
***Coffee Hour***  
***Nursery***

### NEXT SUNDAY 6/19/22

Rachael Z & children  
Todd Groen  
General Fund  
Dalen & Donna Fuls  
Isabelle Daugherty

### CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 12: ***Communion: thank offering for Children of The Promise***  
Sunday, June 26: ***Hymn sing, 4pm***  
Sunday, July 10: ***Perrin Werner presentation***

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will worship each Sunday at 10:00.

You can also watch our services on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/emdenrc>. The sermon will continue to be made available on the website.

To continue receiving prayer requests from Emden sign up for Flocknote. Text all caps EMDEN to 84576, or by going to this link: <https://emdenrc.flocknote.com/> or by scanning this image.



Please remember to check the 3 month schedule and find out which Sundays you are responsible to help in some area of the service. If you find you cannot be there, please find someone to trade with and let Judy know so it can be changed in the bulletin.



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

Next Sunday, June 19, we will be hearing God's word from Ephesians 3:14-21.

**Reminder:** Our church will host a Hymn Sing on Sunday, June 26 at 4:00. This Hymn Sing will include audience participation in the singing of several classic hymns, along with special selections led by Pam Knapper, Janel Watson, Gar Jasper, Randy Groen, Maureen Weideman, Ned Wohlman, Dan Knapper, and Paul Knapper. Prepare for a fun time!



On July 10 Perrin Werner will give a presentation about his upcoming call to serve as a missionary in Japan with Resonate Global Missions.

Thank you to everyone who helped at our Movie Outreach night last Friday. A special thank you to Heather for her organizing and planning.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please join us for a Pancake Breakfast TODAY**, Sunday, June 12, 9:00am-1:00pm at the Renville Community Center. Your freewill donation will support the Midwest Specialized Medical Response Unit (Renville & Surrounding Township's First Responder Unit), allowing the crew to meet special training requirements and purchase essential supplies and equipment. Carry-outs available.



### **Solid Rock Youth Group**

This Summer Solid Rock Youth Group will be doing service days in our local area. We are calling it Serve Local Summer. The dates are not set yet, but if you or someone you know needs some help that teens could fill we would love to serve you (Ex: weeding, painting, house cleaning, etc). Please send an email to solidryg@gmail.com with ways we can help or questions.

Sign up today for Renville Community VBS hosted by Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will be leading the camp with the theme of Boundless based on Ephesians 3:18-19.

VBS is open to all children who are 4 by September 1st through completed 6th grade. Cost is \$15 per camper and includes a t-shirt. Registration ends July 1st. Scan the QR code to register today.



### **4th of July Parade in Prinsburg - Entries Welcome!**

The annual Fourth of July Parade in Prinsburg is being planned for the evening of July 2 and entries are welcome! The theme for the parade is Proud to Be an American. If you or someone you know would like to participate in the parade this year, please contact one of the individuals listed below.

Troy or Summer Ahrenholz	summermarcus@yahoo.com
Luke or Trisha Mulder	trishamulder39@gmail.com
Jaime or Wendy Swart	Wendy.Swart@centracare.com

### **Destination devotions**

Planning a summer trip? Take along a Scripture passage befitting your vacation to use for devotions and prayer time (all NIV below):

- In the mountains: "The mountains and hills will burst into song before you" (Isaiah 55:12).

- At a lake, perhaps on a fishing trip: "They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people'" (Matthew 4:18-19).

- Near an ocean or river: "Let the sea resound ... let the rivers clap their hands" (Psalm 98:7-8).

- In the desert: "They looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud" (Exodus 16:10).

- In the woods: "Blessed is the one ... whose delight is in the law of the LORD .... That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season" (Psalm 1:1-3).

- In the flatlands: "'My food,' said Jesus, 'is to do the will of him who sent me .... I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest'" (John 4:34-35).

- On a "staycation" close to home: "Love the LORD your God .... These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ... Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road .... Write them on the door-frames of your houses and on your gates" (Deuteronomy 6:5-9).



## 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

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### The Persecuted Church: Mexico

#### Family Rejected by Community for Following Christ

Sister Hermida and her husband have four children. Her husband came to faith in Christ through listening to Christian music, and eventually his whole family trusted Christ. Because of their Christian faith, their indigenous community opposes them. The community has refused them basic necessities such as clean water, education for their children and any form of work to provide an income for themselves. Amid the hostility they face, they continue to share God's love with those in their community. Pray for Sister Hermida and her family to remain firm in their faith despite these trials. Pray that their faithful witness will draw others in their community to faith in Christ.

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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**

