

Emden Christian Reformed Church  
Pastor David Zigterman  
Sunday, June 26, 2022 10:00 am

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**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship  
Welcome and announcements  
\*Call to worship  
\*God's Greeting of His People  
\*We Greet One Another  
\*Songs of Praise *Father, Long Before Creation* PH 464 vs. 1-4  
*Amazing Grace* PH 462 vs. 1-3

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

Psalm 36  
Song *What Wondrous Love Is This* SJ 250 vs. 1  
Prayer of God's people  
Offering CMCS Tuition Support  
Song of preparation *How Firm a Foundation* SJ 179 vs. 1,2,5

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for illumination  
\*Scripture Ephesians 3:14-21 pg. 1820  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord  
Congregation: Thanks be to God  
Message **Rooted and Established in Love**  
\*Song of response *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* SJ 72 vs. 1-3

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Closing Song *O Love of God, How Strong and True* PH 463 vs. 1,7



*We appreciate each worshiper who has come to praise our Lord.  
Let us be open to the Holy Spirit's presence and be filled with love for one another. Welcome, friends!*

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

## The Banner

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## Faith Formation Ministries

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Wonder: Read Revelation 21:1-5 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do you wonder about the new heaven and the new earth? What will it be like to have God dwelling among us for eternity? What do you long for God to “make new” right now? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

## 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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Groundwork: Jonah: Praying for God's Deliverance - When we find ourselves in situations that we cannot fix, it's natural to feel anxious, desperate, overwhelmed, exhausted, and scared. Join Groundwork as we study Jonah 2 to remember that God is ready to hear us, to deliver us, and to offer us his abundant mercy. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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## TODAY

Paul & Wanda Knapper  
Nick Daugherty  
CMCS Tuition Support  
Kevin & Dani Engstrom  
Isabelle Daugherty

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

## NEXT SUNDAY 7/3/22

Jaden & Cassandra T  
Todd Groen  
General Fund  
Paul & Wanda Knapper  
Jane Groen

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 26: *Hymn sing, 4pm*

Sunday, July 10: *Perrin Werner presentation*

## CHURCH FAMILY

We want to say thank you for all the prayers and cards we received in the loss of our sister, Wilma Santjer. Thanks again. —James & Phyllis

## 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. Thank you.



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

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Next Sunday, July 3, we will be hearing God's word from Micah 4:1-5.

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

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each year Bible League International Volunteers sends out a love letter to the members of their respective congregations. Our division does this the month of July and this letter is available in your mailboxes today. 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 is a yellow gift bag by the church mailbox counter which you can put your donation in or else send it to Sandy Wubben in the attached envelope. Won't you please help transform lives for Him? Thank you.  
— Sandy Wubben.



### 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: wedding, painting, house cleaning, etc). Please send an email to solidryg@gmail.com with ways we can help or questions.



The Prinsburg Booster Club is organizing a Church Softball Game as part of this year's Prinsburg's 4th of July activities. All willing men/women and high school-age students are invited to a fun and entertaining game of softball on July 2 at 3:30 p.m. The teams will be First /Unity CRC verse Bunde/Roseland/Raymond/Emden. Please contact Terry Ahrenholz (320-894-8308) if you are interested in playing.



### July 4th Celebration in Prinsburg

CMCS invites you to celebrate in Prinsburg on Saturday, July 2. The day will begin with the Freedom Fun Run and end with the fireworks, including lots of fun festivities in between. As part of the celebration, a community patriotic service will be held in the First CRC sanctuary at 10am and will include great music and inspirational testimony. Featured speakers will be Tim Miller and Dave Baker. The full day's schedule, as



well as the Freedom Fun Run registration link can be found at [www.cmcschool.org](http://www.cmcschool.org). We hope you will join us!

### 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

Sign up today for Renville Community VBS hosted by Ebenezer Presbyterian Church., July 24-28. 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.



Community VBS planning is underway and will take place



July 24-28 at Ebenezer. As in the past, we are looking for food donations. For those looking for an easy way to help, there are slips in the social hall of groceries and money needed to help free the community of costs associated with VBS. There is also a VBS volunteer sign-up sheet on the back table - we are looking for adults/high school students to help with the VBS kids each night and specific kitchen help on Tuesday night as Emden will be making and serving the meal (spaghetti). Please let Samantha or Rachael know if you have any questions.

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:17-19





**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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Sermon Notes  
Sunday, June 26, 2022  
Ephesians 3:14-21

**Rooted and Established in Love**

**The Persecuted Church: Pakistan  
Home Burned, Children Killed by Radical Hindus**

Sahid and his wife, Memona, have six children and live in a small Hindu village in Pakistan. In April 2022, a Hindu religious leader and one of Sahid’s relatives confronted Sahid and Memona about their Christian faith. The religious leader questioned why the couple had not attended Hindu festivals or participated in Hindu prayers. The leader and Sahid’s relative threatened the couple to renounce their faith in Christ, but Sahid and Memona remained firm in their faith. Around two weeks later, the family’s home was set on fire, and the two youngest children were killed. When the couple notified the police, the authorities tried to pressure Sahid and Memona to claim the fire was an accident. Pray for this family who experienced great loss for their Christian witness, and pray they experience the comfort of God’s presence as they grieve.

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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**

