

**Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, July 8, 2018**

**Sunday Evening Worship Service
6:00 pm**

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
 Welcome and announcements
 *Call to worship Psalm 91:1-4
 *God's Greeting of His People
 *We Greet One Another
 *Songs of Praise *Great is Thy Faithfulness* PH 556 vs. 1-3
The Church's One Foundation PH 502 vs. 1-3

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Confession of sin
 Assurance of pardon
 Guide for grateful living PH pg. 1013
 Song of gratitude *How Firm a Foundation* PH 500 vs. 1-3, 5
 Prayer of God's people- conclude with the Lord's Prayer
 Offering General Fund
 Song of preparation *In Our Households, Heavenly Father*
 PH 586 vs. 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
 *Scripture Ruth 1:1-18 pg. 411
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God
 Message **Leaving and Returning Home**
 Prayer of Application
 *Song of response *Christian Hearts in Love United* PH 513 vs. 1-3
 *Profession of our faith *Boundless Grace*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
 *Closing Song *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* PH 315 vs. 1-3, 5

*Friends! We are pleased to have you here today.
 Let us all join together with joyful hearts as we worship the One who
 holds us in the hollow of a loving hand. Blessings on all!*

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



Next Sunday, July 15, 2018	SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Greeters: Randy & Verla Zieske	9:00am Sunday School
Library: Julie Link	1st & 3rd Sunday
Coffee Hour: Dalen & Donna Fuls	(Sept.—May)
Sound System: Curt Groen	10:00am Morning Worship
Nursery:	
Ushers: Dalen Fuls, Butch Mayer	Gene & Dawn Michelson
Transportation:	B.P. 2210, Bamako
Letter to Michelsons: Marge Link	Mali, West Africa
Congregational Visitor: Paul & Wanda Knapper	E-mail address
Offering: am Building / Benevolent Fund	Usmaan@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.

JESUS THE LION - The book of Revelation seems to possess the answers to our worries about the future and our quest to understand Jesus. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 5:5-6 and Genesis 49:8-10 to decipher what Revelation means when it calls Jesus the Lion of Judah and discover the assurance this image provides. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From CRC Communications

Help is Only a Call, Click, or Chat Away - We're making it easier for you and your church to access CRC resources. If you're involved in a church ministry and wonder if your denomination can help with something, just CALL (800-272-5125), CLICK (www.crcna.org/Resources), or CHAT (from any page on www.crcna.org). We're here to serve, and would love to connect you with people and resources to support your ministry.

From Calvin Theological Seminary

Biblical Study Tour to Italy - (March 28 - April 9, 2019) Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Paestum; Assisi; Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

It's not too late--help refugees before July 31 - 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 \$10 or more via our partner, One Day's Wages, by the NEW deadline, July 31, to have your donation matched 1:1 for this critical emergency response. Go to onedayswages.com/worldrenew to give today.

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

TODAY

Greeters:	Bob & Joan Swyter
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Youth Family
Sound System:	Gerald Mulder
Nursery:	Rachael Zigterman
Ushers:	Todd Groen, Jacob Groen
Letter to Michelsons:	Heidi Link
Congregational Visitor	Paul & Wanda Knapper
Transportation:	Doug Groen
Visiting Elder:	Doug Groen

CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday 7:00 pm *Council meeting*

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This evening we will continue our study of the book of Romans by studying chapter 12. Study material can be found by the mailboxes.



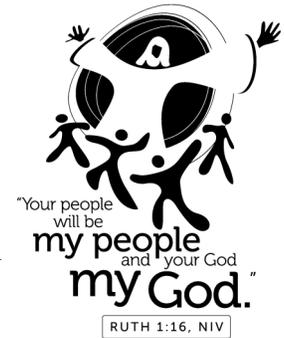
Nursery Sign-up - We are in need of some members to help in the nursery. There are several spots open in the next couple of months. Please sign up by the mailbox counter.

Next Sunday, July 15 we will be hearing God's word from Ruth 1:19-2:13 in the morning.

Relay For Life: The Emden Tumornators will be participating in the *Renville County Walk In The Park* (formerly known as Relay For Life) on Friday, August 3 beginning at 4:00 pm. There are luminaries on the back table which will be displayed and lit during the luminary ceremony. You



may purchase a luminary for a donation of \$10 in memory or in honor of someone you know who has had cancer. You can either decorate them yourself or contact Dawn Link to have someone else decorate them for you.





Movie Night: Emden Tumornators is hosting a free will donation movie night featuring *I Can Only Imagine*, at the Emden CRC in Renville on Thursday, July 19. The movie tells the story behind the well known song “*I Can Only Imagine*” by MercyMe. Concessions will be sold at 6:00pm including pizza, drinks, popcorn & more. Movie starts at 6:30pm. All proceeds will go to “*Walk in the Park*” formally known as “*Relay For Life*”. This year *Walk in the Park* has a 50/50 partnership. 50% of the proceeds will go to American Cancer Society and 50% will go to RC Hospital Foundation specifically to be used to assist Renville County Residents. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and support the Emden Tumornators

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



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!

Zion United Methodist Church in Danube; Homemade Ice Cream Social; Wednesday, July 11, 2018; serving begins at 5 pm; take outs will be available; free will donation.



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, there is a board in the social hall with food items needed for VBS meals. You can take an item (or a few) and return to church by Friday, August 3rd or sooner for boxed/canned/frozen items. We are asking each congregation for help with groceries to provide all our campers with supper each night. We greatly 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.

Liz Curtis Higgs, Jennifer Frens, Bible League International Leaders, and the Matthews Brothers join the Bible League Volunteers in providing you a special day on September 11, 2018 at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Please send in your registration brochure and reserve a spot for a great day!



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Ruth 1:1-18

Leaving and Returning Home

- Leaving home (vs. 1-7)

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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

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The Persecuted Church - NIGERIA

More than 200 Killed in Attacks on Christian Villages

Muslim Fulani herdsmen attacked 10 Christian villages near Jos over the weekend of June 23–24, killing more than 200 people and displacing thousands. Several VOM-supported widows who had lost their husbands and homes in previous attacks have again lost their homes and been separated from their children. A statement issued by the Fulani Nationality Movement (FUNAM) said the attacks were in retaliation for previous attacks on Fulani people. “Any attack on a single Fulani is an attack on all,” the statement read. “Any of such attacks must be countered with triple measure.” Pray that God will comfort believers in Plateau state and remind them of His unfailing love. Pray that He will change the hearts of those who want to retaliate with new attacks, and pray for the VOM-supported widows.

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.

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.

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

