



Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, July 14, 2019

Sunday Evening Worship Service
6:00 pm

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 *We Will Glorify* SJ 35 vs. 1-4
Father, Long Before Creation PH 464 vs. 1-4

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Responsive Reading of the Law as Summarized in Matthew 22:37-40
 Song of gratitude *Before the Throne of God Above*
 Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer
 Offering General Fund
 Communion Thank Offering Anthony and Sara
 Song of preparation *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
 *Scripture Revelation 15:1-4 pg. 1929
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God
 Message **By the Sea of Crystal**
 Prayer of Application
 *Song of response *Holy, Holy, Holy* PH 249 vs. 1-3
 The Lord's Supper PH. pg. 973

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
 *Closing Song *By the Sea of Crystal* PH 620 vs. 1-3

*Today we share in the communion meal instituted by Jesus himself.
 Welcome, as we celebrate this profound yet humbling gift — and privilege.
 May the warmth of Christ's love be in all of us.*

Tonight we will continue our study *Discovering and Living God's Heart for Immigrants*.
 Ola, from Prinsburg, will be our special speaker to talk about his experience of becoming a US citizen.
We encourage everyone to come and here this special presentation
 All are welcome. Bible study begins at 6 pm.



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| <u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u> |
| 9:00am Catechism (Sept.—May) |
| 10:00am Morning Worship Sunday School |

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| Elders: | Deacons: |
| Duane Mulder - President | Todd Groen - Chairman |
| Kim Mulder - Vice President | Curt Groen - Benevolent / Building Fund |
| Doug Groen - Clerk | 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: JESUS CHANGES OUR PERSPECTIVE - Do you think you know why Jesus taught in parables or how to be his disciple or even how God’s kingdom will grow in our world? Join us as we study Mark 4 to learn the important truths he has to teach us about God’s kingdom and the heart of a disciple. 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 Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - Be on the lookout for God’s “footprints” in our world. Ask your family, “Where did you see God today?” Talk about the ways God used people or circumstances to comfort you, help you, and show you love. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Resonate Global Mission

Teach Overseas! - Are you a teacher? Have you considered teaching in another country? Resonate Global Mission has several opportunities with partner schools throughout the world! Find your new classroom by visiting www.resonateglobalmission.org/go.

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| Secretary: Judy C Groen (320) 905-3921 | e-mail: j.k.groen56284@gmail.com |
| All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon. | |
| Pastor David’s office hours: | Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00 |
| Pastor’s Cell: 320-400-3023 | |
| Office phone: 320-329-3932 | You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment. |

| <u>TODAY, July 14, 2019</u> | | <u>Next Sunday, July 21</u> |
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| Greeters: | James & Phyllis Santjer | Cody & Missy Strand |
| Library: | Julie Link | Julie Link |
| Coffee Hour: | (Pot luck dinner) | Todd & Jane Groen |
| Sound System: | Brad Link | Curt Groen |
| Usher: | Loren Marcus | Randy Zieske |
| Nursery: | Isabelle Daugherty | Judy Groen |
| Congregational Visitor: | Julie Link | Julie Link |
| Offering: am | General Fund | Bldg / Benev Fund |
| Visiting Elder: | Kim Mulder | Kim Mulder |

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today **Communion & Pot Luck**
6:00 pm **Bible Study with Ola as special speaker**

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to join us after the morning service for noon dinner and a time of food and fellowship.



The offering for the Gideon’s last week was \$428.00. Thank you for your continued support.

 **Church directory update** **New Church Phone Directory:** On the back table are copies of the church phone directory. Please check them over and update any information for yourself. If you no longer have a home phone, please be sure to cross that off the list and add cell phone numbers. Please put a check mark by your name when you have updated it. Thank you.

Next Sunday, July 21, we will be hearing God’s word from Hebrews 1:1-4.

The Relay For Life team (Emden Tumornators) is 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 are planning on having a **movie night (showing Break Through)** with pizza and popcorn on Wednesday, July 24, starting at 6:00 with the movie starting at 7:00,so mark your calendars and spread the word! Everyone is encouraged and welcome to join us. Free-will offering.



Upcoming dates:

July 24: Movie & Pizza night fund raiser for Emden Tumornators

July 28-August 1: Ecumenical VBS

August 11: Communion

August 21: Church picnic

August 25: Anthony and Sara visit and potluck



COUNCIL NOTES

Treasurer's Report June

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| Beginning Balance | \$5,980.56 |
| Total Deposits | \$8,015.87 |
| Total Expense | \$7,857.78 |
| Ending Balance | \$6,138.65 |
| Building Fund: | \$9,226.00 |
| Benevolent Fund: | \$5,616.00 |

Visiting elder for July: Kim Mulder

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ecumenical VBS is quickly approaching and we are looking for some helping hands. First, in the social hall there are tags with items needed for meals during the week. Feel free to take one or more and return item(s) to box by July 21st. Next, if you are available any evening the week of July 28-

August 1, we are looking for kitchen help or help with the VBS kid groups, can be 1 evening or more if you'd like. Lastly, we are looking for a few open rooms available for the Green Lake Bible Camp Counselors to stay for the week. There are 5-6 counselors that will need a place to stay. If you are able to help in any of these areas please let Sam Link know. Also, if any VBS kids need a ride to Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Sacred Heart any of these evenings please let Sam know so transportation can be arranged.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for a fundraiser for Children of the Promise at the GROEN GRILLOUT: Come out on July 24 from 5-8 pm for a grillout at Jamie and Jenny Groen's farm! Enjoy great food and fellowship along with kids activities. Free will donation to benefit the ministry of Children of the Promise.



Central MN Christian Superintendent Search Committee invites you to attend a Community Listening Session! Each Listening Session will last approximately 1.5 to 2 hours. A series of questions will be asked, with discussion to follow in groups of 5 to 10 at each table. We hope to see 60 to 70 participants at each session. RSVP is required by calling the school office (320-978-8700) or via the school website.

Community Listening Sessions – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, July 15th: EPIK at AG Church – Willmar
Monday, July 22nd: Bunde CRC

As a Search Committee, we are asking you to offer your perspective in a number of areas throughout the search process. Each one of you represents the community and school family in a variety of roles. Please know we value your insight as we navigate through this process. We also ask you to lift up the committee and school in prayer as we seek God's guidance and direction for the next Superintendent of CMCS. Susanne Mulder is the Prayer Team Leader, feel free to contact her at 320-212-2994 or search@cmcschool.org More information will be available at the 4th of July events, as well as on the school website: www.cmcschool.org.

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. Please contact Unity office for any questions, 320-978-4300 or unitycrcoffice@gmail.com.

September 9-10, 2019, Bible League Volunteers host the "His Plan...Our Purpose" conference for you at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship and musical worship. To give you an opportunity to partner in the Great Commission, an offering will be taken for Bible League International ministry. Tickets are available on line at bibleleague.org/tickets or call 708-367-8541 during business hours through September 3.





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.

Sermon Notes
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 Revelation 15:1-4
By the Sea of Crystal

For information regarding both student as well as adult Driver's Training courses, go to the website at: 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.

 * Don't forget God *
 * Robert Brault said, "A vacation trip is one-third pleasure, *
 * fondly remembered, and two-thirds aggravation, entirely *
 * forgotten." *
 * Much of the hassle involved with "getting away" comes *
 * from packing. What do we need? How can we save space? *
 * Where are the items we haven't used since the last *
 * vacation? *
 * Inevitably, we forget something — sunscreen, umbrella, *
 * diapers. Vacationers miss these items almost immediately *
 * and quickly replace them. Do we also often "forget" the *
 * Bible at home? Do we leave our prayer and worship *
 * routines behind? Do we take a vacation from our faith? *
 * We may not notice those missing "items" as quickly, but *
 * they're crucial nonetheless. God never schedules a *
 * "getaway" from us. This summer, take a vacation with *
 * God, not from God. *
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PRAYER

C ~ Please remember those in our congregation who have
O continuous health concerns: Melvin Link, Marge Link,
R Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, DeeDee Johnson, Darla Ruschen
N Lilah Kleinhuizen

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The Persecuted Church: Laos

Sharing God's Word by Radio

Two members of a radio ministry serving the Khmu ethnic minority recently visited four churches in the remote Laos highlands, where Khmu believers joyfully welcomed the two women in the love of Christ. *“They never thought that the two of them would be able to visit the remotest villages and jungles of Laos like this,”* said a member of the VOM-supported radio ministry. The ministry workers recorded video messages from the believers for the other members of the radio ministry, which were a great encouragement to those producing Khmu language Bible programming from outside the country. *“It gives me more strength to continue to serve God among my people who I love so much,”* said a member of the radio ministry. *“It is difficult to present the gospel of Jesus Christ everywhere at one time. Yet, the radio can go everywhere without getting approval from the government officials. Isn’t that wonderful?”*

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.

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