

Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, July 28, 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 *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*
My Jesus, I Love Thee
You are My All in All

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Confession of sin
Assurance of pardon
Song of gratitude Ministry of Music
Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer
Offering CMCS Tuition Support
Song of preparation *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* PH 469 vs. 1-4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Hebrews 2:10-18 *pg. 1864*
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: Thanks be to God
Message **Pioneer and Priest**
Prayer of Application
*Song of response *Oh, How He Loves You and Me*
*Profession of our faith Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 34

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing 1 Peter 5:10
*Closing Song *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
PH 638

We welcome all who have come to glorify God through worship.
May our spirits reach out to God and to one another in love.
We are glad that you are here.

Tonight we will begin our new Bible Study series:
Vanishing Grace by Philip Yancey.
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE
9:00am Sunday School
1st & 3rd Sunday
(Sept.—May)
10:00am Morning Worship

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: FAITH AND DEMENTIA - Dementia is a physical disease with spiritual and emotional effects. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 1:26-27, Colossians 3:1-4, and Romans 8:26-27, 35-39 to find promises that strengthen and support our faith as individuals, caregivers, and faith communities as we face the realities of dementia. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - Got questions about being a Christian parent? You're not alone. The Home Grown Handbook for Christian Parenting by Karen DeBoer shares answers to 111 real-life questions parents like you ask. It's available at FaithAliveResources.org. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

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 breakout speakers in sessions about faith, discipleship, and mission. Pray for these speakers as they make final preparations for their sessions and workshops. Pray that their words and presentations will engage and inspire people involved in faith formation, helping people to find and follow faith in Christ.

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

TODAY, July 28, 2019

Greeters:	Bob & Joan Swyter
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Harold & Norma Groen
Sound System:	Todd Groen
Usher:	Loren Marcus
Nursery:	Rachael Zigterman
Congregational Visitor:	Julie Link
Offering: am	CMCS Tuition Support
Visiting Elder:	Kim Mulder

Next Sunday, Aug. 4

Randy & Verla Zieske
Julie Link
Zach & Teri Johnson
Paul Knapper
James Santjer
Lindsey Knapper
Julie Link
Ministry Shares
Kim Mulder

CHURCH FAMILY

Dear Friends, here is our church visit schedule for August:

August 18: Raymond Christian Reformed Church, Raymond, MN - Hear from us during the service at 9:30am

August 25: MORNING - Emden Christian Reformed Church, Renville, MN - Hear from us during the service at 10am and stay for a potluck and presentation afterward

August 25: EVENING - First Christian Reformed Church, Prinsburg, MN - Hear from us at the 6pm evening service

We hope to see you somewhere! In Christ, Sara and Anthony

Dear Emden, Almost four years have passed since the last Sunday Service I was blessed to lead the congregation in worship. My journey has taken me to unexpected places. I couldn't have imagined a better congregation to begin ministry in Renville, MN. I now find myself surprised to be back in the place where I grew up, Ames, IA. It is here I met my wife, Kyuree. She came to Iowa State University as a graduate student from Korea, and we married this summer in Korea. Emden, you are never far from my thoughts. Through all the joys and challenges of life, day by day I pray that the Lord will make his peace and comfort apparent." - Pastor Joseph Kim (see picture on bulletin board)



Please keep Jolene Ammermann in your prayers. She will be having back surgery at 7:30 Monday morning for a pinched nerve and slippage of vertebrae.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday - Thursday - **Bible School**

Friday - 4:00 pm **Walk In The Park Cancer Fundraiser** - Olivia

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

Janel Watson will be our Disability Advocate. Her role as the Disability Advocate is to promote the full inclusion of persons with disabilities in our congregation. If you have any thoughts or ideas related to disability concerns, please let her know.



Next Sunday, August 4, Garret Hoveland will be leading the service.

Ladies Aid will be cancelled for the month of August.

Zigterman's will be on vacation from Aug. 3 to Aug. 10. Please contact an Elder if a need arises.

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. Everyone is invited to join in for the fun, food, and fundraising with proceeds aiding the Renville County cancer survivors, research and Hope Lodge.



Upcoming dates:

July 28-August 1: Ecumencial VBS

August 2: *Walk In The Park* Cancer Fundraiser

August 11: Communion

August 21: Church picnic

August 25: Anthony and Sara visit and potluck



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last Sunday for your **July Love Gift** for the Bible League.



These gifts will be helping supple Bibles for which every country needs them at the time. Your gifts may be placed in the yellow gift bag by the mail box counter of mailed directly to Sandy Wubben in the envelope provided. Thank you for sharing in this project. — Sandy Wubben

Please keep the Ecumenical Bible School in your prayers as they meet this week. Pray for the teachers, staff and children who attend that Jesus will be praised and honored through all the activities.



HELP IS NEEDED! On behalf of our Bunde Area MOMS group, we are looking for several volunteers to help with our Little Lambs children's program. If you like kids and would enjoy snuggling a baby to storytime, playtime, and a variety of activities with young children, this is an opportunity for you!



Volunteers for the 2nd and/or 4th Wednesdays of the month from 9-11:30am September-May are needed. Please contact Stephanie Brouwer 320-979-0587 or

Deb Slagter 320-905-4229 if interested.

The CMCS Superintendent Search Committee would like to say thank you to those who attended the Community Listening Sessions. We are so grateful for your thoughts, perspectives and suggestions. We will be utilizing the information to write and develop the Opportunity Profile, this document will be utilized during the recruiting process. Still looking to share your thoughts? Please consider completing the Individual Survey to share your feedback on current and future areas of CMCS, available until August 10th. The survey is available via the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cmcssearchsurvey> or paper copies in the high school office. Thank you to all who have given their feedback!

CIRCLE is once again conducting a Back to School Supply Drive for low income students in Renville County. Please place your donations in the box located in the entry way by Aug. 19th. All items collected will be distributed to low income students in Renville County, before school begins so they start school excited and ready to learn. We are especially in need of Backpacks (new or used), crayons, wide ruled notebooks, pocket folders, loose leaf paper and as always colored pencils and markers. If you would like to support the project with a financial donation please mail it to: CIRCLE, P.O. Box 225, Renville, MN 56284 Memo: Back to School Supplies



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.

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 unitycrcode@ gmail.com.



We are starting our friendly church softball games this coming Wednesday, July 31. These games will take place at the city field in Prinsburg. We are planning to play 2 games a night (either 5 innings or 1 hour) so we all get a chance to play each other. Food will be provided and proceeds will go to the summer league baseball program. 1st game will start at 6:30pm and the 2nd game by 7:45pm. This is open to men and women and kids that are high school age.

**We will plan that someone (pastor or other) from the first church listed for the first game will open with prayer.

Bunde: red shirts

Unity: blue shirts

1st: white shirts

Raymond: gray shirts

Emden: black shirts

July 31: game 1: Unity CRC vs Bunde CRC

game 2: Raymond CRC vs 1st CRC

Aug 7: game 1: Raymond CRC vs Emden CRC

game 2: Bunde CRC vs 1st CRC

Aug 14: game 1: 1st CRC vs Unity CRC

game 2: Emden CRC vs Bunde CRC

Aug 21: game 1: Bunde CRC vs Raymond CRC

game 2: Unity CRC vs Emden CRC

Aug 28: game 1: Emden CRC vs 1st CRC

game 2: Unity CRC vs Raymond CRC

Bunde is ready to take you all on and bring home the title!



RCW AREA YOUTH MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION and SUPPER – Please join us on Sunday, August 11th at the Renville Community Center for supper and a presentation on the RCW Area Youth’s mission trip. A group of 16 youth and 4 leaders travelled to Pawhuska, Oklahoma in June. The RCW Area Ecumenical Youth Group was comprised of juniors and seniors from area churches. Supper will be served at 5:00 p.m. with the presentation to follow. There is no cost for the meal or presentation. We especially encourage students in 10th and 11th grade (and their parents) to attend as another ecumenical mission trip may be planned for June 2021. We are currently looking for adults willing to chaperone this trip. We hope you will attend and hear how this journey touched the lives of the youth in our community! THANK YOU for the financial support and prayers you have given to this group!



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.

Faith Journey

A family was heading on vacation: two little ones were nestled in car seats; the van was packed. As Dad locked the house and Mom secured the garage, an adult neighbor the kids knew walked up and spoke through an open window. “Where are you going?” The kids shrugged. “Well, what road are you taking?” the friend asked with a knowing smile. Of course, they had no idea. “Do you know where you’ll eat today, or where you’ll spend the night?” Blank stares. Then the friend asked, “Who are you traveling with?” The children broke into grins and shouted, “Mommy and Daddy!”

On the journey of faith, we don’t know precisely where we’re headed or how all our needs will be met. But we know who we’re traveling with: our loving God who is fully aware of the twists and turns ahead; the loving Parent who promises to care for us wherever we go.

