

Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:00 am

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 *God Will Take Care of You* SJ 485 vs. 1-3
 Day by Day SJ 486 vs. 1,2

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Psalm 68:1-10, 17-19
Song *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* SJ 414 vs. 1-3
Prayer of God's people
Offering General Fund
 Noisy Offering
Song of preparation *The Longer I Serve Him* SJ 500 vs. 1,2

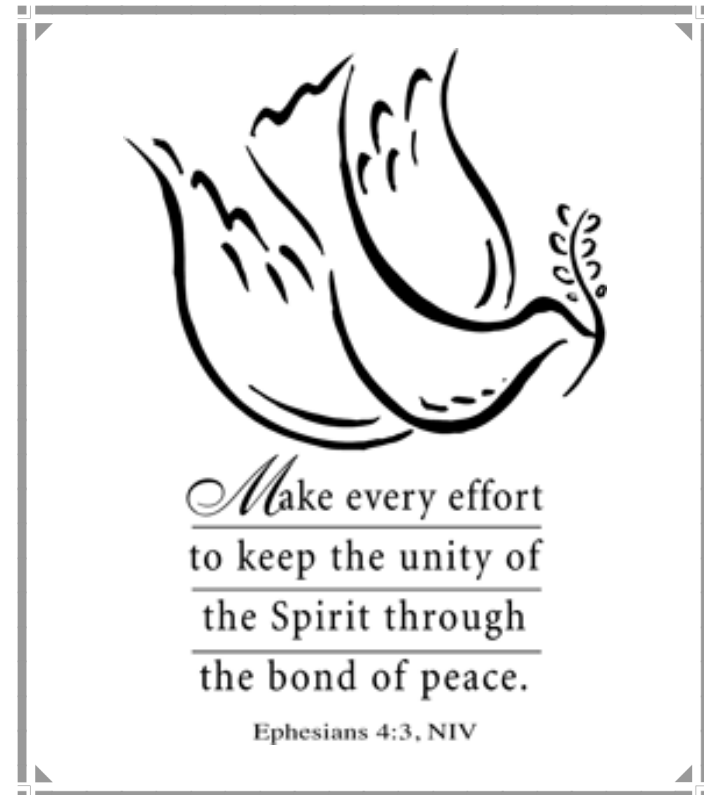
WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Ephesians 4:1-16 pg. 1821
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God
Message **God's Call and Our Response**
*Song of response *The Bond of Love* SJ 123 vs. 1,2

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song *To God Be The Glory* SJ 79 vs. 1,2

Welcome to worship!
Here may you find rest for your souls, challenge and comfort alike,
and inspiration to share Christ's love
as you go forth in faith.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 am Morning Worship

Elders:

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

Deacons:

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

World Renew

Join World Renew today by providing access to clean water - Every minute a child under the age of 5 dies from illnesses related to unsafe water and sanitation—causing nearly 300,000 child deaths a year. Today, you have the opportunity to help reduce those preventable deaths by donating to World Renew. Your donation to help provide clean and safe water to the world's most vulnerable communities will help stop the spread of waterborne illnesses, promote health, and demonstrate the love of Jesus. To donate, go to worldrenew.net/cleanwater.

Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Psalm 103 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What helps you remember the goodness of God? If someone asked you to tell them about “all [God’s] benefits” in your life, which benefits would you remember? What stands out in your past and in your family history? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

New Podcast Season on Faith Practices - We’re back for Season 2 of Open to Wonder! And this time we’re asking big, small, weird, and hard-to-talk-about-in-church questions about faith practices. Listen at anchor.fm/open-to-wonder or on your favorite podcast app.

Other

Crossroads Prison Ministries Meet & Greet - Crossroads Prison Ministries will be hosting a meet and greet on Tuesday, July 26th from 7:00-8:00 pm at Faith Christian Reformed Church (801 9th St SE, Sioux Center, IA 51250). Come meet President/CEO Joe Pryor, and Director of Church Mobilization Douglas Cupery. Bring a friend, enjoy fellowship with other Crossroads mentors, and learn how you can get involved in this ministry opportunity!

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TODAY

Todd & Jane Groen
Brad Link
General Fund
Tim & Dawn Link
Donna Fuls

Greeters
Sound System
Offering
Coffee Hour
Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY 7/24/22

Doug & Anne Groen
Todd Groen
CMCS
Brad & Julie Link
Evelyn Zigterman

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 14: ***Church at the Big Kandiyohi Lake***

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.

Next Sunday, July 24, we will hear God’s word from Ephesians 4:17-32.

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



How is your soul? Are you craving something more? Join Soul Care, a women’s Bible Study. For the fall we will be going through a book called **SHE HEARS**, by Rachael Groll. This 6 week study will meet from 7-8:30 on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Meeting dates are Sept. 7, 21, Oct. 5, 19, Nov. 2, 16. If interested you can purchase the book on your own or get \$20 to Rachael Zigterman by August 3rd. Spring Bible Study book will be **THE ARMOR OF GOD**, by Priscilla Shierer (7 weeks) and will start February 1st. You are welcome to join both the fall and spring or you can join for just one.



COUNCIL NOTES

Treasurer Report:

Beginning Balance	\$21,699.90
Receipts:	\$ 4,850.14
Expenses:	\$ 7,758.11
Ending Balance:	\$18,791.93
Benevolent Fund	\$ 2,497.84
Building Fund	\$15,410.62

Meeting notes:

- In addition to the \$1,000 given to Perrin Werner (missionary to Japan through Resonate Global Mission) this year, council will propose at the annual meeting to continue support as well as an amount to support.
- Approval was given to starting Cadets and Gems as ministries of our church.
- On August 14 we will be having a church service at Big Kandiyohi Park. The service begins at 11am. After the service there will be a potluck. Meat will be provided. Bring a dish to pass.
- Offering will be for the Kandiyohi Food Shelf. If there is rain, the service will be

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling all softball players!

A friendly competition of softball between the area CRC churches of Bunde, First, Unity, Raymond, Roseland, Willmar, and Emden will be held on Wednesdays from July 20 till August 17, at the baseball field in Prinsburg. We are planning to play two games a night (either five innings or one hour) in order that all get a chance to play each other. The 1st game will start at 6:30 p.m. and the 2nd game by 7:45 p.m. It is open to men and women and high school-age students. Concessions will be open for food purchases and proceeds will go to the summer league baseball program.

The games will take place as follows:
(R.E.W. = Roseland,
Emden, Willmar)

Ø July 20

Game 1: Bunde vs. Raymond
Game 2: First vs. Unity

Ø July 27

Game 1: Unity vs. R.E.W.
Game 2: Bunde vs. First

Ø Aug 3

Game 1: Raymond vs First
Game 2: R.E.W. vs. Bunde

Ø Aug 10

Game 1: Unity vs. Bunde
Game 2: Raymond vs. R.E.W.

Ø Aug 17

Game 1: First vs. R.E.W.
Game 2: Unity vs. Raymond

If you are interested in playing in this friendly church competition, contact Sarah Van Dyken (320-220-4600), Wendy Dehmow (320-522-2146) or Kim Daugherty (320-894-3984) with any questions.



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.

Please pray for the 76 kids from Renville and surrounding communities that are signed up to attend VBS this year. VBS will be from July 24-28th at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church.





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

The Persecuted Church: Mozambique Christian Teenager Enslaved by ISIS

Evodia, age 14, and her mother were captured in 2021 when Palma, a town in the Cabo Delgado province, was overrun by ISIS terrorists. Her attackers killed her brother in front of her because of their Christian faith; she was then tortured and forced to become a prostitute. She and her mother spent eight months living in the bush with their ISIS captors before escaping. Pray for Evodia and her mother to experience God's healing comfort as they recover from their abduction, and thank God that they escaped.

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



Sermon Notes
Sunday, July 17, 2022
Ephesians 4:1-16

God's Call and Our Response