

**Emden Christian Reformed Church  
Pastor David Zigterman  
Sunday, August 4, 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 Psalm 103:1-5  
\*God's Greeting of His People Ephesians 1:3  
\*We Greet One Another  
\*Songs of Praise *Seek Ye First the Kingdom* PH 209 vs. 1-3  
*O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts* PH 307 vs. 1,3,5

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

Confession of sin Psalm 130:1-4  
Assurance of pardon Psalm 103:8-12  
Song of gratitude *Guide me, O My Great Redeemer* PH 543 vs. 1-3  
Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer  
Offering Ministry Shares  
Noisy-offering Anthony's TLT initiative  
Song of preparation *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* PH 475 vs. 1-4

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for illumination  
\*Scripture Deuteronomy 8:1-20 pg. 287  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord  
Congregation: Thanks be to God  
Message **Remember the Lord your God**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of response *The God of Abraham Praise* PH 621 vs. 1,3,5  
\*Profession of our faith *Boundless Grace*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Parting Blessing Hebrews 13:20-21  
\*Closing Song *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* PH 320 vs. 1,2

***Greetings on this Lord's Day!  
We're grateful for the presence and participation of each of you.  
May the Holy Spirit touch your heart during worship.***

We will not be having an evening worship service at Emden.  
You are encouraged to attend a service at one  
of the neighboring churches.

Prinsburg First CRC 6:00 pm  
Bunde CRC 5:30 pm

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

**Elders:**

Duane Mulder - President  
Kim Mulder - Vice President  
Doug Groen - Clerk

**Deacons:**

Todd Groen - Chairman  
Curt Groen - Benevolent / Building Fund  
Bob Swyter - Treasurer

**From Back to God Ministries International**

GROUNDWORK: FAITH AND DEPRESSION - Depression does not discriminate. It affects believers and unbelievers alike and can feel like an oppressive and ever-present sense of darkness. Join Groundwork as we study Psalm 88, Psalm 42, and John 16:33 to discover how scripture both reflects and speaks to the human experience of depression. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**From Faith Formation Ministries**

Family Faith Formation Tip - Fred Rogers said, "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'" When an ambulance or fire truck passes, cultivate compassion with your kids by praying together for the people who may be hurt or sick or in trouble and for the people who are rushing to help them. (Faith Formation Ministries; crna.org/FaithFormation)

**From Resonate Global Mission**

Calling All Hikers and Backpackers - Are you up for a physical, mental, and spiritual challenge? Resonate Global Mission is seeking a hiking/backpacking intern to join a long-term missionary in West Africa as he hikes to remote villages to share Scripture with people in their local language. Staying with indigenous families along the way, you'll encounter a new culture and learn a new language. Learn more about this experience online at [resonateglobalmission.org/hiking](http://resonateglobalmission.org/hiking).

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All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon.	
<b>Pastor David's office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00 Pastor's</b>	
<b>Pastors Cell: 320-400-3023</b>	
<b>Office phone: 320-329-3932</b>	<b>You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.</b>

<u>TODAY, August 4, 2019</u>		<u>Next Sunday, Aug. 11</u>
Greeters:	Randy & Verla Zieske	Weldon & Char Zondervan
Library:	Julie Link	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Zach & Teri Johnson	Anna & Lindsey Knapper
Sound System:	Paul Knapper	Brad Link
Usher:	James Santjer	Paul Knapper
Nursery:	Lindsey Knapper	Dawn Link
Congregational Visitor:	Paul & Wanda Knapper	Paul & Wanda Knapper
Offering: am	Ministry Shares	General Fund
Visiting Elder:	Kim Mulder	Kim Mulder

**CHURCH FAMILY**

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

Join us for an open house baby shower for Jen Zieske and Jake Clements on Saturday, August 17th at 10:00 at Emden Church. They are requesting (instead of cards) a children's book (well-loved or brand new) with a note from you. They are also registered at Target.



**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome Garrett Hovland who will be leading our morning worship service.

Ladies Aid will be cancelled for the month of August.

**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.



- Upcoming dates:
- August 7: Softball - Emden vs. Raymond 6:30 pm
  - August 11: Communion - 2:00 RenVilla Service
  - August 14: Softball - Emden vs. Bunde 7:45 pm
  - August 21: Church picnic
  - August 21: Softball - Emden vs. Unity 7:45 pm
  - August 25: Anthony and Sara visit and potluck
  - August 28: Softball - Emden vs. First CRC 6:30 pm



Next Sunday, August 11, we will be hearing God's word from Hebrews 4:14-5:10. We will also be celebrating the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper will also be offered at Meadows on Main at 3 pm.

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



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



September 9-10, 2019, Bible League Volunteers host the "His Plan... Our Purpose" events 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 available online at bibleleague.org/tickets or call 708-367-8541 during business hours through Sept 3.



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](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](mailto:unitycrcode@gmail.com).

### National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6 at Central (Watertower) Park 5 - 8 pm. Free hotdogs, freeze pops, chips and water. Music, police car and ambulance on display, water spraying (weather permitting). Meet your friends and get to know your neighbors! We are building strong partnerships to promote community and crime awareness in neighborhoods and we are inviting everyone to attend this special evening. Sponsored by Renville Police Dept., Renville Fire Dept., Renville Ambulance Service.



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!

The Renville Lions Club would like to invite the Renville Community to a free Hot Dogs In The Park event. This event will be held at Memorial Park in Renville, on Monday, August 12, from 5-7pm. Come join us!!



### **Renville County Food Shelf**

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month we need help from 8 a.m. to 9:30 or 10 a.m. moving food into the food shelf and sorting food rescue produce.

On Mondays and Fridays from 12:45 to 3:15

Wednesdays from 9:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and

Thursday evenings from 4:45 to 7:00 p.m.

we need volunteers to assist the clients with their shopping.

If you are able to help at one of those times, stop in at the food shelf at 108 S. 9th Street in Olivia or call us at 320-523-5339.



For information regarding both student as well as adult Driver's Training courses, go to the website at: [www.212drivingschool.com](http://www.212drivingschool.com).



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.

### **A month of Sundays**

"August is like the Sunday of summer," an online memo proclaims. But that means different things to different people.

If you see Sunday as the end of a week — a chance to sleep in, do "nothing," relax and play — then August might be your downtime at the end of a busy summer. If Sunday feels heavy because the onslaught of the workweek is approaching, then August may carry the dread of falling leaves and falling temperatures.

But if you view Sunday as a fresh start to the week, then August, with a new school year and new church programming around the corner, can be exciting. And if you honor Sunday as the Sabbath, indeed "August is like the Sunday of summer." God invites us to enjoy these holy days and give thanks to him, the Creator of all seasons.



**PRAYER CORNER**

REQUESTS  
FOR  
PRAYER

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

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**THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: Iran**  
**Eight Arrested in Coordinated Raid**

Eight Christians from the city of Bushehr were arrested on July 1 in raids conducted by Ministry of Intelligence agents. The eight arrested include Sam Khosravi and his wife, Maryam Falahi; Sam’s mother, Khatoon Fatolahzadeh; Sam’s brother, Sasan, and his wife, Marjan Falahi; Pooriya Peyma and his wife, Fatemeh Talebi; and Habib Heydari. All eight were converts from Islam. They were not together when they were arrested, however. They were arrested in coordinated raids that took place at 9 a.m. Children in the homes during the raids saw their family members treated harshly by agents. Sam’s mother, Khatoon, 61, was later released because of her age, but the others are being held in solitary confinement. According to a VOM ministry partner, at least 34 Iranian Christians have been arrested this year. Pray that these brothers and sisters will remain firm in their faith despite their imprisonment.

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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.

<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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