

**Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, August 9, 2020**

**Sunday evening
6:00 pm**

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship

Welcome and announcements

Opening prayer

God's greeting

Greet one another

Song of Praise *O Worship the King* PH 428

Psalm 139:13-18

Song story

Ministry of Music ***He Knows My Name***

Congregational Prayer conclude by singing *The Lord's Prayer*

Song *Ancient Words*

Prayer for illumination

*Scripture Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message **The Lord Is Here**

Song *Like A River Glorious* PH 560

Parting Blessing

Closing Song *Go, My Children*

We invite you to lay before God all cares and concerns and enter into worship, trusting Him for all you need today. Welcome.

There will be a prayer meeting this Sunday at 6pm. This will be hosted on Google Meet. To join the video meeting, go to this link:
<https://meet.google.com/mex-esp-f-tbs>.
Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 432-955-6421 and enter this PIN: 315 976 625#. This number will stay the same for the following weeks. Phone participants can press *6 to unmute their phone.

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

Elders:

Duane Mulder - President

Nick Daugherty - Vice President

Doug Groen - Clerk

Deacons:

Samantha Link - Chairman

Curt Groen - Bldg / Benevolent Fund

Todd Groen - 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: GOD'S CHURCH SEEKS BIBLICAL JUSTICE - What is the role of the Church in seeking justice? How do we balance our calling to save souls with our justice calling? Join us as we study John 1:5, Acts 6:1-7, and Galatians 6:9-10 to learn what it means for us as God's church to seek biblical justice. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - Telling faith stories to each other is an important part of our faith formation. You can make time for family and household members of all ages to tell stories of how God works in their lives as you celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and other milestones. Visit tinyurl.com/FFMStoryStarters for a list of questions to get the storytelling rolling. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Other

CRC Annual Day of Justice - For the 2020 Day of Justice (August 16th), we reflect on our world and the events of 2020 with text from Habakkuk 1. The impacts of racism, COVID-19, poverty, disease, and natural disasters... seem overwhelming and we, like David in Psalm 13 and Habbakkuk, ask, "How Long?" For resources including a litany, prayer, and reflection, go to crcna.org/dayofjustice

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TODAY

Paul Knapper

Sound System

NEXT SUNDAY 8/9/20

Curt Groen

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship will continue at 10:00 am. The use of face masks is encouraged as well as social distancing. **PLEASE SIT ONLY IN PEWS THAT HAVE BULLETINS ON THEM.** If you do not feel well, we request that you refrain from coming. If you are unable to come or you don't feel comfortable attending, we will also be livestreaming the service using Facebook Live. You can view it by using this link: <https://www.facebook.com/emdenrcrc/live/>. The sermon will continue to be made available on the website.

If you would like to continue giving during this time and are unable to join us Sunday morning, you may send your offering to PO BOX 390, Renville, MN 56284 or drop it off in the clay pot in the narthex. There is now also an online option. Visit <https://www.emdenrcrc.org/online-giving> for more information.

Please consider this prayer challenge: spend 1 minute each night at 8:00 pm to pray for our nation.

Next Sunday, August 16 Garret Hoveland will be leading the worship service.

Zigtermans will be on vacation from August 15 through August 21. If you have a need during this time, please contact a member of the council.

Upcoming dates:

August 12: **THE CHURCH PICNIC IS CANCELLED** due to Covid-19 precautions and safety and health issues at this time.

August 12: Council, 7 pm

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Softball - August 12:

Game 1: Bunde vs. Emden/Willmar/Roseland
starts at 6:15

Game 2: Raymond vs. Unity - starts at 7:15



Each student is a special member of our school family, and our vision is to see every one encouraged as they begin a new school year. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, neighbor, church acquaintance, mentor, or community member, please consider writing a note of encouragement, prayer, or blessing to a student. Notes must be dropped off at the high school office by Thursday, August 20. Please label the envelope with the student's first and last name and grade. This will help us as we will be placing them in desks and lockers for the first day of school. Help us bless every student!

September 14-15, 2020 Bible League Volunteers are hosting the ***"Spreading the Fragrance of Life"*** conference at the 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 the Bible League International ministry. Tickets are available on line at bibleleague.org/tickets or call 708-367-8541 during business hours through September 7.



Bible League
Retreat

CCT buses are available to pick up and take seniors/shut-ins to the grocery store, etc OR, they can deliver groceries to them. CCT Olivia: 320-523-3589; if you have any questions, you can contact Tiffany at the Willmar office at 320-214-7433.

Sermon Notes
Sunday, August 9, 2020
Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
The Lord Is Here

**WHERE GOD ABIDES,
FEAR SUBSIDES.**



PRAYER CORNER

~ Please remember those in

our congregation who have continuous health concerns:

Marge Link, Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, Darla Ruschen,
DeeDee Johnson, John & Dorothy Aalderks, Carson Groen

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH - Vietnam

Displaced Families Temporarily Hosted by Local Christians

Thirteen Christian families are temporarily living with Christian host families in another province after being displaced by the government. All 13 families lost land, homes and possessions when they were confiscated by local governments, and they were also subjected to forced labor. A local pastor is currently caring for the families. *“Please share their stories and give them prayers in this difficult time,”* wrote a VOM coordinator.

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

