

**Emden Christian Reformed Church  
Pastor David Zigterman  
Sunday, August 11, 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 150  
\*God's Greeting of His People  
\*We Greet One Another  
\*Songs of Praise *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* SJ 351 vs. 1,2,4  
*Sweet Hour of Prayer* SJ 166 vs. 1-3

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

Confession of sin  
Assurance of pardon Hebrews 10:10; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 66  
Song of gratitude *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* SJ 383 vs. 1-4  
Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer  
Offering General Fund  
Song of preparation *I Must Tell Jesus* SJ 164 vs. 1-3

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for illumination  
\*Scripture Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10 *pg. 1866*  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord  
Congregation: Thanks be to God  
Message **Jesus the Great High Priest**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of response *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* SJ 162 vs. 1-3

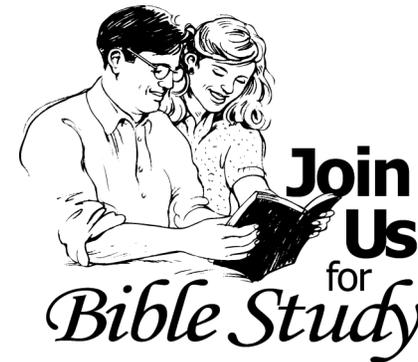
**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**The invitation**

Minister: In this joyful feast of the Lord, Christ, who is our host, wants to assure us of his forgiveness, Christ wants to assure us of his living presence, Christ wants to touch us with the flesh and blood reality of his life, he wants to assure us of his resurrection. All who are baptized and believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to join in this meal. Come, then, to the joyful feast of our Lord.

That we may be nourished by Christ, the true bread from heaven, let us lift up our hearts to Christ Jesus, our advocate, who is at the right hand of his heavenly Father.

Tonight we will continue our study of  
***Vanishing Grace*** by Philip Yancey.  
Please join us for this time of fellowship.



**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
9:00am Catechism  
(Sept.—May)  
10:00am Morning Worship  
Sunday School

<b>Elders:</b>	<b>Deacons:</b>
Duane Mulder - President	Todd Groen - Chairman
Kim Mulder - Vice President	Curt Groen - Benevolent / Building Fund
Doug Groen - Clerk	Bob Swyter - Treasurer

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

**All: No one knows us like you do, O Lord. Though you had honor and wisdom, you did not keep it for yourself, but shared your mercy with all God's children. Welcome us now at your table, where the feast of love has been prepared and feeds us all for the journey ahead.**

### **Preparation of the Elements**

Minister: We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again.

At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it [here the minister breaks the bread] and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

Minister: The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**People: We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.**

In the same way, he took the cup after supper [here the minister pours the wine] and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me."

Minister: The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

**People: The cup which we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.**

Minister: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). Let us pray.

### **The Prayer of Consecration**

Minister: Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for this nourishing meal for our souls. Send forth among us the presence of your Holy Spirit, to renew and transform us. Grant that all who share the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ may be one in him and may remain faithful in love and hope. And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into

one loaf and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. We pray in Jesus name, amen.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

### **The Communion**

*[when the people are ready to eat the bread]*

Minister: Take, eat, remember and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus

Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

*[when the people are ready to drink the cup]*

Minister: Take, drink, remember and believe that the precious blood of our

Lord Jesus Christ was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

### **The Thanksgiving**

Minister: Congregation in Christ, since the Lord has fed us at his table, let us praise his holy name with thanksgiving. Please join me in reciting Psalm 103:

**All: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**

**Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

**He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases; he redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion.**

**He satisfies my desires with good things, so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's (Ps. 103:1-5).**

Communion Thank Offering: Anthony and Sara

### **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song

*Constantly Abiding* 353 vs. 1-3

***On this summer day, we come to praise God and receive His word for us. We invite you to lay before God all cares and concerns and enter into worship, trusting Him for all you need today. Welcome.***

### 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 ANXIETY - Whether worry affects your daily life in big or small ways, the Bible speaks to our experiences with anxiety. Join us as we study Matthew 6:25-34 and Philippians 4:4-9 to discover how our faith and God's peace empower us to confront and more effectively respond to our anxieties. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - Asking "How was your day?" might get you a one-word answer from your kids. Instead, ask, "What were the best and worst parts of your day?" You'll be surprised by what you learn if you ask this question regularly, and the answers will give you things to pray about together. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

### From Resonate Global Mission

What Are You Doing With Your Life? - That's not an easy question to answer. If you're a young adult, ages 19-30, Resonate Global Mission has an experience designed specifically to help you explore your calling. The Cohort is a year-long mission experience where you get to work with a grassroots ministry, live in intentional community with other young adults, and explore how God can use your gifts to build his kingdom. The Cohort has opportunities in Central America, the Middle East, and Detroit, Michigan. Start exploring at [resonateglobalmission.org/cohort](http://resonateglobalmission.org/cohort).

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<u>TODAY, August 11, 2019</u>	<u>Next Sunday, Aug. 18</u>
Greeters: Weldon & Char Z	Rachael & Children
Library: Julie Link	Julie Link
Coffee Hour: Anna & Lindsey K	Heidi & Samantha Link
Sound System: Brad Link	Curt Groen
Usher: Paul Knapper	James Santje
Nursery: Dawn Link	Donna Fuls
Congregational Visitor: Paul & Wanda Knapper	Paul & Wanda Knapper
Offering: am General Fund	Bldg & Benev Fund
Visiting Elder: Kim Mulder	Kim Mulder

### CHURCH CALENDAR

Today: 2:00 pm *RenVilla Service* - all are welcome to attend  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm *Council Meeting*

### CHURCH FAMILY

Baby shower for Jenny Zieske has been cancelled.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, August 18, we will be hearing God's word from Hebrews 9:1-14.

This afternoon there will be a worship service at Renville at 2 pm. The Lord's Supper will also be offered at 3 pm at Meadows on Main.

A big **Thank You** to everyone who helped to make the *Walk In The Park* event a success (both the movie night and the actual event in Olivia). The Emden Turmornators collected just over \$2400 and the Renville County totals were over \$75,000. A special thank you to Dawn & Samantha Link who were our co-chairmans!



Thank you to all who helped make **2019 Ecumenical VBS** a success. Thank you to all who donated food items or money to provide meals and snacks for all the students and volunteers. A special thanks to those who helped serve a meal during the week: Heather Link, Heidi Link, Rachael Zigterman, Donna Fuls and Phyllis Santjer. The theme verse for the week was Romans 12:2 "*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*" There were over 80 students who were able to learn about the traits it takes to make a beautiful community in Christ and how to live that each day. Thank you!



Upcoming dates:

August 14: Council

August 14: Softball at 7:45 pm

August 21: Church picnic

Softball at 7:45 pm

August 25: Anthony and Sara visit and potluck

August 28: Softball at 6:30 pm



On Sunday, August 25, we will be sharing in a potluck dinner with



Anthony & Sara Sytsma. Circle 1 is in charge of serving. Those whose last names begin with A - L, please bring a hotdish, those whose last names begin with M - Z, please bring a large salad or side dish.

**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.

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 through Sept 3.

Save the date: **All Friendship Mentors** and those interested in joining, are invited for Dessert at the Dykstra's on August 29th at 7:00pm. Any questions call Helene at 978-8622

Friendship Bible Study



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

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 15, **Teacher's Inc**, a men's trio, will host a concert/hymn Sing at the Emden Christian Reformed Church in Renville at 3:00 pm. Ice cream treats will follow!



**Renville County Food Shelf**

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month we need help from 8 am 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.

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.

**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: Syria  
Car Bomb Injures 11 in Front of Church**

A car bomb injured 11 people during a prayer meeting in front of a Syrian Orthodox church in northern Syria. Locals in the city of Qamishli said that if the attack had happened just minutes later, people would have been emerging from the service and the number of casualties would have been much higher. The self-proclaimed Islamic State (ISIS) claimed responsibility and Christians fear they will continue to be targets despite the declared victory over ISIS. Pray that God will rebuild His church in Syria, adding to those who have chosen to stay despite the atrocities of recent years and renewing in them a steadfast spirit.

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