

**Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, August 18, 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 15
*God's Greeting of His People
*We Greet One Another
*Songs of Praise *Holy, Holy* SJ 50 vs. 1,3,5
Come Thou Fount PH 486 vs. 1-3

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession Hebrews 10:19-22
Confession of sin
Assurance of pardon Romans 5:1-2
Song of gratitude *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace* PH 495
Prayer of God's people: conclude with the Lord's Prayer
Offering Building Fund/Benevolent Fund
Noisy-offering Anthony's TLT initiative
Song of preparation *All Hail the Power* PH 471 vs. 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Hebrews 9:1-15 *pg. 1871*
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: Thanks be to God
Message **A Visible Parable**
Prayer of Application
*Song of response *I Stand Amazed* (on screen)
*Profession of our faith Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 34

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing:
*Closing Song *Oh For a Thousand Tongues* PH 501 vs. 1,2,7

*With gratitude we come to give thanks to the Lord for God's
boundless grace. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we extend
the hand of friendship and love to all who have come.*

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
Raymond CRC 5:30 pm

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
9:00am Catechism
(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

GROUNDWORK: FAITH AND CHRONIC PAIN OR ILLNESS - Cancer diagnoses, long-term illnesses, and chronic pain can alter our daily reality and cast a shadow of uncertainty over our future hopes and dreams. Join Groundwork and study passages like Romans 8:18-26 and Psalm 13 to gain a spiritual perspective on chronic pain and illness, and to find out how your faith can support you throughout the journey. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Power Tools: Stand Up to Bullying - At school, on the playground, or online; your child can face a bully anywhere. Equip your child to stand up to bullying in a godly way with Power Tools, an ebook from Kids Corner. Get the ebook when you subscribe at KidsCorner.net/PowerTools.

From Resonate Global Mission

Heading off to campus? - As you study, experience a multitude of perspectives and worldviews, and develop new relationships, why not also be part of a diverse community that gathers to grow in faith and to engage God's world? There are over 35 CRC campus ministries on campuses across North America, comprised of students, faculty, and staff. To find out if there is one on your campus, please check this map: resonateglobalmission.org/campusmap. No campus ministry at your school? You can also locate a nearby CRC here: crcna.org/church-finder. For more information about our unique ministries, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - Give an anxious child a tangible reminder that God is with him or her. Maybe it's a special bracelet or necklace, or even a small "pocket stone" with the word "Peace" written on it. Having something meaningful to hold on to in anxious moments can help a lot. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Emden Christian Reformed Church PO Box 390—518 5th Street NW e-mail: emdenrcr@centurytel.net Secretary: Judy C Groen (320) 905-3921 All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon. Pastor David's office hours: Pastor's Cell: 320-400-3023 Office phone: 320-329-3932	320-329-3932 Renville, MN 56284 web site www.emdenrcr.org e-mail: j.k.groen56284@gmail.com Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00 You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.
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<u>TODAY, August 18, 2019</u>		<u>Next Sunday, Aug. 25</u>
Greeters:	Rachael & children	Dalen & Donna Fuls
Library:	Julie Link	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Heidi & Samantha	(pot luck dinner)
Sound System:	Curt Groen	Todd Groen
Usher:	James Santjer	Paul Knapper
Nursery:	Donna Fuls	Jane Groen
Congregational Visitor:	Paul & Wanda Knapper	Paul & Wanda Knapper
Offering: am	Bldg & Benev Fund	CMCS Tuition Support
Visiting Elder:	Doug Groen	Doug Groen

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 21: 6:00 pm **Church Picnic** see announcement
7:15 pm **Softball Emden vs. Unity**

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you for all the cards, memorials, gifts and the beautiful flower arrangement you gave in memory of Chad. Thank you also for all those who came to the visitation and funeral. It was all very much appreciated.
— Pastor Cliff, Linda, Keith & family

The flowers by the organ are in memory of Judith K Groen who went home to meet her Savior 5 years ago on August 19. Blessed be her memory.
—Rog Groen & Family

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Picnic This Wednesday at 6:00 pm we will be sharing together at the annual church picnic at Brad & Julie Link. Those with last names starting with A-L, please bring a large salad or side dish; those with last names starting with M-Z, please bring a dessert. The meat, drink and paper products will be provided. There will be no whiffleball game as Emden is playing softball in Prinsburg at 7:15 vs. Unity CRC



Next Sunday, August 25, we will be hearing God's word from Mark 5:1-20. Anthony Sytsma will be delivering the message. We will also be having a Noisy Offering. After the service we will be having 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.



Sunday School and Catechism will begin September 15 and will meet the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (when applicable) Sunday of each month. Catechism (4th grade through High School) meets from 9:00 am to 9:45 am. Sunday School (3rd grade and below) meet during the service. In addition to this, the Sunday School will collect a Noisy Offering on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (when applicable) Sunday. The money collected for this offering will go toward the leadership training initiative Anthony Sytsma is overseeing as part of the Timothy Leadership Training of World Renew.



Mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 15, 3:00 pm Teacher's Inc., a men's trio, will host a concert/hymn sing at the Emden Christian Reformed Church In Renville.

Ice cream treats will follow!

Upcoming dates:

August 21: Church picnic

Softball at 7:15 pm Emden vs. Unity

August 25: Anthony and Sara visit and potluck

August 28: Softball at 6:00 pm Emden vs. First

Sept. 15: Sunday School and Catechism begin

Teacher's Inc Hymn Sing



COUNCIL NOTES

Treasurer's Report

July	Beginning Balance	\$ 6,138.65
	Total Deposits	\$ 8,676.64
	Total Expense	\$12,009.10
	Ending Balance	\$ 2,806.19
	Building Fund:	\$8,563.09
	Benevolent Fund:	\$5,649.05

Visiting Elder: Doug Groen

Decision made:

Our delegates to classis on September 16-17 in Alexandria will be David Zigterman (Pastor), Duane Mulder (Elder), and Todd Groen (Deacon).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unity CRC has tickets and buses available for the Twins Faith Day event coming up next Sunday, August 25th. Each ticket is \$17. The bus ride will depart after their morning service, by 10:50a.m. They plan to return by 9pm that evening. Food is on your own. There will be a brief stop for food following the event on the way home. Please contact the Unity office to reserve your ticket(s); 320-978-4300 or unitycrcoffice@gmail.com.



Thank you for your "July Love Gift" for the Bible League. The Emden CRC gave \$130 which will purchase 26 Bibles. The total amount of gifts from the churches in West Central MN League was **\$3,385.00**. This means we have supplied a total of **677** Bibles for a country in need at the cost of \$5.00 each. But because of having Bible League International put this total toward a matched gift - we will be supplying **1,354** Bibles! Please remember these people in your prayers and thank you again for your contributions for the Bible League.



Friendship Bible Study



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

Playground Set-Up - We have set aside Friday, August 23, and Saturday, August 24, to install the playground equipment. We are looking for 25 volunteers along with 5 "team leaders." Please contact Jill Haan at 605-759-4772 or jillhaan31@gmail.com if you are available to serve the school in this capacity. More detailed information will come regarding times and equipment, etc. In case of inclement weather, reschedule dates are August 30 and 31. Thank you in advance!



Volleyball Fundraiser - On Friday, August 23 at 7:00PM the 2019 volleyball team invites you to come and get a sneak peek at the upcoming volleyball season. The team will be hosting a scrimmage against the championship teams from 1998, 1999, 2000! We welcome the alumni back to the gym for a fun night of volleyball! \$1 admission and the concession stand will be open. We hope to see you there!



Join Bible League Volunteers for their “*His Plan...Our Purpose*” conference on September 9-10, 2019 at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Guest speaker and author, Kendra Broekhuis, has a story that will encourage and inspire you. 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 are available on line at bibleleague.org/tickets or call 708-367-8541 during business hours through September 3. Call Sandy Wubben at 320-212-0944 if you have questions.



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.

Hope Pregnancy Center invites you to our **Annual Celebration of Life Fundraising Banquet** that will be held at the Willmar Conference Center on Monday, September 23. Dr. William Lile, a medical doctor with a powerful story, will be our keynote speaker. Doors open at 5:15 pm with a Social Hour and silent Auction starting at 5:30pm. Dinner, Live Auction and Program will begin at 6:30 pm. No tickets are required, but an RSVP is necessary! To reserve YOUR place at a table, call (320) 235-7619 or register online at findhopepc.com/donors and follow the prompts.



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.



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 unitycrcoffice@gmail.com.

For information regarding both student as well as adult Driver's Training courses, go to the website at: 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.

Counting blessings

Numbered lists grab our attention. In the checkout aisle or on the internet, we gravitate toward headings such as "10 ways to lose weight by summer!" or "3 simple steps to acing that test!"

Ancient Jewish sages urged people to count out and speak at least 100 blessings, or statements of gratitude, each day. What would happen if we intentionally listed 100 blessings daily? Can you imagine?!

What if the first blessing we counted was simply the day itself? "Thank you, God, for this brand new day!" "Bless my use of this day, Lord, that I might glorify you." Scripture encourages such awareness and promises an additional blessing in return: "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12, NIV).



PRAYER

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

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**The Persecuted Church: Nepal
Christian-Run School Burglarized**

Buddhist fundamentalists broke into a school run by Christians recently, searching for proof that the Christians were indoctrinating local Buddhist children. The Buddhists broke into the school during the night, rifling through offices and destroying furniture, but they didn't find the evidence they were seeking. The Christian who manages the school was born into a traditional Buddhist family that came to Christ after his mother was healed from an illness. Because there was no school in the village, he decided to start one. Several Buddhist students have come to faith in Jesus Christ since starting to attend the school, prompting accusations from Buddhist fundamentalists that the Christians are proselytizing. Pray for the protection and security of the school and its staff.

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.

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.

Sermon Notes
Hebrews 9:1-15
A Visible Parable

- The old sanctuary (vs. 1-5)
- The action of the old priest (vs. 6-10)
- The greater and perfect new sanctuary (vs. 11)
- The action of the new high priest (vs. 12-15)

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

