

**Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, August 26, 2018**

**Sunday Evening Worship Service
6:00 pm**

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
Welcome and announcements
*Call to worship Matthew 6:19,20
*God's Greeting of His People
*We Greet One Another
*Songs of Praise *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* SJ 328 vs. 1-3
Why Do I Sing About Jesus? SJ 321 vs. 1-3

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Confession of sin
Assurance of pardon 1 John 3:1
Guide for grateful living Philippians 2:5-11
Song of gratitude *Amazing Grace* SJ 299 vs. 1-4
Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer
Offering CMCS Tuition Support
Song of preparation *Seek Ye First* SJ 615 (2x)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Luke 12:13-34 *pg. 1617*
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message **Where Your Treasure Is,
There Your Hearts Will Be Too**

Prayer of Application
*Song of response *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus* SJ 264 vs. 1-4
*Profession of our faith Apostle's Creed

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song *To God Be the Glory* SJ 79 vs. 1-3

*With joyful hearts we worship and enjoy fellowship together.
Welcome, everyone, as we experience God's steadfast love,
now and forever.*

This evening we will continue our study
of the book of Romans.
Study questions are available by the mailboxes.



Next Sunday, September 2, 2018	SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Greeters: Harold & Norma Groen	9:00am Sunday School
Library: Julie Link	1st & 3rd Sunday
Coffee Hour: Loren & Rhonda Marcus	(Sept.—May)
Sound System: Brad Link	10:00am Morning Worship
Ushers: Duane Mulder, Harold Groen	
Nursery:	Gene & Dawn Michelson
Letter to Michelsons: Kim & Nancy Mulder	B.P. 2210, Bamako
Congregational Visitor: Harold Groen	Mali, West Africa
Offering: am Ministry Shares	E-mail address
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Kim Mulder - President	Gerald Mulder - Chairman
Tim Link - Vice President	Curt Groen - Benevolent / Building Fund
Doug Groen - Clerk	Bob Swyter - Treasurer

From Back to God Ministries International

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.

WHO IS GOD? - The Bible is about God, but who is God? Join us in studying passages like Revelation 4:11 and Deuteronomy 6:4 to answer some basic questions about the person, nature, and character of our almighty God and to discover the biblical foundations for our core Christian beliefs about the God we worship. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Calvin Theological Seminary

Biblical Study Tour to Italy - (March 28 - April 9, 2019) Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Paestum; Assisi; Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

From World Renew

Group Volunteers Needed Overseas: - Are you compassionate, respectful, and adaptable person who would like to volunteer overseas with others who have common interests? With World Renew's Global Volunteer Program, you will get an authentic cultural experience and learn about the deep history and traditions that define the life of an international community. To find out more, email Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.

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Pastors Cell: 320-400-3023	
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	without an appointment.

TODAY

Greeters:	Todd & Jane Groen
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Anna & Lindsey Knapper
Sound System:	Paul Knapper
Ushers:	Dalen Fuls & Butch Mayer
Nursery:	Rachael Zigterman
Letter to Michelsons:	Gerald & Connie Mulder
Congregational Visitor:	Janel Watson
Visiting Elder:	Kim Mulder



Matthew 6:21

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This evening we will continue our study of the book of Romans. Study material can be found by the mailboxes.

Next Sunday, September 2 Rob Braun will be leading the service. We will be hearing God's word from Galatians 3:26-29 in the morning.

The Zigterman's will be on vacation from August 27 to Sept. 3. If a need arises, please contact one of the Elders.



On Friday evening, Sept. 7, the Knapper's invite the church family to play frisbee golf at the RCW frisbee golf course followed by a bonfire and smores at the Knapper place.

Each Sunday morning, we will be having a time of prayer before the service beginning at 9:15.

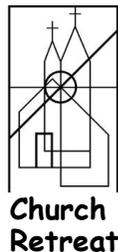


Nursery Sign-up - We are in need of some members to help in the nursery. There are several spots open in the next couple of months. Please sign up by the mailbox counter.

Emden Christian Reformed Church in Renville will host a Hymn Sing on Sunday, September 9 at 4:00. Featured musicians will include Pastor Dan Bowman on the saw, Violinist Dan Knapper, Pam Knapper and Janel Watson on the keyboards, along with vocalists Maureen Weideman, Ned Wohlman, and Paul Knapper. An hour of hymn singing will conclude with ice cream treats. Bring a friend or two along, and enjoy an afternoon of music and fellowship



Safe Church retreat (Sept. 17-18) in Alexandria at Classis Lake Superior: The retreat will begin Monday morning at 10:30 and will go until the evening. Bonnie Nicholas, denominational director of Safe Church will lead the retreat portions for Monday. Jeff Vanderhooft - Classis Lake Superior SCT chair, will lead the retreat on Tuesday morning. The retreat will conclude at noon(ish) on Tuesday. Any and all safe church reps who come to the pre-classis seminar and accompanying training session will have all their expenses covered (i.e. travel as well as room and board.). Please let Pastor David know if you have an interest in attending the Safe Church retreat or if you would like to be part of a Safe Church team.



Upcoming dates:

- Sept. 7: Frisbee golf and bonfire at Paul Knappers
- Sept. 9: Communion, potluck, and hymn sing
- Sept. 17 and 18: Classis in Alexandria
- October 7: Disability Awareness service
- October 21: Mission Emphasis Sunday and potluck
- Nov. 11: Communion and potluck



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REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to join us at Central MN Christian School for convocation at 9:00am on Monday, August 27 in the High School Gym to open the new school year. We will have a time of praise and worship followed by a short message focused around our school theme: ***Submerged in Him.***



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.

Children of the Promise will be holding our first annual corn maze in Clara City this September 1st through October 31st. We invite your congregation to join us in the fun, found on Wolverine Drive. Our maze is 8 acres, paired with pumpkins, treats, and special events every weekend. Our hours are Thursday: 3 - 11PM, Friday & Saturday: 9AM - 11PM, and Sunday: noon - 6PM. All profits will go to Children of the Promise. Our mission to provide a healthy, Christian home and family for every Haitian child. We hope to see you there! For more information, go to facebook.com/1SEEDMN.



Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on Thursday, Sept. 13, 7 pm at the Evangelical Free Church of Redwood Falls (1370 E. Bridge St., Redwood Falls). You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, Minnesota abortion statistics, efforts to overturn our law against assisted suicide, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. Enjoy fellowship at this free one-hour gathering! For more information, visit the Events-Fall Tour section at www.mccl.org.



Renville County Human Services is looking for people willing to volunteer to serve as guardians for adults who need assistance in making decisions due to developmental delays, mental illness or other conditions, such as dementia. Guardians are people who are Court appointed to make decisions on behalf of people who, due to their mental status, are not able to make those decisions on their own behalf. The guardian's major responsibilities include authorizing placement and services, attending annual meetings or care conferences, completing annual well-being reports to the court, and authorizing medical care if needed. The amount of time is determined on a case-by-case basis. Family members, relatives or sometimes family friends typically serve as guardians for people. However, the reality is that not everyone has someone willing to be responsible for his or her decision-making and urgently needs a guardian. Compensation may be available for performing the service. Please contact Rita Berg at 320-523-3524 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer guardian.



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

Sunday, August 26, 2018
Luke 12:13-34

Where Your Treasure Is, There Your Hearts Will Be Too

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: "Everything Costs a Price"

Helen Berhane was a singer and worship leader in an outlawed church in Eritrea. She sang worship to her Savior before she was arrested by Eritrean officials. And in prison, she kept on singing. Her captors were determined that they would silence her voice of praise. To punish her, they locked Helen in a shipping container for 10 months with a woman who suffered from severe mental illness. We asked Helen on VOM Radio how she survived those months.

First, when she tortured me, pulled my hair, many things, I say, "God, what can I learn from this?" Because you can't ask God, "Why you did this for me?" He is such a loving God, that is why He died on the cross, so it is very silly to ask that kind of question. I am saying, "What can I learn from this?" Abraham traveled to Mount Moriah to sacrifice Isaac. He decide to sacrifice his own son, so why not sacrifice my comfort zone?

I decide to stand by faith, it doesn't matter what the cost. Because everything cost a price. When you buy bread, it cost a price. When you buy car, it cost a price. Also when you follow Jesus, it cost a price. Everything cost a price.

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.

▪ Covetousness (vs. 13-21)

▪ Anxiety (vs. 22-32)

▪ A call to simplicity of life (vs. 33-34)

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

