

Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, September 9, 2018

Sunday Afternoon Worship Service
4:00 pm

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Pam Knapper, Daniel Knapper
Honor and Praise Paul and Daniel Knapper

Welcome and announcements

*Call to worship Psalm 46

*God's Greeting of His People

*We Greet One Another

*Songs of Praise *In Christ Alone*
There is a Redeemer

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Video The Story of the Bible
Song *What Adam's Disobedience Cost*

Prayer
Ministry of Music Adam Wanda, Janel, Paul, Pam
Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer
Offering General Fund
Thank offering Anthony and Sara Sytsma
Song of preparation *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer* PH 543 vs. 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
*Scripture Genesis 8:20-9:17 pg. 12
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message **A New Beginning**

Prayer of Application
*Song of response *Boundless Grace*
Celebration of the Lord's Supper PH 973
Ministry of Music *Remember Me* Paul and Maureen

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
*Ministry of Music *Prayer of St. Francis* Paul and Maureen

Today we will be receiving Holy Communion together. We're pleased that you're here to worship and partake in God's body and blood. May the warmth of Christ's love be in all of us.



Join us for our Hymn Sing today 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

Next Sunday, September 16, 2018		<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
Greeters:	Chuck & Twyla Sietsema	9:00am Sunday School	
Library:	Julie Link	1st & 3rd Sunday	
Coffee Hour:	David & Andrea Daugherty	(Sept.—May)	
Sound System:	Curt Groen	10:00am Morning Worship	
Ushers:	Duane Mulder, Harold Groen		
Nursery:		Gene & Dawn Michelson	
Letter to Michelsons:	Bob & Jill Marcus	B.P. 2210, Bamako	
Congregational Visitor:	Harold Groen	Mali, West Africa	
Offering: am	Bldg Fund / Benevolent Fund	E-mail address	
		Usmaan@hotmail.com	
Elders:		Deacons:	
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

GOD'S SALVATION PLAN - God's salvation plan for maintaining his covenant relationship with us is unfathomable by human standards. Join Groundwork in studying Genesis 3:14-15, Genesis 12:1-3, and Matthew 1:20-23 to discover how Jesus' humility and weakness accomplish God's ultimate redemption of humanity. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: - It's Grandparents' Day today! Grandparents (both official and honorary) can have a deep impact on children's faith. If you're a grandparent or someone who has that role in a child's life, let them know today how very much they mean to you. Ask them how you can pray for them. Share stories of times when you felt God's love for you, and assure kids that Jesus loves them too.

(Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Intergenerational Worship Workshop in Sioux Falls, South Dakota - Join Faith Formation Ministries at First CRC on September 29, 2018 from 9am - 3pm to learn about the importance of spiritual formation in the home. Syd Hielema and Jill Friend will present on four important topics intended to help us strengthen both our families and church: Connecting the dots between worship, home and other church ministries; strengthening and growing an intergenerational (IGEN) leadership culture; naming and nurturing IGEN strengths already present in the congregation; and faith storytelling ideas that will bless an IGEN culture. Registration is free and lunch will be provided. Learn more and register at network.crcna.org/faith-nurture/intergenerational-worship-workshop-sioux-falls-sd

From Resonate Global Mission

Global Prayer Safari - In Swahili, the word "safari" means "journey." Join a team of North Americans who appreciate the power of prayer as you journey hand-in-hand with teams from Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. You'll learn about prayer from other Christian traditions as you visit schools, hospitals, jails, government buildings, markets, and more. Dates: January 31 - February 11, 2019. For more information, visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari.

Emden Christian Reformed Church PO Box 390—518 5th Street NW e-mail: emdenrcrc@centurytel.net Secretary: Judy C Groen (320) 905-3921 All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon. Pastor David's office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00 Pastors Cell: 320-400-3023 Office phone: 320-329-3932	320-329-3932 Renville, MN 56284 web site www.emdenrcrc.org e-mail: j.k.groen56284@gmail.com You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.
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TODAY

Greeters:	Rachael & children
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Samantha Link, Dianna Johnson
Sound System:	Todd Groen
Nursery:	Rachael Zigterman
Ushers:	Brad Link, Chuck Sietsema
Letter to Michelsons:	James & Phyllis Santjer
Congregational Visitor:	Harold Groen
Visiting Elder:	Kim Mulder



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	4:00 pm <i>Hymn Sing</i>
Wednesday	7:00 pm <i>Council Meeting</i>

CHURCH FAMILY

Dear faithful supporters, We recently had a World Renew East Africa Team Meeting in Tanzania. The meeting was a time of great fellowship and good work planning. At the meeting Sara and I took turns leading the devotions for the group each morning (about 30 people). I also had the opportunity to give a presentation about the doctrines and traits of the Christian Reformed Church, which was helpful for the staff who are not from the CRC.

I would like to remind you that I am raising support for a special TLT project and more funds are still needed. Please consider this excellent investment in the work that God is doing in East Africa!

Thank you all for your prayers and generous support for the work that we are doing. We could not be here without you.

—Anthony and Sara

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



Next Sunday, September we will be hearing God's word from Genesis 12:1-9.



Sunday School and Catechism will begin September 16. Sunday School and Catechism will meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Catechism (4th grade through High School) meet 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 and 3rd Sunday. The

money collected for this offering will be go toward the leadership training initiative Anthony Sytsma is overseeing as part of the Timothy Leadership Training of World Renew. More information about this initiative can be found here:

<https://www.myworldrenew.net/timothyleadershiptraining>.

Upcoming dates:

Sept. 9: Communion, potluck, and hymn sing

Sept. 17 and 18: Classis in Alexandria

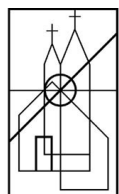
October 7: Disability Awareness service

October 21: Mission Emphasis Sunday and potluck

Nov. 11: Communion and potluck



Safe Church retreat (Sept. 17-18) in Alexandria at Classis Lake



Church Retreat

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.

Thank you for partnering with New 2 You Thrift Store and our Corners of Your Field Program. Over the past 27 months, we have been able to provide over \$27,000 in gift cards to more than 60 local churches and community organizations for use in their benevolence ministry. From providing relief to those affected by homelessness, domestic violence, floor/fire, school clothes for children in need, or winter coats for those who could not afford one, your partnership with New 2 You is making a difference in our community. Every time you donate your extra

clothing, housewares, furniture or more with New 2 You credit is earned for your organization. Remember, where you give your excess matters. Because of donation made by members of our church to New 2 You, Emden had been given two \$20 gift cards for New 2 You. If you know of anyone who could use one of these, please contact a deacon.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



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.



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.

Community Supper - 3rd Thursday of each month
5:00 – 6:30 PM First Lutheran Church
316 SW 3rd St ~ Renville
Next supper is Sept. 20 EVERYONE is welcome

RENVILLE METHODIST HAM DINNER
at the Renville COMMUNITY CENTER

Sunday, Sept. 30 from 11:00 - 1:00

Adults: \$11.00, Age 6-12: \$5.00

Take Outs (east/back door): \$11.00

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT juicy ham (along with our famous horseradish sauce and raisin sauce), real mashed potatoes and ham gravy, green beans, and cranberry-raspberry jello salad. And your choice of a dessert.

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.



Sunday, September 9, 2018
Genesis 8:20-9:17

A New Beginning

- Renewed commitment to creation (8:20-22)
- Cultural mandate renewed (9:1-7)
- God's promise to all living things (9:8-11)
- The sign of that promise (9:12-17)



PRAYER CORNER

REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER

~ Please remember those in our congregation who have continuous health concerns: Ben Groen, Melvin Link, Marge Link, Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, Darla Ruschen

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: Uganda Couple Expelled from Family Home After Leaving Islam for Christ

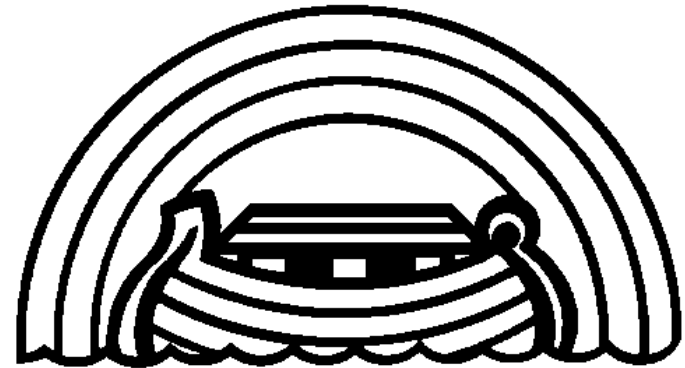
“John” and his wife have been living in a barn on church property since being kicked out of the family house by his parents, who disapprove of John’s conversion to Christianity. After becoming seriously ill, John, formerly a Muslim, eventually decided to attend a church service and seek healing through prayer. He placed his faith in Christ, prayed and was healed of his illness, vowing never to return to the mosque. When John’s parents and siblings learned of his conversion, they expelled him, his wife and their three children from the house. Their children have been staying with his wife’s relatives while they take shelter in the barn. John is looking for work and a permanent home for his family. Pray that they will find a home soon, as they are now expecting their fourth child, and that John will be reconciled to his family and be able to share Christ with them. Pray also for his wife’s pregnancy.

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.

Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark...

- One:** Don't miss the boat.
- Two:** Remember that we are all in the same boat.
- Three:** Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
- Four:** Stay fit. When you are 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
- Five:** Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- Six:** Build your future on high ground.
- Seven:** For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- Eight:** Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
- Nine:** When you're stressed, float a while.
- Ten:** Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic was built by professionals.
- Eleven:** No matter the storm, when you are with God, there is always a rainbow waiting...



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

