

Emden Christian Reformed Church

Pastor David Zigterman

Sunday, September 29, 2019

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: a time to prepare our hearts for worship

Welcome and announcements

*God's Greeting of His People

*We Greet One Another

*Opening Hymn *Blessed Be Your Name* (on screen)

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Confession and Assurance of pardon

Hymn *Lord, Listen to your Children Praying* (on screen)

Prayer of God's people

Offering: Crossroads Prison Ministries

Noisyng Offering: Anthony's TLT initiative

Hymn *Here I am Lord* (on screen)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Scripture: Exodus 2:23-25, 3:1-22 pg. 90

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message: **CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH GOD**

Prayer

*Hymn *Amazing Grace* SJ 299:1-4

*Profession of our faith: Apostle's Creed

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn *Holy Ground* SJ 83 (2x)

Welcome to Worship!

"I was glad when they said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord'"
Psalm 122

As we prepare for worship, let us be still.... And know God is our god
and we are God's people.

Sunday Evening Service

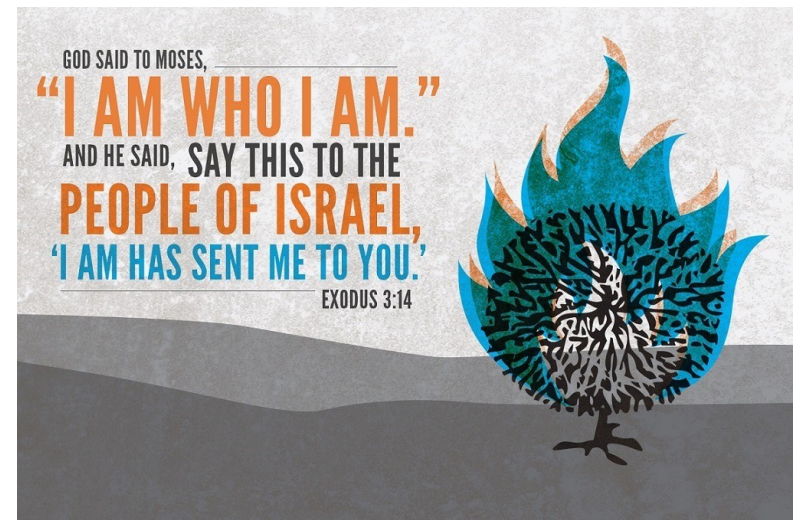
6:00 pm

We will not be having an evening worship service at Emden.

You are encouraged to attend a service
at on of the neighboring churches.

Raymond CRC 5:30 pm

Prinsburg First CRC 6:00 pm



Elders:

Duane Mulder, President

Kim Mulder, Vice President

Doug Groen, Clerk

Deacons:

Todd Groen, Chairman

Curt Groen, Benevolent/Building Fund

Bob Swyter, Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am Sunday School

(1st & 3rd Sunday, Sept.—May)

10:00 am Morning Worship

6:00 pm Evening Bible Study

Close Encounter with God
Exodus 2:23-25, 3:1-22

Sermon outline:

God encounters Moses (vs. 1-6)

God's 'go' (vs. 7-12)

God's name (vs. 13-22)

TODAY, September 1

Zach & Teri Johnson
Julie Link
Duane & Verla Mulder
Paul Knapper
Cody Strand
Dawn Link
Gerald & Connie Mulder
Crossroads Bible Study
Duane Mulder

Greeters
Library
Coffee Hour
Sound System
Usher
Nursery
Congregational Visitor
Offering
Visiting Elder

Next Sunday, September 8

Todd & Jane Groen
Julie Link
Gerald & Connie Mulder
Brad Link
Jesse Daugherty
Donna Fuls
Janel Watson
Ministry Shares
Duane Mulder

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday 2:00 pm Ladies Aid at Meadows on Main
hosted by Darla Ruschen

CHURCH FAMILY

The flowers in front of church are in memory of Bennie Groen who passed away one year ago today. Blessed be his memory.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday School and Catechism will meet the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (when applicable) Sunday of each month. Catechism (7th grade through High School) meets from 9:00 am to 9:45 am. Sunday School (6th 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.

This afternoon there will be a service at 2 pm at Renvilla.

Next Sunday, October 6, we will be hearing God's word from Deuteronomy 5 and 6.

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REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS


Trap Team Tip Night Take a night off of cooking and come support the trap team! On Monday, October 7 the trap team will be having a tip night at Pizza Ranch from 5:00-8:00PM. Tips collected that night will go directly to the trap team to support the activities of the team. We would love to see you there and appreciate your support!!

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.



Pastor Jane Crawford will be presenting a 7-part video series called Ed's Story: A Film Series about Hope at First Lutheran Church. Ed was diagnosed with ALS in 2000, and given a short time to live. The video series follows him as he wrestles with the issues that suffering brings – worry, identity, forgiveness, gratitude, and healing. In the midst of his disease, Ed finds hope. The group will meet in the social hall on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm to view a video, followed by discussion. The series begins on September 24th. Come and take some time to learn about how God transformed Ed and others through struggles, sickness, healing and gratefulness. All are welcome!

For information regarding both student as well as adult Driver's Training courses, go to the website at: www.212drivingschool.com.

The VILLAGE  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.

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.

Paul's Missionary Journeys In Greece (April 2-14, 2020): Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, visit www.jeffreyweima.com or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

Thanks to all who took part in the Annual Disability Awareness Service. Thanks to Bunde and Pastor Brady for Hosting the service and serving lunch. Thanks to Pastor Steve for his music and Randy and Christy for singing, and Brian and Faith for accompanying. We hope all who attended were blessed and challenged to having and "Unobstructed Heart" as we truly live in the Image of God. Thanks for blessing Friendship Ministry with your gifts of \$1,100.00.

From Faith Formation Ministries:

At-home Faith Formation Tip - Thankfulness is an important faith practice. Each day between now and Thanksgiving, notice the things in your life that you can give thanks for. Write those things on slips of paper and collect them in a jar or box to read during your Thanksgiving celebration. Also visit tinyurl.com/ThanksPsalms for some beautiful Psalm printables you can use to decorate your Thanksgiving table. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

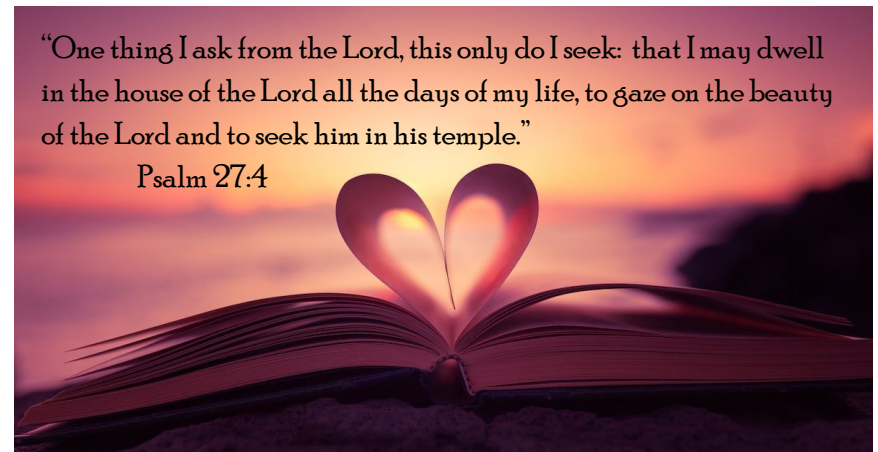
From Back to God Ministries International:

BE CONTENT - The curtain opens at the Clubhouse theater with two new plays about being happy and content. How do you find happiness? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Life of Jesus Coloring Book.

GROUNDWORK: WE ARE THE FAMILY OF GOD - In an "us vs. them" culture, the image of the Church as God's family encourages us to remember our oneness. Join Groundwork as we study Acts 17:24-28, Ephesians 2:11-18, and Romans 8:14-17, 31-35 to be assured of the Father's great love and what it means to be part of God's family. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

"One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple."

Psalm 27:4



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

Prayer



Corner

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. We are all part of God's Kingdom and we 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH:

Because the New Testament was written to persecuted believers, it is filled with examples of how to pray for our brothers and sisters under attack.

Here are 5 examples from Ephesians:

Please pray persecuted believers would know the hope God gives (Ephesians 1:18).

Pray the Holy Spirit would strengthen them (Ephesians 3:16).

Please pray persecuted believers would know how much God loves them (Ephesians 3:17)

Pray they would know how to share the gospel (Ephesians 6:19).

Please pray persecuted believers would fearlessly tell others about Jesus (Ephesians 6:20).

Be anxious for NOTHING,

but in *everything*, by prayer &
supplication,

with THANKSGIVING, let your

requests be made
known to

God.

And the PEACE of God, which

SURPASSES ALL COMPREHENSION,

will GUARD your *hearts*

and your *minds* in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

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