

**Emden Christian Reformed Church  
Pastor David Zigterman  
Sunday, October 20, 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  
\*God's Greeting of His People  
\*We Greet One Another  
\*Songs of Praise *As the Deer* (words on screen)  
*Revive Us Again* SJ 95 vs. 1-3

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

Confession of sin  
Assurance of pardon  
Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer  
Offering Building Fund/Benevolent Fund  
Noisy Offering  
Song of preparation *Rejoice, the Lord is King* PH 408 vs. 1-4

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for illumination  
\*Scripture 1 Kings 12:1-19 pg. 545  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord  
Congregation: Thanks be to God  
Message **Kingdom Divided**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of response *Jesus Shall Reign* PH 412 vs. 1,3,5  
\*Profession of our faith Our World Belongs to God, stanza 1,2

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Closing Song *Rejoice, O Pure in Heart* PH 561 vs. 1,3,5

*Nothing we own or do can fill our souls as God can. As we worship, we invite you to open your heart to the riches of abundant life the Father showers on us. Welcome.*

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  
Bunde CRC 5:30 pm

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
9:00am Sunday School  
1st & 3rd Sunday  
(Sept.—May)  
10:00am Morning Worship

<b>Elders:</b> Duane Mulder - President Kim Mulder - Vice President Doug Groen - Clerk	<b>Deacons:</b> Todd Groen - Chairman Curt Groen - Bldg / Benevolent Fund Bob Swyter - Treasurer
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### **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](http://www.jeffreyweima.com) or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)

### **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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

### **From Faith Formation Ministries**

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - The Building Blocks of Faith are four statements that, when they become increasingly true for a person, indicate that his or her faith is growing: I belong to Jesus and to his body, the church. I know and understand the story of God's faithfulness, of which I am a part. I have hope, through Christ, in all of God's promises. I am called to work in God's kingdom, and I am equipped to do that work. What opportunities do the people in your household have to grow in each of these ways? For more on the Building Blocks, visit [crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits/building-blocks-faith](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits/building-blocks-faith). (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

~ OUR MISSION ~

*Our mission is affirming the Lordship of Christ, expressing our faith through worship, fellowship, growth and service. We would welcome you to share with us the joy of this exciting venture of faith.*

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All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon.  
**Pastor David's office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00 Pastor's Pastors Cell: 320-400-3023**

**Office phone: 320-329-3932**

**You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.**

### **TODAY, October 20, 2019**

Anne & Lindsey Knapper  
Julie Link  
Darla R & Janel W  
Todd Groen  
Jesse Daugherty  
Isabelle Daugherty  
Janel Watson  
Bldg / Benev Fund  
Kim Mulder

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

### **Next Sunday, Oct. 27**

Bob & Jill Marcus  
Julie Link  
Cody & Missy Strand  
Paul Knapper  
Chuck Sietsema  
Judy Groen  
Janel Watson  
CMCS Tuition Support  
Kim Mulder

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

Pastor David and Rachael will be on vacation October 26 - Nov.2. If a need arises, please contact one of the Elders.

### **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.



### **Upcoming dates:**

October 27      6:00 pm Reformation Day Service -  
Bethany Reformed Church - Clara City  
November 10:      Communion and potluck



Next Sunday, October 27, Jerry Seehusen will be giving the message.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Combined Reformation Service:** First Christian Reformed Church of Reformation Prinsburg welcomes you to this year's Reformation Day Sunday Service on Sunday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Bethany Reformed Church in Clara City. Rev. Tim Berends will be giving the message and an offering for Hope Pregnancy Center will be collected. Nursery will be provided and coffee & treats will be served following the worship service. There is



also an opportunity for you to join our mass choir.

There will be two rehearsals held at Bethany Church for the mass choir members: Wednesday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 27, prior to the service at 5:15 p.m. If you are interested in being a part of this choir, please pick up music by the mailbox counter.

Dordt University's Andreas Center is hosting the Presidential Politics Conference of Iowa (PPCI) on October 24-26th. This national, cross-disciplinary event will be the second meeting of scholars focusing on presidential elections and presidential power, and its underlying theme is executive leadership for the common good. Confirmed speakers include Emma Green, John Inazu, Daniel McCarthy, and Michael Wear. Find more information visit [www.theandreascenter.org/ppci](http://www.theandreascenter.org/ppci) or register at <https://ppci2019.eventbrite.com>. Contact Emily Rowe at [emily.rowe@dordt.edu](mailto:emily.rowe@dordt.edu) or by calling 722-6434 with any questions.

#### ***Promise 5k, Kid Fun Run and Free Pancake Feed:***

Run in the inaugural Promise 5k on October 26th at the MinnWest Campus in Willmar, MN! This is a great opportunity to run with purpose and raise funds that support children and families in Northern Haiti. Runners, families and supports are invited to come eat pancakes following race activities at the Willmar Community Center. Free will donations to benefit Children of the Promise. Learn more about the happening that morning by going to our even page on Facebook by searching "*Promise 5k, kid fun run & virtual run/walk*"



#### **DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE FEED** is coming on Saturday, Nov. 2

from 9am-noon. Join us at the Prinsburg Event Center at CMCS to eat all that you care or dare! You will be served waffles, sausages, toppings, and beverages all for a freewill donation. Also find apples, squash, apple and pumpkin pies, and Haitian coffee for purchase and updates on the literacy program. All this to benefit the Haiti Literacy Program. Contact Christy Groen with questions at 320-212-9643. We appreciate your support! Check our Facebook page for more information on upcoming events and ministry updates. <https://www.facebook.com/Haitiliteracyprogram/>



Central MN Christian Superintendent Search Committee Update: As of September 18, the Opportunity Profile (OP) was posted to various channels of distribution for potential Superintendent Candidates. The OP outlines an overview of the school and the key qualifications and characteristics of a competent servant leader for this role at CMCS. This document is accessible for the review of our greater school family at: <https://www.cmc.school.org/about/employment-opportunities.cfm> We encourage you to share the OP with interested individuals or reach out to the search team with potential leads, your networks and ideas are invaluable. Please contact any of the search team committee members or via email at [search@cmc.school.org](mailto:search@cmc.school.org).

The Prairie Arts Chorale, Singers of Southwestern Minnesota, invites you to join them for "A Time for Dancing." Tap your toes as you join us in reviewing several familiar tunes and various styles of dance as portrayed through our vocal collection including "Cheek to Cheek," "Lord of the Dance," and "Barn Dance," just to name a few. For concert locations and ticket information, contact Paul Knapper at 320-522-2575.

#### **Renville County Food Shelf**

**Food Shelf** On the first and third Tuesdays of each month we need help from 8 a.m. 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).



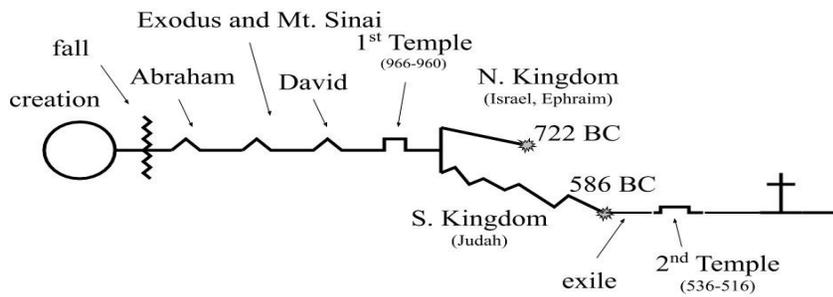
**Soles4Souls: Wearing out Poverty** - If you have any shoes you are no longer using, please consider giving your shoes to this organization by placing them in the blue container near the entrance of the church.



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1 Kings 12:1-19  
**Kingdom Divided**

- Rehoboam's heavy yoke

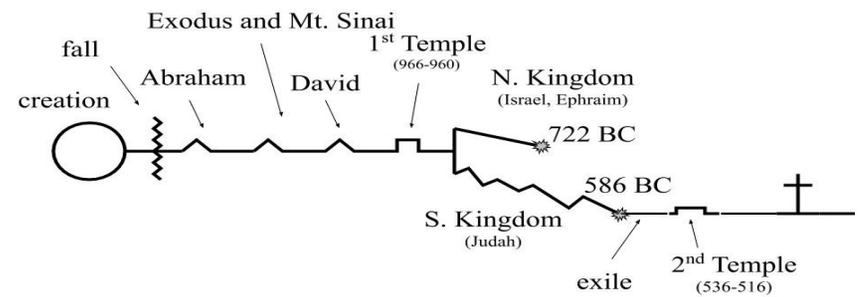
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**PRAYER CORNER**

REQUESTS  
FOR  
PRAYER

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

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**THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: Vietnam  
Hmong Christians Receive Audio Bibles**

A group of displaced Hmong believers joyfully received a gift of Bibles earlier this year. The Christians, who relocated to central Vietnam after facing severe persecution in the Hmong ethnic region of northern Vietnam, are now viewed as squatters and are refused the rights of legal citizens. Earlier this year, VOM contacts provided them with audio Bibles on digital music players, enabling those who can't read to hear God's Word in their own language. Because of their cooperation with American forces during the Vietnam War, the Hmong are still treated as American spies and are assumed to be opposed to Vietnam's government. Openly proclaiming faith in Christ adds to their problems. Pray that all Hmong believers will be strengthened by God's Word.

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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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