

**Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, October 25, 2020**

**Sunday evening
5:00 pm
(please note time change)**

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
 Welcome and announcements
 *Call to worship on screen
 *God's greeting
 *Greet one another
 *Song of Praise *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* SJ 71

Psalm 51
 Confession of sin and assurance of pardon
 Song *Jesus is Lord of All* SJ 429
 Congregational Prayer
 Song *Breathe on Me Breath of God* SJ 139

Prayer for illumination
 *Scripture 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message **Chasing Chastity**

Song *Take My Life and Let It Be* SJ 436
 Parting Blessing
 Closing Song *Be Thou My Vision* SJ 400

***The greatest commandments are to love God and neighbor.
 Welcome to worship, where we're strengthened in God's love
 so we can better love others. May God's grace nourish you.***

There will be a prayer meeting this Sunday at
5pm. This will be hosted on Google Meet. To join the
 video meeting, go to this link:
<https://meet.google.com/mex-esp-f-tbs>.
 Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 432-955-6421 and
 enter this PIN: 315 976 625#. This number will stay the
 same for the following weeks. Phone participants can
 press *6 to unmute their phone.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00am Catechism
 1st & 3rd Sunday (Sept.—May)
 10:00am Morning Worship

Elders:

Duane Mulder - President
 Nick Daugherty - Vice President
 Doug Groen - Clerk

Deacons:

Samantha Link - Chairman
 Curt Groen - Bldg / Benevolent Fund
 Todd Groen - Treasurer

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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

GROUNDWORK: SIGNS OF CHRIST'S POWER - Having power means having the strength, the ability, or the influence to accomplish something. Study John 5-11 with Groundwork to discover the signs that reveal Christ's power to us. Together we'll discuss what these signs show us about Christ's power and why they point us to life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Gratitude: "Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:4-5). How has God been faithful to the generations in your family? Tell those stories to each other. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

From World Renew

World Hunger Sunday 2020 - Did anybody eat foo-foo for dinner this week? Not sure what that is? It's not too late to pick up a World Hunger Sunday devotional and find out. If you're looking for a way to engage hunger with your family, we also have children's devotionals and Peter Fish for kids. We'll take a collection next week that will go directly to World Renew's work with families like the ones you've met during your devotion time.

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TODAY

Todd Groen
CMCS Tuition Support

Sound System
Offering
Communion

NEXT SUNDAY 11/1/20

Paul Knapper
Mission Emphasis
The Broken

(We will be taking Ministry Shares offering Sunday, November 8.)

CHURCH CALENDAR

Nov. 1 **Mission Emphasis Sunday / Communion service**

Special offering for Anthony and Sara Sytsma. Anthony and Sara serve as missionaries for Resonate Global Missions (formerly Christian Reformed World Missions) in Uganda.

Nov. 25 7 pm **Thanksgiving Service**



CHURCH FAMILY



We would like to thank Pastor David and Rachael for leading our church this past year and for all they do at Emden and in the Renville community. Please join us after the morning service for coffee and cookies.

Dear Friends,

This week we have two new blog posts at: <https://nthasara.blogspot.com>

Another Soroti Clay Oven *Science Garden*

Thank you for praying for and encouraging us. Please let us know if there is anything specific we can pray about for you as well.

In Christ, Sara and Anthony

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship will continue at 10:00 am. The use of face masks is encouraged well as social distancing. **PLEASE SIT IN EVERY THIRD PEW** If you do not feel well, we request that you refrain from coming. If you are unable to come or you don't feel comfortable attending, we will also be livestreaming the service using Facebook Live. You can view it by using this link: <https://www.facebook.com/emdenrc/live/>. The sermon will continue to be made available on the website.

If you would like to continue giving during this time and are unable to join us Sunday morning, you may send your offering to PO BOX 390, Renville, MN 56284 or drop it off in the clay pot in the narthex. There is now also an online option. Visit

<https://www.emdenrc.org/online-giving> for more information.

Join us next Sunday for Sunday School. This year Sunday School will be intergenerational. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Our next time together will be November 1. Sunday School will meet the first Sunday of each month from 9-9:30 over coffee and donuts.



Please consider this prayer challenge: spend 1 minute each night at 8:00 pm to pray for our nation.



Daylight Savings time ends - Be sure to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night.

Next Sunday, November 1, we will be hearing God's word from Ephesians 1:15-23 and Lord's Day 19 in the Heidelberg Catechism.

World Hunger Sunday 2020 - Nearly 1 billion people around the world are hungry. On November 1 we'll be observing **World Hunger Sunday**. God gives us food for the body and food for the spirit. He has a place for all of us at His table. Emden is learning about and supporting children and families around the world in need through World Renew. Through daily stories and activity suggestions that you can read around your own table, you will learn from Peter Fish and discover new ways to share your blessings with those in need. Pick up an adult and a children's devotional and a Peter Fish from the back table if you have not done so. Then you and your Peter Fish can join us in celebrating World Hunger and Mission Emphasis Sunday November 1st. **PLEASE BRING BACK YOUR PETER FISH FOR THE OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 1.**



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMCS Harvest Festival Bakery & Sweet Shoppe Orders
Deadline extended! The CMCS Baked Goods and Sweet Shoppe Candy Sale **deadline has been extended to this Tuesday, October 27.** Whether you want Wilhemina peppermints, bon bons, or homemade baked goods, you can still order. The baked items include Dutch banket, caramel and cinnamon rolls that are made fresh in Prinsburg, pecan pie, pumpkin pie, apple pie, and popcorn cake. Submit orders and payment to the CMCS office by Tuesday October 27. The order form is available on the mailbox counter or on the CMCS website through the Harvest Festival icon located on the bottom left.



Haitian Spaghetti Meal Pick Up/Delivery: November 6 mark your calendars for a night off from cooking. Let us cook for you! Meal includes Haitian spaghetti, Caesar salad, bread, and dessert. Pick up or delivery options are available between 5-7pm on Friday, Nov. 6. Suggested donation of \$15 per person. Contact Christy Groen (320-212-9643) to place your order by November 2!



CMCS would like to inform you about a ministry opportunity that we have through NYSUM (New York School of Urban Ministry). This is the organization where our students have served throughout the years when they have gone on the New York Mission trip. Through their connections with the USDA and a food relief program, they will be sending us a truck load of FREE food to distribute in the Willmar area. We do not have all the details, but if you would like to participate in this opportunity, please contact Michelle Schwitters at the school if you would like to help.

Two physician assistants at St. Catherine University in St. Paul are looking to rent rooms from Nov. 8 through Dec. 31 while they complete their residency. If interested, call 507-202-7076.

Enrollment forms for the Back-the-Pack program can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/backthepackprogram/>. If you know of anyone who might be interested or in need of this program, please share this link with them.





PRAYER CORNER

~ Please remember those in

our congregation who have continuous health concerns:

Marge Link, Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, Darla Ruschen,
DeeDee Johnson, John Aalderks, Carson Groen

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1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Chasing Chastity

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH - Laos

Teenager Kicked Out

Only days after he accepted Christ, 15-year-old Seng was already facing the persecution Jesus often spoke about. After his parents learned of his decision, they sat down to talk with him, telling him he needed to renounce his “foreign” faith. If he didn’t, they would kill him or kick him out of the house. When Seng told them he wouldn’t, they bagged up his belongings and told him to leave. “Go stay with those Christian friends of yours. You are not welcome here,” his parents said. “Stop this religion at once.” Seng is staying with friends with assistance from VOM. Pray that he remains firm in his faith and grows in maturity in Christ.

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.

~ 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.*

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

