

**Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, October 28, 2018**

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
 Welcome and announcements
 *Call to worship Revelation 7:9-10
 *God's Greeting of His People
 *We Greet One Another
 *Songs of Praise *Immortal, Invisible* SJ 12 vs. 1,2,4
 Be Thou My Vision SJ 400 vs. 1-4

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Confession of sin
 Assurance of pardon Ephesians 2:19-22
 Song of gratitude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* PH 469 vs. 1-4
 Prayer of God's people -conclude with the Lord's Prayer
 Offering CMCS Tuition Support
 Song of preparation *Holy Spirit, Mighty God* PH 278 vs. 1-3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
 *Scripture 1 Kings 3:16-28 pg. 524
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God
 Message **The Wisdom of Solomon**
 Prayer of Application
 *Song of response *O Word of God Incarnate* PH 279 vs. 1-3
 *Profession of our faith Apostle's Creed

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
 *Closing Song *O for a Thousand Tongues* SJ 93 vs. 1,3,7

Today is Reformation Sunday. We recall with gratitude the saints who led the reform of the Church. We rejoice at the spiritual freedom we Christians have been given by faith in Christ. With joy in our hearts, we welcome all who have come to celebrate our victory through Christ our Lord.

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

**REFORMATION DAY SERVICE
Bethany Reformed Church
Clara City
6:00 pm**

**Reformation
Sunday**



Next Sunday, November 4, 2018	<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>
Greeters: Bob & Jill Marcus	9:00am Sunday School
Library: Julie Link	1st & 3rd Sunday
Coffee Hour: Patrick & Christy Nelson	(Sept.—May)
Sound System: Paul Knapper	10:00am Morning Worship
Ushers: Loren Marcus & James Santjer	Gene & Dawn Michelson
Nursery: Jane Groen	B.P. 2210, Bamako
Letter to Michelsons: Randy & Verla Zieske	Mali, West Africa
Congregational Visitor: Julie Link	E-mail address
Offering: am Ministry Shares	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

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.

THE TOWER OF BABEL - What is the purpose of this curious story? Study Genesis 11:1-9 with Groundwork to learn what God's intervention in a human effort to build a tower to the heavens teaches us about our human motivation and human efforts, our need for God, and God's ultimate plan for all nations. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - Faith5 is a simple five-step family faith formation practice that your family can do together. First, share your highs and lows of the day. Then read a Bible verse or story together. Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows, pray for one another's highs and lows, and bless one another. Faith5 is great for kids of all ages! Check out Faith5.org for more. (Faith Formation Ministries; crna.org/FaithFormation)

From World Renew

Responding to Indonesia Earthquakes - Three weeks ago, a devastating earthquake and tsunami hit Indonesia. More than 2,000 people were killed and many more now need assistance urgently. World Renew, through local churches, has been helping families in need and will continue to help as long as funding lasts. Please pray for the families affected and consider generously supporting World Renew's response in Indonesia. Donate at worldrenew.net/IndonesiaEQ, call 800-552-7972, or mail your check to World Renew, 1700 28th St., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508.

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

TODAY

Greeters:	Tim & Dawn Link
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Kim & Nancy Mulder
Sound System:	Curt Groen
Nursery:	Rachael Zigterman
Ushers:	Duane Mulder & Harold Groen
Letter to Michelsons:	Janel Watson
Congregational Visitor:	Gerald & Connie Mulder
Visiting Elder:	Kim Mulder



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This evening you are invited to attend the Reformation Day Service at Bethany Reformed Church at 6 pm. Bible Study is cancelled.

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



Sunday School and Catechism 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 can be found here: <https://www.myworldrenew.net/timothyleadershiptraining>.

Bunde MOMS will be selling Butter Braids again to support the MOMS ministry. MOMS stands for "Making Our Mothering Significant" and our theme this year is Gospel Hope - Hebrews 10:23-24. We have around 35 moms planning on attending this year from all different locations, denominations, and walks of faith. If you would like to order there is a form located by the mailboxes. Sale Ends October 31st and delivery date is November 14th. Thanks for your support
~Rachael Zigterman

Next Sunday, October 28, we will be hearing God's word from 2 Kings 5:1-19a.

Upcoming dates:

October 28: Reformation Day Service, 6 pm at Bethany Reformed Church

Nov. 11: Communion and potluck

Nov. 13: Women's Movie night at Zigtermans

Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Eve service



Woman's Movie Night - Tuesday November 13th
All women, ladies & girls are invited to the Zigterman house to watch a Christian themed movie (TBD). Hot drinks and a small snack will be provided.

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 these, please contact a deacon.

The Prayer Mobilizer team for Classis Lake Superior would like us to pray for Raymond CRC this month.
Prayer Requests for Raymond CRC:

- 1) Prayer of thanks for our partnership with Bunde CRC for GEMS, Cadets, JAM and Jr. JAM programs.
- 2) Prayer of thanks for the Lord's guidance in leading Pastor Aaron, Michelle & their family to Raymond CRC
- 3) Prayers for our shut-in's who are unable to join us each week for worship.
- 4) Prayers for continued growth for our Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study.



Redeeming Love Congregation in East Grand Forks will be having their final service on October 28, 2018 and request our prayer during this time.

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.

TODAY - New Life Treatment Center presents Gary Randall, Gospel singer and songwriter, in concert. Today, October 28 at 2:00 pm at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center in Pipestone. All proceeds will go to New Life Treatment Center in Woodstock. Adults - \$20, Students - \$10.



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.



A Reformation Celebration will be held at First CRC of Prinsburg, the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 31. Join us for a free barbecue supper from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. At 6:00 p.m., you are invited to sing hymns of the Reformation and hear Pastor Chris Alle speak on *Sola Gratia, by Grace Alone* in the sanctuary. Throughout the evening, there will also be indoor and outdoor activities, snacks and games for kids of all ages as well as an opportunity to “pie-your-pastor”! Join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship!



The Haiti Literacy Program is hosting its 4th annual **One Stop Shop fundraising event** on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 10am-2pm at the CMCS Event Center in Prinsburg. Bring your family and friends for a variety of shopping opportunities at 20 unique vendors, create a sign with Jenny Groen to take home, purchase homemade soup for lunch, and support this great cause at the same time. We hope to see you there!

Everyone is invited to the **Turkey Dinner** at Holy Catholic Church on Sunday, November 4 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Renville Community Center. Menu is turkey & stuffing / mashed potatoes & gravy / carrots / cole slaw / cranberries / pumpkin bar. Adults and take-outs - \$11, Ages 3-11 - \$5, under 3 is free.



Creek Lutheran Mission Day: A celebration of music and hymns. On Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 4pm there will be an organ concert with a soup supper to follow.

First CRC Youth Group Potato Supper and Bake Sale – You are invited to the First CRC Prinsburg Youth Group Potato Supper to be held on Wed., Nov.7, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Free-will donations will be taken to fund youth projects. There will also be a silent bake sale auction at 6:00 p.m. Thank you for your support!



CMCS Veterans Day Service: We would like to invite all the area Veterans to our Veterans Day assembly on Friday, November 9th at 10:00 in the morning at the Event Center. We will have a short assembly honoring our area Veterans. Coffee and cookies will be served after the program.

Dad's Belgian Waffle benefit will be held for Pastor Jeff Brown on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Unity Church in Prinsburg at 8AM-12noon. Jeff had a stroke in December 2015. It initially left him unable to breathe on his own, eat, speak, sit up, walk, or use his left arm. After nearly three years of therapy he has made great strides. He continues to do both speech and physical therapy. This benefit is to help cover the costs of a recent treatment in Florida as well as the ongoing expenses of therapy. Come out and join us in supporting this wonderful family!



Raymond-Bunde GEMS Soup & Pie Supper and Bake Sale will be held on Wed., Nov. 14th from 5-7 pm. Take-outs are available. This event is a free-will donation. We would appreciate anyone willing to donate items for the bake sale to have the items to the church by 3 pm on the 14th.



The annual **Harvest Festival of Central Minnesota Christian School** will be held at the High School in Prinsburg on Saturday, November 17 from 4:30 pm-8:30 pm. Start your evening with a delicious food at the Ham Supper or the Snack Shack. Then visit the Sweet Shoppe and International Bakery to find tasty treats, candy, and baked goods. Let the kids burn off some energy at the Kids Carnival before you finish your night searching for just the right item for yourself, your home, or your Christmas list at the Silent Auction, The Market (new this year!), or the Live Auction. Check out the list of auction items (live and silent) on www.cmc.school.org, complete with pictures and descriptions of the items. All booths open at 4:30 pm, live auction starts at 6pm. Come and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship for all ages!



Attention singers: It is time once again to tune up our Christmas Voices and begin practice for the **2018 Renville County Christmas Choir Cantata**. Practice will be at the Faith United Methodist Church in Olivia, Practices are twice a week to accommodate your busy schedule, attend each week as you are able, on Tuesday and /or Wednesday at 5:30 - 6:45. Concert will be on Thursday, Dec. 6. Everyone who loves to sing is welcome to join us. See the notice on the bulletin board for more information or take a copy by the mailbox



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.

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.



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

Sunday, October 28, 2018

1 Kings 3:16-28

The Wisdom of Solomon

**THE PERSECUTED CHURCH - Nigeria
Brutal Attacks Occurring Daily in Jos**

The middle-belt city of Jos has remained in turmoil since Fulani Islamic militants began an ongoing campaign of violence in the region. On Sept. 27, Nigerian military personnel allowed a group of Fulani men to enter the Rukuba Road neighborhood in Jos, where the Fulani militants killed 20 people in their homes. Angry with both the Fulani and the military, residents of the neighborhood rioted. Several people were killed and property was destroyed. Attacks continued for days, with reports of Fulani militants dressed as soldiers knocking on doors and then slaughtering residents with machetes and guns. On Oct. 1 and 2, the terrorists killed seven at the University of Jos. “The people who have been injured include children as young as 2 years old,” a VOM staff member said. “We have been attacked multiple times starting from 2001. However, this is one of the most brutal attacks.” VOM staff in the region are focusing on helping the injured and encouraging those who have lost family members. Please pray for intervention.

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.

- A riddle for Solomon
- Our riddle
- God gave Solomon wisdom
- God gave us his Wisdom

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