



Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, November 8, 2020



Sunday evening
5:00 pm

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
 *Songs of Praise *Blessed Be Your Name*
Build Your Kingdom Here

Psalm 62
 Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Song *Speak, O Lord*

Prayer for illumination
 *Scripture Amos 8:1-7
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message **Doing What I Can For My Neighbor's Good**

*Song of response *10,000 Reasons*
 *Parting Blessing
 *Closing Song *Shine, Jesus Shine*

Welcome to worship in the name of the Creator who paints autumn leaves, the Savior who teaches us to warm hearts with love, and the Spirit who guides us through life's seasons. Amen.

There will be a prayer meeting this Sunday at **5:00pm.**
 This will be hosted on Google Meet.
 To join the video meeting, go to this link:
<https://meet.google.com/mex-esp-fbs>.
 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:		Deacons:	
Duane Mulder	- President	Samantha Link	- Chairman
Nick Daugherty	- Vice President	Curt Groen	- Bldg / Benevolent Fund
Doug Groen	- Clerk	Todd Groen	- Treasurer

Free Advent Devotional - He Will Be Our Peace is an email devotional series put together by World Renew, Resonate Global Mission, and the CRC Office of Social Justice that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world during Advent 2020. Each devotion will be delivered to your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 2, 2020, through Christmas Day. Join us as we journey through lamenting injustice to looking forward to the coming of the Prince of Peace using the book of Micah. Go to justice.crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

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: CHRIST GLORIFIED: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND GROWING IN CHRISTLIKENESS - The gospel of John points its readers to Jesus' glory through its faithful account of Jesus' teachings. Join Groundwork as we study John 14:15-17:26 to discover how we can grow in Christlikeness as his disciples today. 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 Generosity: End-of-year giving opportunities abound at this time of year, so be intentional about your giving. Consider doing some research to discover a new local ministry or organization that supports a cause you care about deeply, and then give generously of your time, talents, and treasure to help it flourish. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices)

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TODAY

Brad Link
Ministry Shares

*Sound System
Offering*

NEXT SUNDAY 11/15/20

Curt Groen
Bldg. / Benevolent Funds

CHURCH FAMILY



We express our deepest sympathy to the Marcus family on the death of John Aalderks. May they be comforted with God's grace and peace in the coming days.

Ida Huisman's new address: 2232 Roslyn Ave,
Duluth, MN 55802



Dear partners in ministry. Please enjoy these two new blog posts as a nice distraction from the political tensions and stresses currently in the USA. You will be encouraged by what God has done through this radio program, and I almost guarantee you will laugh at the videos and photos in the food post. New posts at our site - <https://anthsara.blogspot.com>

*Going Deeper: The Bible and Theology Hour
Exotic Foods and Animals*

Thank you for your prayers for us! Let us know how we can pray for you as well. — Anthony and Sara

CHURCH CALENDAR

Nov. 11 7:00 pm **Council meeting**
Nov. 25 7:00 pm **Thanksgiving Service**

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship will continue at 10:00 am. The use of face masks is encouraged as 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 December 6. 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.

Next Sunday, November 15, Grant Hoekstra will be leading our morning worship service.



In your church mail box today is an updated list of the Emden Serving Circles. Please check them over carefully as some names have been added or removed or changed circles. Remember that the men are also encouraged to help when needed. May God be glorified as we labor in love for Him.

Thank You for Giving to End World Hunger. - Thank you to everyone who made a donation to last week's World Hunger Sunday offering of \$260.71. Together we helped support World Renew's sustainable approach to tackling the problem of world hunger, coming alongside families so they can put food on their tables. You play such a vital role in that story, and we are grateful!



Last Sunday' offerings: Mission Emphasis for Sytsma's - \$3,626.00
The Broken Church - \$536.00

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Would you like to give a unique Christmas gift this year that will help people around the world and can have a long lasting, positive effect in their lives and their community? Through the World Renew Giving Tree Project you are able to purchase a goat, ducks, sheep, chickens, tools, nutrition kits, farming tools, sanitary items, wheelchairs and many other items for people around the world and share God's light with those who live in extreme poverty. On the back table is a basket of cards with different items of differing monetary costs that you can choose an item that fits within your budget or your families budget and donate to World Renew.



Mail in your card and donation or go online or call World Renew (instructions are on the cards). You can also give your donation as a gift in someone else's name and request a gift card be sent to them to let them know.



As a thank you to all the Veterans, you are invited to Max's Grill in Olivia on Wednesday, November 11 and get **FREE** pizza. Thank you for your service to our country!



Harvest Festival Online Auction

Central Minnesota Christian School's annual Harvest Festival *Online auction hosted by Henslin Auctions, November 10-17. Bidding starts on November 10 and closes on November 17 starting at 6:30PM. For registration go to: <https://henslinauctions.com/auction-detail/cmcs>. After registering, click the Online Bidding button to see item catalog and to bid.



*Auction item & Bake Sale pick-up on November 21 4:00-6:30pm at CMCS.
*Free Will Drive in movie at CMCS November 21, 6:30pm.
Concession sales starting at 5:30 (Weather permitting)



MOMS group is selling fudge this year (instead of Butter Braids). Sales go from now until November 18 and delivery will be on December 9. The different variety's are on the bulletin board. 1/2 lb. for \$6 and a sugar free variety for \$10. These make great gifts for Christmas or just a fun treat for the holiday. Call or text Hollie Hovland 320-905-1638

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.

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, But also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.



PRAYER CORNER

~ Please remember those in

REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER

our congregation who have continuous health concerns:
Marge Link, Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, Darla Ruschen,
DeeDee Johnson, Carson Groen

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH- Ethiopia

Christian Loses Hand in Beating

When the young Ethiopian man came to faith his community turned against him, but he remains committed to following Christ. Kofi grew up as a Muslim, but when an evangelist introduced him to Christ, he was instantly drawn to the saving grace of God and became a Christian. As Kofi grew in his faith, he began sharing it with others, which angered local mosque leaders. They brought him before the local Islamic court, where Kofi told them he could never give up his new faith. The leaders decided to set a trap for him, sending a mob out to the farmland of Kofi's brother, claiming a property line dispute. When Kofi appeared, the crowd shouted, "This is the enemy of Allah!" and began to beat him. His left hand was so badly injured that doctors had to amputate it. Pray for Kofi, who told Christians who visited him, "I am happy not only to give my hand for Jesus, but I am ready to give my life for faith in Jesus Christ." Pray for continued recovery, provision and witness in the area.

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

