

# Emden Christian Reformed Church

Pastor David Zigterman

Sunday, November 11, 2018

## BIBLE STUDY

6:00 pm

This evening we will continue our study of the book of Romans. Study guides can be found on by the mailboxes.



### MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 am

#### **WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: a time to prepare our hearts for worship

Welcome and announcements

\*Call to worship: Psalm 15

\*God's Greeting of His People

\*We Greet One Another

\*Songs of Praise      *Amid the Thronging Worshipers*      239 PH  
                                  *In Christ Alone*

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

Confession of sin      *Pass Me Not*      370 SJ

Assurance of pardon: Ezekiel 36:25-28  
                                  *O for a heart to praise my God*      396 PH

Prayer of God's people: conclude with the Lord's Prayer

Offering: General Fund

Song of preparation      *Spirit of the Living God*      424 PH

#### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for illumination

\*Scripture:      Micah 6:1-18      pg. 1447

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Message:      **"HE HAS TOLD YOU . . ."**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of response      *Before the Throne of God Above*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper      973 PH

Thank offering: Anthony and Sara

#### **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song      Make Me A Servant      415 SJ (2x)

#### Next Sunday, November 18, 2018

Greeters:	Butch & Linda Mayer
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	James & Phyllis Santjer
Sound System:	Todd Groen
Nursery:	Judy Groen
Ushers:	Loren Marcus & James Santjer
Letter to Michelsons:	John & Dorothy Alderks
Congregational Visitor:	Julie Link
Offering:	Building/Benevolent Fund

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9am	Sunday School
10am	Morning Worship
6 pm	Bible Study

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**"HE HAS TOLD YOU . . ."**

Micah 6:1-18

In the Court of the Lord

He has told you...

Next Sunday, November 18, we will be hearing God's word from Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; and 2:1-4.

**TODAY**

Greeters:	Loren & Rhonda Marcus
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Janel Watson & Lindsey
Sound System:	Brad Link
Ushers:	Patrick Nelson & Randy Zieske
Nursery:	Isabelle Daugherty
Letter to Michelsons:	Weldon & Char Zondervan
Congregational Visitor:	Julie Link
Visiting Elder:	Kim Mulder

Do  
this in  
remembrance  
of  
Me

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Tonite	6pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	7pm	Council Meeting

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Everyone is invited to stay and join in our potluck dinner and time of fellowship after the morning service.

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

**POWER  
PRAYER**

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

*Thankful  
&  
Grateful*

Today in your mailbox you will find a Thanksgiving Offering envelope along with an explanation of all the various ministries listed. Please remember to bring your Thanksgiving offering the next couple of Sundays and place in the offering plates.

### **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.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.cmcschool.org](http://www.cmcschool.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. We will also be performing at Emden on Sunday, Dec. 2 in the afternoon.



Community Supper - 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:00 – 6:30pm at First Lutheran Church 316 SW 3rd St, Renville. Next supper is Nov. 15 EVERYONE is welcome!

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Wednesday, Nov. 21 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at the Renville Community Center. No cost to attend. Reserve your seat for this free community dinner by picking up a ticket by the mailboxes.



**THANKSGIVING DAY Meal** - You are invited to join with others from the community for a Thanksgiving Day meal at Unity CRC in Prinsburg at Noon on November 22! The main staples will be provided (turkey, potatoes, ham, stuffing). If you have a favorite dish and/or dessert to share, you can bring that along! This is open to EVERYONE. Come with family. Come with friends. Come with a neighbor or co-worker. Pass this invite along to someone who would be blessed to share the day with others. No RSVP necessary. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Steve or Ang - 320-444-6682.

Please join Woodland Centers for an open house on Wed., Nov. 28 from 4-6pm at 902 W Lincoln Ave. in Olivia to celebrate our new office space (refreshments will be served)

### **Pulled Pork Dinner**

There will be a delicious Pulled Pork Sandwich Feed on Friday, December 7 from 4:45 to 7:15pm at the CMCS Event Center. The meal will include a pulled pork sandwich, chips, bar & beverage. This is a free will donation feed. Please join us in supporting the CMCS Baseball program and the Prinsburg Baseball Boosters to help cover the cost for equipment and field maintenance. Come enjoy a great meal before the CMCS boys basketball team host MACCRAY!

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.



**Veterans Day** originated as “Armistice Day” on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

#### **When Is Veterans Day?**

- Veterans Day occurs on November 11 every year in the United States.
- In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.
- In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed by Congress, which moved the celebration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. The law went into effect in 1971, but in 1975 President Gerald Ford returned Veterans Day to November 11, due to the important historical significance of the date.

#### **Veterans Today**

The military men and women who serve and protect the U.S. come from all walks of life; they are parents, children, grandparents, friends, neighbors and coworkers, and are an important part of their communities. Here are some facts about the veteran population of the United States:

- 16.1 million living veterans served during at least one war.
- 5.2 million veterans served in peacetime.
- 2 million veterans are women.
- 7 million veterans served during the Vietnam War.
- 5.5 million veterans served during the Persian Gulf War.
- Of the 16 million Americans who served during World War II, about 558,000 are still alive.
- 2 million veterans served during the Korean War.
- 6 million veterans served in peacetime.



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All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon.

**Pastor David's office hours are Tuesday- Thursday 8:00—12:00**

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

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.

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. 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 one of these, please contact a deacon.

Upcoming dates: Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Eve service







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#### **From Back to God Ministries International**

AND ON THE SEVENTH DAY - Lucille faces a dilemma when the scaleball championships are scheduled for Sunday mornings. What will she do? Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). Check out KC's Gifts of Kindness Advent Calendar and Devotional and invite your whole family to join you in giving daily gifts of kindness. [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net)



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.

I BELONG: BECAUSE HE PAID MY DEBTS - The thought of being owned by someone else makes us uneasy and defensive. But God's ownership is different. Join Groundwork as we study Hebrews 9:23-24, 1 Peter 1:18-21, and Hebrews 2:14-16 to learn why we say God owns us and why belonging to him gives us certainty and comfort. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

#### **From Chaplaincy and Care Ministries**

PRAY FOR CHAPLAINS - Chaplaincy is a healing, reconciling ministry of God, an expression and extension of God's activity and mission in the world. The CRC endorses 140 chaplains to embody the grace of Christ in our communities. Join us in praying for and supporting the ministries of chaplains everywhere.

#### **From Other**

POSITION OPENING - Youth Unlimited is looking for their next SERVE Director. This is a full-time position based in Grand Rapids, MI, that will work closely with our host teams in the US and Canada. We are seeking someone who is passionate about Youth Ministry and wants to help guide the future of our SERVE program! For more information, please see [youthunlimited.org/us/our-team](http://youthunlimited.org/us/our-team) or email Rick Zomer at [rick@youthunlimited.org](mailto:rick@youthunlimited.org).



#### **From Resonate Global Mission**

Join the Global Prayer Safari! - In Swahili the word "safari" means "journey." Join a team of North Americans who appreciate the power of prayer as you journey hand-in-hand with teams from Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. You'll learn about prayer from other Christian traditions as you visit schools, hospitals, jails, government buildings, markets, and more. Dates: January 31 - February 11, 2019. For more information, visit [www.resonatglobalmission.org/safari](http://www.resonatglobalmission.org/safari).

#### **From World Renew**

Global Church Partnership - Are you seeking an opportunity to develop in-depth relationships with other Christians, locally and internationally? World Renew helps churches develop committed church-to-church relationships that enrich lives within a congregation and provide long-term, two-way support between churches. Join World Renew to partner with churches worldwide and further God's kingdom! Contact Andrew at [globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net) for more information.



# Prayer Corner

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

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.

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.

## **The Persecuted Church: Pakistan**

### **Daughter of Bombing Victim Grateful for Assistance**

Sana, the daughter of a man killed in the Dec. 17, 2017, church bombing in Quetta, Pakistan, expressed her gratitude recently for the support she has received from VOM. At least 11 people, including her father, George, were killed and 50 others seriously injured in the pre-Christmas attack on a Methodist Church. Sana and her husband, who shared a home with her father, have struggled financially without the help of George's income as a day laborer, but VOM has helped Sana start a beauty salon to provide additional income. During a September 2018 visit with VOM, Sana said, "Parents do many things for their children, and you are like parents to me. You always care for us and help us. I am thankful from the depth of my heart." Pray for Sana and others like her who have lost family members in anti-Christian attacks, and pray that field workers will continue to develop creative ways of helping them.



"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;  
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer."

-Psalm 17:6