

**Emden Christian Reformed Church  
Pastor David Zigterman  
Sunday, November 15, 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

\*God's greeting

\*Greet one another

\*Song of Praise *Come Thou Almighty King* SJ 88

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

Song *O Jesus I Have Promised* SJ 466

Prayer for illumination

\*Scripture Mark 4:35-41

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message **Jesus Calms The Storm**

\*Song of response *God of Grace and God of Glory* SJ 514

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song *In Christ Alone*

*The Lord has called us together in worship not for his sake only  
but also for ours — that we may be renewed with forgiveness,  
encouraged by God's Word and strengthened through  
Christian fellowship.*

There will be no prayer meeting tonight.

**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  
 THE FINAL EVENTS OF JESUS' EARTHLY LIFE - Continue studying John's gospel with Groundwork in John 18-20 with the stories of Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion, resurrection, and post-resurrection appearances. Let the final events of Jesus' earthly life lead you to believe more fully in him. 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: It can be relatively easy to donate money to a cause we care about, but it can be harder to decide to give of our time. Has the Spirit been tugging on your heart when a certain person, cause, or organization is mentioned? Be attentive to those prompts. How might God be calling you to act on them? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [cena.org/FaithFormation/Practices](http://cena.org/FaithFormation/Practices)).

From World Renew  
 Give Thanks and Hope on Thanksgiving Day - On Thanksgiving Day, November 26, we will join World Renew in gratitude for the hope that God gave to the Nyirenda family during a season of drought in Zambia. Through our gifts and offerings to World Renew, more families like the Nyirendas can learn to adapt their farming practices to experience more hope and bring more food to their tables in climate-vulnerable communities. For more information go to [worldrenew.net/free-a-family](http://worldrenew.net/free-a-family).

Hurricane Eta Response in Latin America - Right now, 2.5 million people are facing the many devastating impacts of Hurricane Eta. Since November 3, over 300,000 people have been displaced. World Renew is working alongside its Christian partners in Latin America to deliver essential items like food, water, hygiene kits, and shelter items to families most affected by this disaster. Thank you for making an immediate impact through your gifts and prayers. To donate online, please go to: [www.worldrenew.net](http://www.worldrenew.net). To donate by phone, please call us at: 800-552-7972.

Emden Christian Reformed Church PO Box 390—518 5th Street NW e-mail: <a href="mailto:emdenrcr@centurytel.net">emdenrcr@centurytel.net</a> Secretary: Judy C Groen (320) 905-3921 All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon. <b>Pastor David's office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00</b> <b>Pastors Cell: 320-400-3023</b> <b>Office phone: 320-329-3932</b>	320-329-3932 Renville, MN 56284 web site <a href="http://www.emdenrcr.org">www.emdenrcr.org</a> e-mail: <a href="mailto:j.k.groen56284@gmail.com">j.k.groen56284@gmail.com</a> <b>e-mail: <a href="mailto:davidzigterman029@gmail.com">davidzigterman029@gmail.com</a></b> <b>You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.</b>
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## TODAY

Curt Groen  
 Bldg / Benev Fund

*Sound System  
 Offering*

## NEXT SUNDAY 11/22/20

Todd Groen  
 CMCS Tuition Support

## CHURCH FAMILY



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

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Nov. 25 7:00 pm **Thanksgiving Service**  
 Nov. 29 Offering will be for Children of the Promise

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We have masks available. Feel free to take one and use. Please maintain a distance of 6 feet whenever possible. Hand sanitizer is also located throughout the building. 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/emdenrcr/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.emdenrcr.org/online-giving> for more information.

There will be no prayer meeting tonight.

We welcome Grant Hoekstra who will be leading our morning worship service.

Join us 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.

### COUNCIL NOTES

#### Treasurer report:

Beginning balance:	\$26,235.44
Total deposits:	\$11,563.27
Total expense:	\$7,484.01
Ending Balance	\$30,314.70
Benevolent Fund:	\$2,431.41
Building Fund:	\$8,905.43

#### Other notes:

- We give thanks to the Aalderks and Marcus family for making a memorial gift on behalf of Dorothy for the sound system.
- Beginning in July 2021, the CRC denominational ministry shares system will go to a pledge based system. For 2021 we have decided to pledge \$900 to support ministries of the CRC. Classical ministry shares remain the same.
- Please feel free to take any books from the library you would like to keep. The library will disappear in about a month.
- If you think someone should serve on council next year, please let a member of council know.

Next Sunday, November 22, we will be hearing God's word from James 3 and Lord's Day 43 in the Heidelberg Catechism.

### 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.

#### 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

The Haiti Literacy Team would like to thank all those who supported us by ordering Haitian Spaghetti! It was an incredible fundraiser! Our next opportunity to support this work is to check out our metal art and ornaments brought to us by Singing Rooster, the same company we purchase our coffee through. These decorative pieces are made by Haitian artisans. Check out our Facebook page for more information. We will also take coffee orders. Orders will be taken from Nov. 9 - Dec. 7 and will arrive in time for Christmas. Questions? Call or text Christy Groen 320-212-9643.

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

REQUESTS  
FOR  
PRAYER

continuous health concerns: Marge Link, Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, Darla Ruschen, DeeDee Johnson, Carson Groen  
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### PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH- Kazakhstan

#### Pastor Jailed

A pastor in Shymkent spent 10 days in prison on a false charge of breaking pandemic quarantine requirements, the latest in a string of harassments. Zhetis Raulov is the pastor of New Life Church in the city of Shymkent and is familiar with how local authorities pressure Christians in this former Soviet Republic. During quarantine in April, Zhetis was summoned to meet representatives of the Religious Affairs at his church building. Aware of the predilections of authorities, Zhetis parked his car outside city limits and took a taxi to the meeting so he could not be accused of breaking quarantine driving restrictions. No one showed up for the meeting, so he returned to his car; minutes later, he was pulled over by a police car for breaking quarantine. After a five-minute trial, Zhetis was sentenced to 10 days in prison, and authorities harassed his family during that time. A VOM field worker writes, “Pray that God would give strength, courage and wisdom to Pastor Zhetis and his family in dealing with the local authorities. Pray that the Justice Department and General Prosecutors’ office in the capital would pay attention to the lawlessness being committed against a Christian pastor.” (Voice of the Martyrs)

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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.

~ 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

