

**Emden Christian Reformed Church
Pastor David Zigterman
Sunday, November 25, 2018**

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

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship
 Welcome and announcements
 *Call to worship from Psalm 67:4-6
 *God's Greeting of His People
 *We Greet One Another
 *Songs of Praise *We Gather Together* SJ 597 vs. 1-3
 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing SJ 82 vs. 1-3

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Confession of sin
 Assurance of pardon based on Revelation 5:5, 9-10, NIV
 Song of gratitude *For The Beauty Of The Earth* PH 432 vs. 1-4
 Prayer of God's people conclude with the Lord's Prayer
 Offering CMCS Tuition Support
 Song of preparation *Let All Things Now Living* PH 453 vs. 1,2

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination
 *Scripture Jeremiah 7:1-15 pg. 1182
 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
 Congregation: Thanks be to God
 Message **Jeremiah's Temple Sermon**
 Prayer of Application
 *Song of response *Now Thank We All Our God* PH 454 vs. 1-3
 *Profession of our faith Apostle's Creed

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
 *Closing Song *How Great Thou Art* PH 483 vs. 1-4

Welcome to this worship service on the Sunday after Thanksgiving and a special greeting to guests among us. Let us center our hearts on giving thanks to the giver of all good gifts, the almighty and ever-living God.

This evening we will continue our study of the book of Romans. Study questions are available by the mailboxes.



Next Sunday, December 2, 2018		SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Greeters:	Gerald & Connie Mulder	9:00am Catechism (Sept.—May)
Library:	Julie Link	10:00am Morning Worship Sunday School
Coffee Hour:	Cody & Missy Strand	
Sound System:	Curt Groen	
Nursery:	Lindsey Knapper	
Ushers:	Loren Marcus & James Santjer	
Letter to Michelsons:	Dalen & Donna Fuls	Gene & Dawn Michelson B.P. 2210, Bamako Mali, West Africa E-mail address Usmaan@hotmail.com
Congregational Visitor	Paul & Wanda Knapper	
Offering:	am Ministry Shares	
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.

I BELONG: SO I LIVE FOR HIM - What does belonging to Jesus mean for how I live my life? Do I have to change? Study Romans 8:12-17 and Galatians 5:13-25 with Groundwork to gain a better understanding about why belonging to Jesus means, with the Holy Spirit's help, we'll be willing and ready to live for him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From World Renew

Advent begins on December 2 - Follow Jesus into the lives of the poor through the World Renew 2018-2019 Gift Catalog. Have fun together, giving gifts that are meaningful and powerful, helping people who live with scarcity to experience Uzima -- the fullness that God intends for them. Go to worldrenew.net/gifts to give or call 800-333-8300 to order.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - Does helping your child grow in faith feel overwhelming? Great resources are key! Check out tinyurl.com/FamilyFaithResources for a list of family devotions ideas, Bible storybooks and picture books, music, and helpful books and websites. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Resonate Global Mission

Journey Through Egypt - Join Resonate Global Mission on an Egypt Vision Tour. History comes alive as you learn how scripture is connected to ancient Egyptian monuments. Dates: April 2-10, 2019. For more information visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt.

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.resonateglobalmission.org/safari.

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TODAY

Greeters:	Duane & Verla Mulder
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Chuck & Twyla Sietsema
Sound System:	Gerald Mulder
Ushers:	Patrick Nelson, Randy Zieske
Nursery:	Rachael Zigterman
Letter to Michelsons:	David & Andrea Daugherty
Congregational Visitor:	Julie Link
Visiting Elder:	Tim Link



Hear the Word
of the Lord

CHURCH CALENDAR

Next Sunday 2:00 Renville County Christmas choir concert

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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



Christmas Program practice is each Sunday at 9 am. All Sunday School children are invited to join. The Christmas Program will take place during the morning service on Dec. 23.



Next Sunday, December 2, we will be hearing God's word from Habakkuk 1:1-7, 2:1-4, and 3:17-19.

Upcoming dates:

Dec. 23: Sunday School Christmas Program (am);
The Longest Night service (6:00 pm)
Dec. 25: Christmas Day service 10:00 am
Jan. 20: Annual Congregational Meeting



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 one of these, please contact a deacon.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join the Woodland Centers for an Open House on Wednesday, November 28 from 4 - 6 pm at 902 W Lincoln Ave, Olivia to celebrate our new office space. (refreshments will be served).

Rock of Life CRC in Willmar invites you to our **Annual Soup and Dessert Supper** fundraiser on Wednesday, November 28 from 4:30-6:30 pm. We will be serving a variety of soups, bread and cheese, beverages and dessert. We will be collecting a free-will offering and the proceeds will go to help fund a defibrillator, toddler high chairs, and supplies for "Days for Girls"- the mission work of our Coffee Break Women's Bible Study. We would love to see you there and fellowship with you!



Soup Supper



Annual Tour of Homes: The annual Tour of Homes will take place in Olivia & Bird Island on Thursday, November 29 at 4:15 and 6:15 pm. Cost is \$50 per person which includes a Soup & Sandwich meal and the tour. Tickets are now on sale at RC Hospital & Clinics Registration Desks and the funds will go to the Renville County Walk In the Park event sponsored by Team pace Makers. Check the bulletin board in the entry for list of homes and further information.



The Renville County Christmas Choir will be performing their cantata ***Christmas Presence, A Gathering of Hope, Peace and Love*** at the Emden Christian Reformed Church on Sunday, December 2 at 2:00 pm and at St. Aloysius Church in Olivia on Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 pm. This concert is sponsored by the Olivia Kiwanis Club as a fundraiser for Renville County Food Shelf and Santa's Closet. Come and enjoy the music of Christmas as we begin our Christmas celebrations.



An Open House celebration of 20 years of Ministry at Unity CRC is being held in honor of Pastor Steve Zwart and his family on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at the Unity CRC in Prinsburg, MN from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Unity CRC feels blessed to have Pastor Steve and his family in our church but also in our community. We look forward to sharing this day with you.



Pulled Pork Dinner: There will be a delicious Pulled Pork Sandwich feed on Friday, December 7 from 4:45 - 7:15 pm at the CMCS Event Center. The meal will include a pulled pork sandwich, chips, bar and 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!



A Christmas Drama / Cantata "***Good News From Home***" will be presented on Sunday, December 16 at 3:00 pm at First Lutheran Church in Renville. The Cantata will be followed by a light supper served by the RCW Ecumenical Mission Youth Group. Free-will offering for the meal. Everyone is invited.



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.

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.

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Jeremiah 7:1-15

Jeremiah's Temple Sermon

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PRAYER

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

The Persecuted Church: Columbia (Voice of the Martyrs) Ministering to Children in the Drug Zones

A pastor in one of Colombia’s rebel-controlled rural areas is serving the children caught up in the drug trade. Jorge invites these children to an after-school music program, where they can avoid being on the streets or in the coca fields. Guerrillas in the area often use children to harvest coca plants or transport chemicals needed for processing coca leaves into cocaine. “They are so poor,” the pastor told a VOM worker, “so the child works and it is an opportunity for the family because he is making a little money.” Through the music program, the children are channeled in another direction — and hear about the love God has for them. Pray for the pastor who is serving the children in this area. Pray for the children to see there is hope in the world beyond the drug trade.

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.

<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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