

**Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM  
April 13, 2025**

**God Gathers Us into Worship**

- Prelude
- \*Call to Worship
- \*Opening Songs: CH 401 *The Church's One Foundation*
- \*Prayer
- \*Mutual Greeting

**We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship**

- \*Songs of Praise: CH 279 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
Fishers of Men*

Reading of the Law/Christian Living

**We Respond Through Prayer**

- Praises and Prayer Concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Offering *East Martin Christian School*

**God Speaks to Us through His Word**

Scripture: *John 12:12-21* (P. 1671)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message: **Sir, We Wish to See Jesus**

\*Song of Response *What the Lord Has Done in Me*

**God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission**

- \*Parting Blessing
- \*Closing Song CH 301 *We Will Glorify*

\*Please stand if able

**COUNCIL MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST**

Please pray for God's guidance and direction for Don Wubben this week.

**OFFERINGS**

**Today** AM: East Martin Christian School

PM: Gideons

**Next Week** AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares

PM: World Renew

**GREETERS**

**Today** AM: Cameron & Kristie Tuinstra, Don Wubben

PM: Scott and Jen Tuinstra

**Next Week** AM: Henry & Nancy Tuinstra, Jonathan Kalkman

PM: No evening service

**LIBRARY**

Today Rena Lynema

Next Week Linda DeYoung

**NURSERY**

Today Riley and Addison Tuinstra

Next Week Jessica Tucker

**USHERS**

Today Henry Tuinstra, Henry M Tuinstra, Scott Tuinstra

Next Week Dean VanderMeulen, Tim Westendorp, Thomas

Westendorp

**LORD'S SUPPER:** June 8

**OUR WEEK** April 13, 2025

- Sunday** 8-9:00 AM Prayer Group
- 10:30 AM Fellowship Coffee
- Monday** 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study
- Tuesday** 7:00 PM Worship Committee
- Wednesday** 9:45 PM Coffee Break
- 6:00 PM GEMS/Cadets
- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- Friday** 6:30 PM Good Friday Service

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**Sermon Title: Sir, We Wish to See Jesus**

**Sermon Text: John 12:12-21**

Sermon Outline:

1. The Right Words with the Wrong Understanding (vv. 12-16)

2. The Right Understanding of the True Religion (vv. 17-21)

**Reading of God's Law/Will**

Pastor: You shall have no other gods before me.

**People: For from him and through him and to him are all things.  
To him be the glory forever!**

Pastor: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

**People: In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.  
He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all  
creation.**

Pastor: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

**People: Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the  
fruit of the lips that confess his name.**

Pastor: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath to the Lord your God.

**People: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach  
and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing  
psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts  
to God.**

Pastor: Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

**People: Children, obey your parents in everything, for this  
pleases the Lord.**

Pastor: You shall not murder.

**People: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving  
each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.**

Pastor: You shall not commit adultery.

**People: You are not your own; you were bought at a price.  
Therefore honor God with your body.**

Pastor: You shall not steal.

**People: He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his hands, so that he may have something to share with those in need.**

Pastor: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

**People: Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.**

Pastor: You shall not covet your neighbor's house or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**People: I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.**

### ~~~~~ Announcements ~~~~~

We welcome Joel Trinidad for this morning's service and tonight we will host the evening Lenten service which will be led by Pastor Matt Hendricks from Martin Reformed Church. Good Friday we will be hosting with Joel Trinidad and Pastor Matt Hendricks both leading us. Next Sunday, we will have Seminarian Leo Joewono in the morning for both the sunrise and morning service. There will be no evening service.

We have an exciting Easter morning planned! We will start the day with a Sunrise Service at 8 am and follow that with breakfast at 9 am. The Easter Service will begin at 10 am. Please come, and invite your friends and family to celebrate and worship our risen Lord! There will be **no** evening service.

We praise God for Bonnie Snook who celebrated her 87th birthday yesterday. May God continue blessing her in the coming year.

We praise God for 64 years of marriage for Adrian and Wilma VandenAkker on Saturday, April 12. May God's continued blessings be on their marriage.

Ladies evening Bible study: We meet Monday the 14th at 6:30 pm.

Please join in showering Trey Rillema and Kassi VanderLind with baby gifts. Trey and Kassi's baby boy was born on March 6. They are all set with newborn items. If you would like to gift them diapers (size 2 and 3) or 6 month or larger clothes for Josiah that would be appreciated. Please place your gifts in the pack 'n play in the narthex. Instead of a card you may sign a children's book as they would love to read Josiah a book picked out by you.

The Building and Grounds are looking for someone to mow the lawn this summer. If you are interested or have questions about the position, please talk to one of the members of the committee.

East Martin Christian School invites you to "Donate While You Dine" at Culver's in Otsego on Tuesday, April 15, from 5-8 p.m. A percentage of the sales raised during those hours will go towards EMCS.

The Society of East Martin Christian School will meet on Tuesday, April 22, at 7:00 PM in the school gymnasium. A "Society Member" is defined as: a parent of a student attending EMCS, persons over 18 who support EMCS by making an annual donation of \$25 or more, a current board member or staff member.

At this meeting, we will be electing new board members as well as discussing next year's budget and other exciting developments at school. We hope that all EMCS families will join us that night as well as other Society Members.

You're invited! Crossroads Prison Ministries would like you to join them for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chances, Endless Grace Luncheon to show your support. On Thursday, April 24, 2025, at the Geoi Center in downtown Grand Rapids, starting at 11:30 a.m.

Hear a powerful testimony from a former student, learn how God transforms lives through Crossroad's Christ-centered bible study and mentorship, and discover how you can be a part of this life-changing ministry.

Register for the in-person or virtual event at: [cpministries.org/events](http://cpministries.org/events)  
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