

MORNING WORSHIP ~ 9:30 AM
September 8, 2024

God Gathers Us into Worship

- Prelude
*Call to Worship
*Opening Songs: CH 434 *Revive Us Again*
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

- *Songs of Praise: CH 405 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*
408 *How Firm a Foundation*
Profession of Faith

We Respond through Prayer

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

God Speaks to Us through His Word

- Scripture: **Ephesians 2:11-18** (p.1819)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: **Fruit of the Spirit: Peace**
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
*Song of Response: CH 403 vs 1-3 *Christ Is Made
the Sure Foundation*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

- *Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: CH 403 vs 4 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

**Please stand if able.*

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 PM

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

We Lift our Voices to God in Worship

*Opening Songs: CH 433 *Rise Up, O Church of God*
LUYH 930 *This Little Light of Mine*

*Apostles' Creed

We Respond through Prayer

*Song of Prayer: CH 734 *Be Strong in the Lord*

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Martin Resource Center

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Luke 8:4-21** (p.1605)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message:

Spiritual Maturity

*Song of Response: CH 431 vs 1,2

Shine, Jesus, Shine

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: CH 431 vs 3

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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East Martin Christian



Reformed Church

Loving God by Loving Others

OUR VISION

Our purpose, having been called by Christ to a life of service, is to glorify God through Biblical worship, strengthening and enriching one another in the Christian life, and sharing Christ's love through word and deed in faithful witness, both within our congregation and outside our fellowship.

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Dave Misner	N. Leep-Rillema	Dean Wubben
Wayne Leep	Rook-VanderMeulen	Tim Westendorp
Bruce Tiemeyer	VanElderen-Z	Jonathan Kalkman

COUNCIL MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for God's guidance and direction for Pastor Dave this week.

OFFERINGS

Today AM East Martin Christian School
PM: Martin Resource Center
Next Week AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: International Campus Ministries

GREETERS

Today AM: Elders
PM: Cameron & Kristie Tuinstra
Next Week AM: Henry & Nancy Tuinstra, Wayne Leep
PM: Larry & Phyllis Tuinstra

LIBRARY

Today Linda DeYoung
Next Week Ida Westendorp

NURSERY

Today Laura DeMaagd
Next Week Riley & Addison Tuinstra

USHERS

Today Leep: Glenn, Robert, Wayne
Next Week Wes Leep, Bruce Mejeur, Dave Mejeur

LORD'S SUPPER September 8, December 8

OUR WEEK

September 8, 2024

<u>Sunday</u>	8-9:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 PM	Council
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:45 AM	Coffee Break
<u>Thursday</u>	9:30 AM	Creative Stitching

Thank you to Pastor Dave who brings us God's word and leads us in worship for both of today's services. Next week will be Joel Trinidad for both services.

We have the privilege to celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning.

We have the joy of witnessing the Profession of Faith of Addison Tuinstra this morning. *"Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above!"*

Ladies Evening Bible Study: We start our fall Bible Study of Ephesians tomorrow Monday the 9th at 6:30 pm. Please come join us. Sue will have the study books for you. We will meet in the narthex.

Mark your calendars: The start of our Sunday school classes begins next week, September 15th. We look forward to another great year!

Young at Heart will meet on Thursday, September 19. Please come at 11:30 for fellowship. Lunch will be served at noon. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to come.

Coffee Break Women's Bible Study begins its fall season this Wednesday morning, September 11. We will be studying *Proverbs 31 - A Woman That Fears the Lord*, by Emalyn Spenser. This study points us to the biblical picture of a woman, made in the image of God, called to reflect the character of God. We meet every Wednesday morning in church, at 9:45, with a short time of fellowship and a snack, and get into the Bible study at 10. If anyone has questions or would like to join, please see Deb Smit or Denise Leep for a book.

GEMS Girls Club Prayer Partners Needed: Amy Kalkman, our GEMS leader, is looking for adult females from our congregation to pair with our GEMS students for the 2024-25 school year. This lady would be asked to pray for her assigned girl regularly, mail her a monthly note, and mail the girl a birthday card. It is a way to show these GEMS girls that our church cares about them, that God loves them, and to support them in their faith journey. Ladies, if you feel called to serve in this role, please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex. Contact Amy Kalkman if you have any questions.

East Martin Christian School is excited to announce that the 81st Annual Harvest Sale will be Saturday, October 12 at 4:00 P.M. If you would like to donate or sponsor this event, please contact Jessica Tucker (269) 998-2960 with items/description to be included in the Harvest Sale booklet. Please be sure to turn in all donations (excluding perishable items) and auction items to the school office by October 4th. Thank you for your support of the Harvest Sale and of Christian education at EMCS.

The Bible League Volunteers present The Helmsmen in concert at Westwood Christian Reformed Church on Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m. They will perform a variety of gospel music. Come at 6:30 pm to enjoy refreshments and fellowship prior to the concert. An offering will be taken, all of it used to provide the hope of salvation in Jesus Christ through Bible League's ministry of engaging people worldwide in God's Word. Please join in this uplifting and entertaining evening.

Would you like to connect more deeply with God's grace? Then please join us for **The Grace Course**. Josh Shaarda will lead us on a journey exploring the depths and riches of God's grace, including its practical benefits in our lives. Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM beginning October 6

Please join Christian Neighbors for our 9th Annual PATH Walk to help raise funds and promote hunger awareness on Sunday, October 6th, 2024. Proceeds from this community event will help support our Stabilization Program which includes our Food Pantry, Emergency Financial Assistance, and Skill-Building Education. Call 685-4166 for more info.

Classis Kalamazoo is seeking a nominee for the Council of Delegates (the governing board of the CRC). This is a three-year term starting July 1, 2025, renewable for a second three-year term. You can learn more about the Council of Delegates here: [Council of Delegates | Christian Reformed Church \(crcna.org\)](https://www.crcna.org). If you would like to put forward someone as a nominee, or nominate yourself, please submit their/your name and a brief bio to Rev. Mike Koetje, interim Stated Clerk, at classiskalamazoostatedclerk@gmail.com by September 30.