

MORNING WORSHIP ~ 9:30 AM
September 15, 2024

God Gathers Us into Worship

- Prelude
*Call to Worship
*Opening Songs: Psalm 107:1-3
If I Were a Butterfly
Be Careful, Little Eyes
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

- *Songs of Praise: CH 21 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
491 vs 1-3 *Jesus, I Come*
Reading of the Law/Christian Living

We Respond through Prayer

- Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering General Fund/Ministry Shares

God Speaks to Us through His Word

- Scripture: **Romans 8:2-4** (p.1756)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

- Message: **Our Freedom in the Spirit**
*Song of Response: CH 329 *There is Power in the Blood*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

- *Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: 491 vs 4 *Jesus, I Come*

**Please stand if able.*

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 PM

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 112:1

*Opening Prayer

We Lift our Voices to God in Worship

*Opening Songs: CH 605 vs 1-3
713

Living for Jesus
Seek Ye First

*Apostles' Creed

We Respond through Prayer

*Song of Prayer: LUYH 755
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering

Speak, O Lord

International Campus Ministries

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Isaiah 40:1-11** (p.1119)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message:

**Part 2: Comfort, Comfort
in God's Unfailing Word**

*Song of Response: LUYH 762

Ancient Words

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: CH 605 vs 4

Living for Jesus

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

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Nancy Leep, Dave Mejeur,
Dean Wubben

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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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FALL CLEAN UP DAY at SON-Life Camp & Retreat Center –
October 11-12

Come out and help us get ready to clean up after summer camp!
We're looking for anyone willing to serve.... for a few hours or for
the day! Fellowship with others, do some projects and camp for free!
Also, breakfast and lunch are provided on Saturday. Be sure to
contact us to let us know you will be joining us. Call the office at 269-
792-2081 or email us at office@son-lifecamp.org.

Elder/Deacon Districts 2024/2025

Elder	District	Deacon
Tom Rook	A-DenBoer	Scott Tuinstra
Cameron Tuinstra	Dendel-G. Leep	Vern Klaasen
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 Wayne Leep this week.

OFFERINGS

Today AM General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: International Campus Ministries

Next Week AM: EMCS – Tuition Assistance
PM: Luke Society

GREETERS

Today AM: Henry & Nancy Tuinstra, Wayne Leep
PM: Larry & Phyllis Tuinstra

Next Week AM: Scott & Jen Tuinstra, Tom Rook
PM: Ron & Lorraine VandenBerg

LIBRARY

Today Ida Westendorp

Next Week Rena Lynema

NURSERY

Today Riley & Addison Tuinstra

Next Week Mary Bouman

USHERS

Today Wes Leep, Bruce Mejeur, Dave Mejeur

Next Week Jim Mejeur, Dave Misner, Toby Smith

LORD'S SUPPER December 8

OUR WEEK

September 15, 2024

<u>Sunday</u>	8-9:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
		Sunday School
<u>Monday</u>	7:00 PM	Building Committee
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 PM	Worship Committee
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:45 AM	Coffee Break
	6:00 PM	GEMS
<u>Thursday</u>	11:30 AM	Young at Heart

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

Happy birthday to Joe DeKoekkoek who turns 93 **today**, September 15, and to Ida Westendorp who turns 85 on Tuesday, September 17. Joe and Eleanor DeKoekkoek celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary on Friday, September 20. We thank God with you all for His many blessings on your lives.

Our Sunday School and Catechism classes begin this morning. PreK thru 4th grade will meet downstairs. They will begin with singing first. Then the PreK thru 1st will meet with Mrs. Amy Kalkman and the 2nd thru 4th will meet with Miss Libbey Dendel. The 5th thru 8th graders will go with Mr. Bruce Tiemeyer in the room outside the kitchen, and the 9th thru 12th will meet with Mr. Jonathan Kalkman in the room off of the sanctuary. We look forward to welcoming back all our students!

Participants in East Martin's informal group to ponder how we can encourage ministry from the church, please meet **today** following the morning worship service for a brief time, to establish a meeting schedule for our future discussions. Grab a cup of coffee and a cookie and return to the sanctuary as soon as you can. Thank you.

Due to schedule constraints, Cadets will begin their season on November 6th rather than this Wednesday.

Young at Heart will meet this 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.

All articles for the *Echoes* are due this week.

Come and see what Freedom in Christ has to offer your church. Josh and Mandy Shaarda are hosting an informational time about this ministry. See all the details on the flyer by the mailboxes.

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.

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.

Blessing of the Outdoorsmen - Hopkins Community Church is hosting the Blessing of the Outdoorsmen on September 28 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. This event, like the Blessing of the Bikes is intended to be a time of fellowship and fun, along with Evangelism and prayer for those who have been and will be engaged in hunting and fishing this year. There will be food and games, prizes, and raffles. We also feature speaker Matt Frank, a great Christian and outdoor enthusiast. He will share his testimony, and we will have a time of prayer and blessing for all outdoorsmen and women. Contact Bob Larr at (269) 793-7452 with questions.