Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM
November 15, 2026

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
*Call to Worship
*Opening Song: CH 301 *We Will Glorify*
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Songs of Praise: CH 431 *Shine Jesus Shine*
CH 434 vs. 1-3 *Revive Us Again*
Reading of the Law/Christian Living

We Respond Through Prayer

Congregational Prayer
Offering General Fund/Ministry Shares

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Psalm 126** (P. 967)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: **From Tears to Joy**
*Song of Response: CH 56 *To God Be the Glory*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: CH 434 v. 4 *Revive Us Again*

*Please stand if able

Evening Worship
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 630 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
CH 643 *O Lord, You're Beautiful*
*Apostles Creed

We Respond Through Prayer

*Song of Prayer CH 488 *Just As I Am*
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering International Campus Ministry

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Romans 8:15** (P. 1757)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: **Our Father Who Art in Heaven**
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 46 (Page 59 back of the Psalter)
*Song of Response: CH 572 v. 1-2 *Blessed Assurance*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 572 v. 3 *Blessed Assurance*

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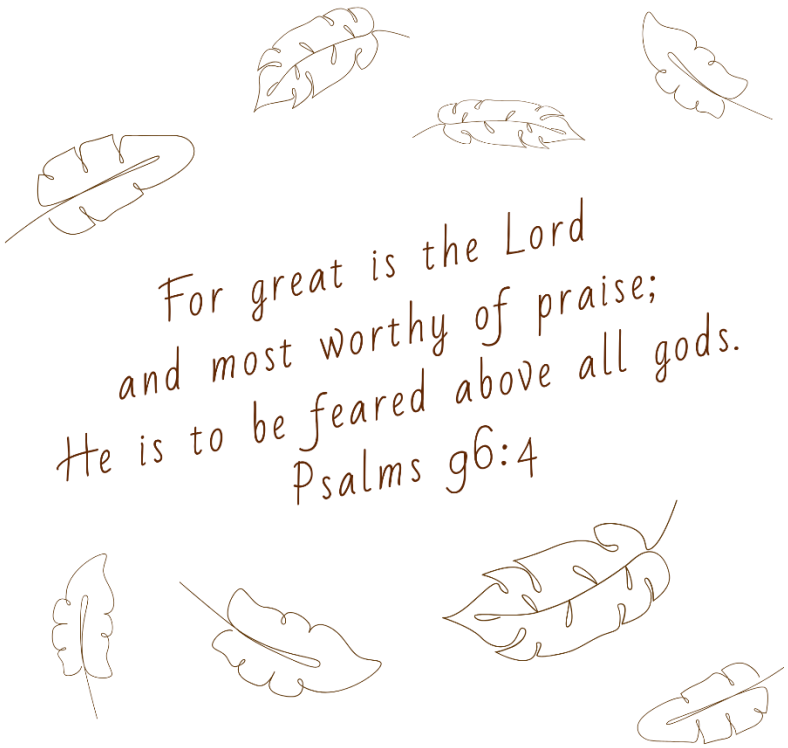
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OUR VISION

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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COUNCIL MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for God's guidance and direction for Doug DeMann this week.

OFFERINGS

Today	AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares
	PM: International Campus Ministry
Next Week	AM: East Martin Christian School
	PM: Pine Rest

GREETERS

Today	AM: Bruce Mejeur & Susan Artis, Doug DeMann
	PM: Tom Rook
Next Week	AM: Dave & Jean Mejeur, Dennis DeYoung
	PM: Nancy & Henry Tuinstra

LIBRARY

Today	Linda DeYoung
Next Week	Ida Westendorp

NURSERY

Today	Laura DeMaagd
Next Week	Hailey and Addison Tuinstra

USHERS

Today	David Rillema, Justyn Rillema, Scott Rillema
Next Week	Tom Rook, Don Smith, Bruce Tiemeyer

NEXT LORD'S SUPPER: December 13

OUR WEEK November 15, 2026

Sunday	8:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
		Sunday School/Catechism
	11:15 AM	Welcome Home Lunch
	7:30 PM	Her True North
Monday	7:00 PM	Building Committee
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Worship Committee
Wednesday	9:45 AM	CoffeeBreak
	6:00 PM	GEMS/Cadets
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study

Responsive Reading of the Law in the Light of God's Grace

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: By grace alone, God has turned our hearts from idols to worship the living and true God.

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

People: By grace alone, we have been set free from false images to behold the glory of Christ.

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

People: By grace alone, our lips are cleansed, and we now call upon the name of the Lord in faith and truth.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

People: By grace alone, we rest from our works and trust in Christ, our eternal Sabbath.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

People: By grace alone, we are adopted as children of God and empowered to honor others in love.

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: By grace alone, we who were dead in sin are made alive in Christ, to walk in love and peace.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: By grace alone, we are united to Christ, the faithful One, who purifies us as His beloved bride.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: By grace alone, we are heirs of the kingdom, freed from greed and moved to generous living.

Leader: You shall not give false testimony.

People: By grace alone, we have received the Spirit of truth, that we may speak with honesty and integrity.

Leader: You shall not covet.

People: By grace alone, our hearts are satisfied in Christ, who is our treasure and portion forever.

Corporate Confession of Sin

All: O God of grace, we confess that we have not lived as those saved by mercy. We have trusted our own strength, pursued our own will, and treasured the things of this world. Our sins are many, our hearts are proud, and our obedience is stained with self-righteousness. Have mercy on us, Lord—not for our sake, but for Christ's.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: By grace you have been saved—this is not your doing, it is the gift of God. Though you were dead in sin, God made you alive in Christ. He has forgiven all your trespasses, nailed your debt to the cross, and raised you with Christ in glory.

People: Thanks be to God! By grace alone we stand forgiven. By grace alone we are made new. By grace alone we will enter into life everlasting.

Elders	Districts	Deacons
Harold Wykstra	A – DenBoer	Seth Watson
Cameron Tuinstra	Dendel – G. Leep	Kevin Bouman
Keith Smit	N. Leep – Rillema	Ryan Tucker
Dennis DeYoung	Rook – VanderMeulen	Doug DeMann
Dave Misner	VanEldren – Z	Vern Klaasen

Welcome back Trinidad family! There will be a celebration church luncheon this morning at 11:30 in the church basement. Tableware, food and drinks provided. Come enjoy food and fellowship!

All articles for the *Echoes* are due today.

Next week we will have a representative from SON-Life Camp with us during the morning service to share about the ministry.

The GEMS would like to thank the congregation for your generous support of our GEMS program. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser dinner and silent auction last Sunday for GEMS Sunday.

If you are interested in taking a CPR class there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Dates for the class are yet to be determined. If you have questions, contact Harold Wykstra.

You are invited to participate in a Bride's Shower for Brooke Hoysradt and Riley Tuinstra. Jonathan and Brooke's wedding ceremony was held on October 23, and Riley and Aaron were married on November 14. Aprons are in the church narthex for the next few weeks. Please place your gift for Jonathan and Brooke and Riley and Aaron in the appropriate apron pocket. Your gift can be in the form of cash, check or gift cards. Thank you for supporting these marriages with your gifts and prayers.

If you are willing to provide a meal for the youth group please sign up for a date that works for you. Thank you to all who can support this way.

A kind reminder that due to the severe airborne allergy to oranges of one of our members, we ask that nothing orange flavored or scented (including gum, candy, beverages – including Mountain Dew – and orange scents) be brought into the church. Thank you for showing Christian love in this way.

Missions Month

Sermon Title: From Tears to Joy

Sermon Text: Psalm 126

1. The LORD Has Done Great Things (vv. 1-3)

Keyword: REMEMBER

2. The People Bring their Petitions Before God (v. 4)

Keyword: RESTORE

3. The Promise of Joy to Those Who Weep (vv. 5-6)

Keyword: REAP

Sermon Title: Our Father, Who Art in Heaven

Sermon Text: Romans 8:15

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 46

1. We Have the Privilege of Calling God our Father (Q&A 120)

PRIVILEGE

2. We Have the Confidence of Approaching Our Father in Heaven (Q&A 121)

CONFIDENCE