

**Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM
October 4, 2026**

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
*Call to Worship
*Opening Song: LUYH 682 *Before the Throne of God Above*
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Songs of Praise: CH 109 *Lamb of Glory*
CH 495 vs. 1 & 3 *Jesus Loves Even Me*
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: **Genesis 2:24** (P. 5), **Philippians 2:1-11** (P. 1827)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message: **Celebrating Unity in Marriage**
*Song of Response: CH 562 vs. 1-3 *Be Thou My Vision*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: CH 562 v. 4 *Be Thou My Vision*

*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 368 *He Lives*
CH 734 *Be Strong in the Lord*
*Apostles Creed

We Respond Through Prayer

*Song of Prayer CH 705 vs. 1-3 *It Is Well*
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering World Renew DRS

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **1 Peter 3:8-18** (P. 1890)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message: **Why Do I Suffer?**
*Song of Response: CH 718 *Day By Day*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 705 v. 4 *It Is Well*

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*Come!
Let us
worship
together,
in spirit and truth!*



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 Keith Smit this week.

OFFERINGS

Today AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares

PM: World Renew DRS

Next Week AM: East Martin Christian School

PM: Martin Resource Center

GREETERS

Today AM: Steve & Sara Heffron, Ryan Tucker

PM: Libby Dendel

Next Week AM: Jonathan & Amy Kalkman, Cameron Tuinstra

PM: RJ Dillenbeck

LIBRARY

Today Carolyn VanderMeulen

Next Week Linda DeYoung

NURSERY

Today Jen, Violet, and Willow Tuinstra

Next Week Laura DeMaagd

USHERS

Today Bruce Aukema, Joe DeKoekkoek, Kevin DeKoekkoek

Next Week Dave DeYoung, Jacob DeYoung, Levi DeYoung

NEXT LORD'S SUPPER: December 13

	<u>OUR WEEK</u>	October 4, 2026
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
		Sunday School/Catechism
	7:30 PM	Her True North
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 PM	Outreach Committee
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:45 AM	CoffeeBreak
	6:00 PM	GEMS
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study

We welcome Josh Shaarda who will lead us in worship this morning and Ron VanderRoest who will lead this evening's service. Next week we will have Pastor Ron Boukamp for the morning service and Ron VanderRoest for the evening service.

Happy birthday to Nancy Minegar who will celebrate her 87th birthday on Saturday, October 10. May God's blessings be on her through the coming year.

The Kalamazoo Cadet Council is inviting anyone who has previously participated in or is currently part of a Cadet club to camp overnight with us at the Kalamazoo cadet Council campground in Glendale. The event is taking place October 16 and 17. You may bring your camper or tent and set up as early as 4pm on Friday. If you would like any information on this event talk to Scott Tuinstra.

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.

We continue to have the opportunity to bless Nick & Courtne Shealy and family by providing meals. To provide a meal, visit the Take Them a Meal site and enter: Shealy with password 1044.

Thank you for supporting Bible League with your donations of used jewelry and purses. This year's sales total at the conference was \$845.00 which translates to 169 Bibles sent out to those in need!

Thank you for joining with friends of Bible League to provide God's Word! We appreciate the generous contributions. Together, our church was able to provide \$510.00 for ministry to children and youth. Continue to pray with us for the provision of God's Word to a lost and needy world. You are helping young people receive and study the powerful Scriptures that guide them along "the way they should go" in life. (Proverbs 22:6)

East Martin Christian School invites you to our 83rd Annual Harvest Sale on Saturday, October 10. Doors open at 4 p.m with the silent auction. Dinner will be served from 4:30-6:30 pm. The live auction starts at 5 p.m.

East Martin Christian Daycare is hiring Assistant Teachers. We are looking for help in all classrooms infant through school age. Hours and days are flexible! Email Aften at aveenstra@eastmartin.org if you are interested!

Directory Update: Mina Haveman's new phone number is 269-397-1070