

MORNING WORSHIP ~ 9:30 AM
May 7, 2023

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song: LUYH 693

Amazing Grace
(My Chains Are Gone)

*Prayer

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs: CH 527

480

I Know Whom I Have Believed
Only Trust Him

Reading of the Law/Christian Living

Prayer and Confession

Offering

General Fund/Ministry Shares

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks to Us in His Word

Scripture

Ephesians 2:1-10 (p.1818)

Sermon

A Worthwhile Life: Alive in Christ

*Song of Response:

He Knows My Name

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: CH 734 vs 1

Be Strong in the Lord

Postlude

**please stand*

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 596

583

*I Surrender All
You Are My All in All*

*Apostles' Creed

We Respond through Prayer

*Song of Prayer: CH 79

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Reach the Forgotten

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture:

Revelation 2:1-7 (p.1914)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Re-discovering Our First Love

Prayer

*Song of Response: CH 92 vs 1,2,4

Oh, How I Love Jesus

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: CH 91

Postlude

In Moments Like These

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East Martin Christian



Reformed Church

Loving God by Loving Others

Worship Times:
9:30 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.

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 remember to pray for God’s blessings and guidance for Bruce Tiemeyer this week.

CORRESPONDENCE

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OFFERINGS

Today AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: Reach the Forgotten

Next Week AM: East Martin Christian School
PM: World Renew - DRS

GREETERS

Today AM: Bob & Ruth Katje, Bruce Tiemeyer
PM: Wes & Darlene Leep

Next Week AM: Bruce & Joanne Mejeur, Tom Rook
PM: Mina Haveman, Merrie Beth DenBoer

LIBRARY

Today Nancy Tuinstra

Next Week Carolyn VanderMeulen

NURSERY

Today Rebekah Westendorp

Next Week Jen and Violet Tuinstra

USHERS

Today Bruce Mejeur, Dennis DeYoung, David DeYoung

Next Week Dean Wubben, Sam DeYoung, Henry Michael Tuinstra

LORD’S SUPPER June 11

OUR WEEK

May 7, 2023

<u>Sunday</u>	8-9:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
	4:00 PM	Search Committee
	7:30 PM	High School Youth Group
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:45 AM	Coffee Break
<u>Thursday</u>	9:30 AM	Creative Stitching

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

Men of EMCRC – remember when you used to sing on Mother's Day? I'd like to do it again! We'll do the same songs, since we can't have a rehearsal. If you'd like to look at the music, you may take a binder home. If you don't know what I'm talking about, ask someone. Looking forward to it! – Julie Wubben

Today is Bible Sunday.

Creative Stitching will be this Thursday, May 11 at 9:30 in the church basement. Bring a project to work on and enjoy the fellowship with other crafters. We are planning on meeting the second Thursday of each month through 2023.

Search Committee: The Search Committee will meet this afternoon at 4:00.

Ladies Evening Bible Study: We meet tomorrow night, May 8th at 6:30.

High School Youth Group meets tonight. 7:30 at the Anchor.

The congregational meeting will be May 21, right after the morning service. The following names are presented to the congregation as nominees for council: Elder - Randy Bouman, Wayne Leep, Cameron Tuinstra, Don Wubben. Deacon - Vern Klaasen, Tim Westendorp, Dean Wubben. Two elders and two deacons are needed so lots will be cast. The men appointed will be serving 3 year terms.

Young @ Heart will resume on Thursday, May 18. The students from East Martin Christian will be present to sing for us. Please be on time. The students will come at 11:30 am. Lunch will be served at noon. Please sign up in the narthex.

Dorr CRC Red Cross Blood Drive Friday, May 12, 12-5:45pm. The need for blood is ongoing. Please donate if you are able. To schedule an appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: Dorrchurch) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). If you would like to volunteer to help that day or have any questions, please contact Ron Jansen (616) 681-2360 or email ron.jansen@att.net. Thank you!

Christian Neighbors' annual Reflection of Hope Dinner and Auction will be Thursday, May 11. For more info, call 269-685-4166.

SPRING WORK WEEK at SON-Life Camp & Retreat Center – May 16-20, 2022

Come out and help us get ready for another amazing summer of ministry! Fellowship with others, do some projects and camp for free! We're looking for anyone willing to lend some time and energy to help camp get ready for summer. Perfect for retirees, home school families, college students and anyone in between. Serve for one day or serve for the week! 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.

Kalamazoo Christian Schools Parent Event: “50 Things Every Child Needs to Know Before Leaving Home – Raising Children to Godly Adults” with Dr. Josh Mulvihill. Thursday, May 11th at 7 PM. Second Reformed Church – 2323 Stadium Drive, Kalamazoo. Free of cost.