

**Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM
November 9, 2025**

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
*Call to Worship
*Opening Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship led by our GEMS

*Songs of Praise: *10,000 Reasons*
My Lighthouse
Days of Elijah
Trees of the Field

Reading of the Law/Christian Living

We Respond Through Prayer

Congregational Prayer
Offering East Martin GEMS
Offertory: *Sanctuary* led by the GEMS

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **John 3:16** (P. 1650)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: **The Grammar of God's Love**
*Song of Response: *All in All*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song *Trees of the Field*

*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 329 vs. 1, 2, & 4 *There is Power in the Blood*
CH 330 vs. 1, 2, & 4 *Are You Washed in the Blood*
*Apostles Creed

We Respond Through Prayer

*Song of Prayer LUYH 825 *Beneath the Cross*
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering GEMS International

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Joshua 3:1-17** (P. 334)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message: **Remember Your Baptism**
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 26 (Page 33 back of the Psalter)
*Song of Response CH 690 vs. 1-2 *He Leadeth Me*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 690 v. 3 *He Leadeth Me*

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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: East Martin GEMS
PM: GEMS International
Next Week AM: East Martin Christian School
PM: Mel Trotter Mission

GREETERS

Today AM: GEMS, Doug DeMann
PM: Bruce & Sue Tiemeyer
Next Week AM: Dave & Jean Mejeur, Dennis DeYoung
PM: Henry & Nancy Tuinstra

LIBRARY

Today Carolyn VanderMeulen
Next Week Linda DeYoung

NURSERY

Today Riley and Addison Tuinstra
Next Week Jessica Tucker

USHERS

Today GEMS
Next Week Toby Smith, Bruce Tiemeyer, Henry Tuinstra

LORD'S SUPPER: December 14

OUR WEEK November 9, 2025

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

Responsive Reading of God's Will: The Grammar of God's Love

Leader: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.

People: We love because He first loved us; His divine love is the subject and source of our lives.

Leader: In Christ, the eternal Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

People: By His grace, we learn the holy verb of love—to give, to serve, and to forgive.

Leader: The Holy Spirit pours the love of God into our hearts.

People: Therefore, we walk in love, as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us.

Leader: It is the will of God that we live as His beloved children.

People: To love the Lord our God with all our heart, and soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: By this, all people shall know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

People: Let every word and deed be formed by grace—God our source, Christ our pattern, and eternal life our promised end.

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God of Love,
You have written the story of grace with Your own hand, yet we have often lived by selfish words and broken grammar. Forgive us for when our love fails to mirror Yours. Restore our hearts to speak and live the language of Your kingdom; love that gives, love that serves, love that endures, through Jesus Christ, the living Word. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Responsively)

Leader: Hear the good news: God's love is not abstract but a Person, Jesus Christ, who has spoken the final word on our behalf.

People: In Him, the sentence of sin is erased, and a new story begins.

Leader: You are washed, you are loved, you are His.

People: Thanks be to God! The grammar of His love ends not with judgment, but with grace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is GEMS Sunday. Thank you to the GEMS girls for helping to lead the morning worship service. The girls will also be serving a taco fundraiser lunch at 11:15 (after Sunday School) in the church basement. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship.

Silent Auction: Our 14 GEMS students and 6 GEMS leaders have been working hard on badges and special crafts/baked goods for their annual silent auction fundraiser. The auction will be set-up in the church basement. You can place your bids until noon today. Please stop downstairs and support our GEMS program! Thank you for your support!

All articles for the Echoes are due this week.

Ladies Evening Bible Study: We meet this Monday, November 10 at 6:30 pm.

In light of the SNAP benefits being slow, we are anticipating Martin Resource Center to have a greater need in the near future. We will be starting our Thanksgiving food drive early and delivering to Martin Resource as we get items. Some specific items they are in need of: noodles, rice, canned goods (including fruits, vegetables, meats and soups), spaghetti sauce, baking mixes, cereal, etc. If you would rather make a cash donation, please put Martin Resource Food Drive in the subject line or in a pew envelope. If you have any questions on specifics, please see one of the deacons or Linda DeYoung.

It is time to update the Shaarda Correspondence list. If you would like to be on the list to send letters to the Shaarda's please sign-up in the narthex. You will be placed on a list that will rotate who will send the weekly correspondence and a stamped envelope will be provided in your mailbox that week.

There is a signup sheet in the narthex for those that would like to go on or get more information about the church spring break trip being planned for this coming springtime. Many details are yet to be determined but if God is leading you to be a servant to others in this way, sign the sheet to stay informed as details are confirmed.

Martin Reformed Church is planning a mission trip to Windsor N.C. They were hit by a hurricane several years ago and have not recovered. The dates of this trip are January 18 through the 24th. We are having an informational meeting Nov. 6 at 7:00. If you have any questions call either Harvey Leep at 269-208-7036 or Arie Doctor at 626-745-1039.

Join Wayland CRC on November 9th at 3:00 p.m. for their 5th annual Veterans Honored Hymn Sing. A love offering will be taken to provide Bibles for children and youth around the world. Stay afterwards for fellowship, coffee, and cookies.

Sermon Title: The Grammar of God's Love

Sermon Text: John 3:16

1. The Subject/ ACTOR — God So Loved the World

2. The Verb/ ACTION — He Gave His Only Son

3. The Result/ OUTCOME — Not Perish but Have Everlasting Life

Conclusion:

Invitation: Whoever Believes

Godly Woman in History: Fanny Crosby, blind since infancy, became one of history's most beloved hymn writers, penning over 8,000 songs that gave voice to her deep faith in Christ. Though she never saw the world around her, she saw clearly the beauty of God's love and grace. Her blindness never hindered her joy; instead, it strengthened her trust in God's providence. Her life was a living testimony that true vision comes not from sight, but from faith in the Redeemer who opens the eyes of the heart.

Sermon Series: The Heidelberg Catechism

Recap of Lord's Day 25 Sermon: Lord's Day 25 teaches that while faith alone unites us to Christ, God graciously provides means of grace—the preaching of the Word and the use of the sacraments—through which that faith is both created and strengthened. The Spirit works through the Word to call dead hearts to life and through the sacraments to confirm and nourish what the Word has begun. Grace not only saves but also travels through appointed channels, reminding us that God not only provides salvation but also the means by which His people receive it.

Sermon Title: Remember Your Baptism

Sermon Text: Joshua 3:1-17

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 26

1. The Waters of Crossing — From Death to Life

2. The Waters That Remind — Remembering Grace

3. The Waters of Promise — Living the Baptized Life