

**MORNING WORSHIP ~ 9:30 AM**  
**August 25, 2024**

**God Gathers Us into Worship**

- Prelude  
\*Call to Worship Psalm 24:7-10  
\*Opening Song: CH 129 *Great and Mighty*  
\*Prayer  
\*Mutual Greeting

**We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship**

- \*Songs of Praise: CH 128 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
56 *To God Be the Glory*  
Reading of the Law/Christian Living

**We Respond through Prayer**

- Praises and Prayer Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering East Martin Christian School

**God Speaks to Us through His Word**

- Scripture: **Habakuk 1:12-2:4** (p.1457)  
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

- Message: **Living by Faith in a World Gone Wrong**  
\*Song of Response: CH 727 vs 1-3 *Faith Is the Victory*

**God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission**

- \*Parting Blessing  
\*Closing Song: CH 727 vs 4 *Faith Is the Victory*

*\*Please stand if able.*

## EVENING SERVICE

6:00 PM

### God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

\*Opening Prayer

### We Lift our Voices to God in Worship

\*Opening Songs: CH 564

*Just a Closer Walk*

338

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

\*Apostles' Creed

### We Respond through Prayer

\*Song of Prayer: CH 665

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Son-Life Camp

### God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture:

**Judges 6:7-24** (p.381)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message:

**When Less Becomes More**

\*Song of Response: CH 591

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

### God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: CH 596 vs 1

*I Surrender All*

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

*Bruce Tiemeyer*

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Bruce Mejeur

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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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Dorr CRC would like to invite you to our car show on Sept. 7 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. We will have food, kids' games, bounce house and the opportunity to vote for your favorite car. Please come for fun and fellowship.

### **Elder/Deacon Districts 2024/2025**

<b>Elder</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacon</b>
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 Dean Wubben this week.

## **OFFERINGS**

**Today** AM East Martin Christian School  
PM: Son-Life Camp

**Next Week** AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares  
PM: Christian Neighbors

## **GREETERS**

**Today** AM: Keith & Deb Smit, Dean Wubben  
PM: Bruce & Sue Tiemeyer

**Next Week** AM: Bill & Bonnie Snook, Don Wubben  
PM: Ryan & Jessica Tucker

## **LIBRARY**

**Today** Nancy Tuinstra

**Next Week** Carolyn VanderMeulen

## **NURSERY**

**Today** Rebekah Westendorp

**Next Week** Jen, Violet, Willow Tuinstra

## **USHERS**

**Today** Joel DeYoung, Sam DeYoung, Jonathan Kalkman

**Next Week** Bob Katje, Bram Katje, Vern Klaasen

**LORD'S SUPPER** September 8, December 8

## **OUR WEEK**

August 25, 2024

**Sunday**

8-9:00 AM Prayer Group

10:30 AM Fellowship Coffee

**Monday**

7:00 PM Education Committee

**Tuesday**

7:00 PM Elders

Welcome to Mr. David Kerkstra for our morning service, and to Mr. Ron VanderRoest for our evening service, who lead us in worship and bring us God's word. Next week will be Seminarian Joel Trinidad for both services.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper in two weeks, September 8.

Next Sunday, September 1, there will be a fellowship lunch gathering with the Trinidad family in the basement after the morning service and coffee time. Everything will be provided; just come eat and fellowship together.

**Ladies Evening Bible Study:** We will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Mondays this fall starting September 9 at 6:30 pm. We will be studying Ephesians by Jackie Hill Perry, Jasmine Holmes, and Melissa Kruger. There are seven sessions on: Who is God? and then Who am I in light of who He is? In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul describes God as a merciful and forgiving Father who unites us in Christ and empowers us to live by the Spirit. We're adopted children and fellow citizens with the saints because of God's loving pursuit on our behalf. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you would like to study Ephesians with us this fall.

Coffee Break Women's Bible Study will begin its fall season on Wednesday morning, September 11. We will be studying *Proverbs 31 - A Woman That Feels the Lord*, by Emalyn Spenser. This study points us to the biblical picture of a woman, made in the image of God, called to reflect the character of God. We meet every Wednesday morning in church, at 9:45, with a short time of fellowship and a snack, and get into the Bible study at 10. If anyone has questions or would like to join, please see Deb Smit or Denise Leep for a book.

Would you like to connect more deeply with God's grace? Then please join us for **The Grace Course**. Josh Shaarda will lead us on a journey exploring the depths and riches of God's grace, including its practical benefits in our lives. Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM beginning October 6.

GEMS Girls Club Prayer Partners Needed: Amy Kalkman, our GEMS leader, is looking for adult females from our congregation to pair with our GEMS students for the 2024-2025 school year. This lady would be asked to pray for her assigned girl regularly, mail her a monthly note, and mail the girl a birthday card. It is a way to show these GEMS girls that our church cares about them, that God loves them, and to support them in their faith journey. Ladies, if you feel called to serve in this role, please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex. Contact Amy Kalkman if you have any questions.

EMCRC janitor position is opening soon! Anyone interested, please contact a member of the building and grounds committee by today.

Babysitters needed! Joel and JC would like to make visits to our shut ins, widows, and sick. They are looking to do it on Saturdays. If interested, please see the signup sheet in narthex or contact Nancy Leep at 269.208.9554.

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.

Dorr CRC is having a pancake breakfast on Monday, September 2 from 7:00 am - 10:30 am. All proceeds of the event will go towards our 2025 Guatemala mission team.

Men and women, join us Sept 6 at Friendship CRC in Byron Center for the Bible League conference, GRIT, GRIP, and the GOSPEL! Inspiring audiences of all ages and stages, keynote speakers Craig & Molly Sanborn share their passion and biblical insight. Their love for laughter, each other, and Jesus is contagious. Elisabeth Sooy and husband Mark will lead us in worship, and Santosh Chandran will share about Asia-Pacific ministry. Go to [bibleleague.org/tickets](https://bibleleague.org/tickets).