

**Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM
August 16, 2026**

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
*Call to Worship Matthew 11:28-30
*Opening Song: CH 630 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Songs of Praise: *Knowing You*
GP 457 *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*
Reading of the Law/Christian Living
Special Music Michelle Tuinstra

We Respond Through Prayer

Congregational Prayer
Offering East Martin Christian School

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Psalm 139 (P. 974)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: **Known By the All-Knowing God**
*Song of Response: PH 184 vs. 1-5 *Lord You Have Searched Me*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 812 *Glory Be to the Father*

*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 718 vs. 1 & 3 *Day by Day*
CH 743 vs. 1-2 *Wonderful Peace*
*Apostles Creed

We Respond Through Prayer

*Song of Prayer CH 393 vs. 1-3 *Breathe on Me Breath of God*
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering LEMA Institute

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16 (P. 1501)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: **You Are God's Lighthouse**
*Song of Response CH 437 vs. 1, 3, & 4 *Send the Light*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 393 v. 4 *Breathe on Me Breath of God*

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Bruce Mejeur
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Scott & Jen Tuinstra



***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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We welcome Pastor Jake Weeda who will lead us in worship this morning and Rev. Joshua Amaezechi who will lead this evening's service. Next week we will have Pastor Jake Weeda in the morning and David Meengs in the evening.

Following this morning's service we ask that everyone exit through the middle aisle. The Trinidads miss seeing our faces. As you exit please look to the camera above the doorway and give a smile and a wave.

Happy anniversary to Doug & Mary VanderMeulen who will be celebrating 60 years of marriage on Wednesday, August 19. May God continue to bless their years together.

Young @ Heart will meet this Thursday, August 20th. Please come at 11:30 a.m. for fellowship, lunch will be served at noon. Please sign the list in the narthex if you plan to come.

All articles for the *Echoes* are due this week.

Building and Grounds committee is in need of a leader/chairperson to take the lead on projects and schedule upkeep on church building, parsonage, and Anchor building. Responsible for: heading up monthly meetings, delegating to committee members, keeping track of projects, and main contact person for outside vendors. If interested contact Dave Misner 269-615-9148.

Our opportunity to bless Nick & Courtnie Shealy and family by providing meals has been extended. To provide a meal, visit the Take Them a Meal site and enter: Shealy with password 1044.

We will be doing a backpack drive in August. We will be providing backpacks with school supplies to the needy kids in the area for the upcoming school year. We would appreciate donations of backpacks and school supplies. There's a tote by the grocery cart to place them in. Thank you!

Ladies Evening Bible Study – We are going to do a study this fall on Titus. It is written by Courtney Doctor and Hunter Beless. There is a signup sheet in the narthex if you would like to join us. We will be meeting on the second and fourth Mondays each month at 6:30 pm starting September 14. If you have any questions please talk to Sue Tiemeyer.

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!

An estimated 41% of the world's population is under the age of 24. I hope you found it interesting to read the letter about reaching children and youth for Christ. In a world where more and more young people are seeking a spiritual mooring and hope, we invite you to join the Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors as we work to ensure young people grow up firmly rooted in the hope found only in the pages of God's Word. Prayerfully consider giving to Bible League so others can know about Jesus through His Word and the local church. Kindly respond on or before Sept.1. Thank you for making a difference.

We are collecting used jewelry and purses again this year to sell at the Bible League Conference September 11, 2026. If you have items you no longer use or want, please put in the mailbox of Karen Misner. Each \$5 worth sold sends a Bible to someone in need. Thank you!

Adults and teens are invited to the Bible League Conference, Hope and Forgiveness in the Midst of Evil, on September 11 at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. Keynote speaker, Gayle Haas, will lead our sessions as Corrie ten Boom. The realities of WWII will come to life, and you will be stirred by the hope that can come through Jesus. Worship will be led by Sara Denzel and Bible League leaders will share powerful updates about their ministry. Registration is \$40 with lunch or \$27 without lunch. Sign up at bibleleague.org/tickets (lunch seating is limited).

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

COUNCIL MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for God's guidance and direction for Kevin Bouman this week.

OFFERINGS

Today AM: East Martin Christian School
PM: LEMA Institute

Next Week AM: Martin Area Resource Center
PM: Project Hope

GREETERS

Today AM: Jim & Cindy Mejeur, Kevin Bouman
PM: Scott & Jen Tuinstra

Next Week AM: Dave & Jean Mejeur, Randy Bouman
PM: Tom Rook

LIBRARY

Today Rena Lynema

Next Week Nancy Tuinstra

NURSERY

Today Jessica Tucker

Next Week Rebekah Westendorp

USHERS

Today Glenn Leep, Wayne Leep, Les Lynema

Next Week Bruce Mejeur, Jim Mejeur, Tim Miller

NEXT LORD'S SUPPER: September 13

	<u>OUR WEEK</u>	August 16, 2026
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
	7:30 PM	Youth Group Pool Party
<u>Monday</u>	7:00 PM	Building and Grounds
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 PM	Worship Committee
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
<u>Thursday</u>	11:30 AM	Young @ Heart