

MORNING WORSHIP ~ 9:30 AM
September 17, 2023

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song: LUYH 603

Shout to the Lord

*Prayer

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs: CH 11

161

Come Thou Fount

I Will Sing of the Mercies

God's Will for Our Lives

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 40, Q & A 105-107

Prayer and Confession

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Congregational Prayer

Offering

General Fund/Ministry Shares

God Speaks to Us in His Word

Scripture:

Nahum 1:1-8, 15; 3:1-5, 18-19

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message:

WHEN JUSTICE COMES!

*Song of Response: LUYH 682 *Before the Throne of God Above*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: CH 709

Jesus Loves Me

Postlude

**please stand if able*

EVENING SERVICE
6:00 PM

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

John 10:7-10

*Opening Prayer

We Lift our Voices to God in Worship

*Opening Songs: CH 17 vs 1,4,5

Our Great Savior

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Let's Just Praise the Lord

*Apostles' Creed

We Respond through Prayer

*Song of Prayer: Blue PH 394

Spirit of God,

Dwell Thou Within My Heart

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Wycliffe

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture:

Psalm 23

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message:

The Shepherd and His Sheep

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 vs 3

He Leadeth Me

Postlude

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

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Nancy Leep, Dave Mejeur,
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Scott Tuinstra

Glenn & Nancy Leep

Bruce Mejeur

Deb Smit

CHURCH SECURITY

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Harold Wykstra, Earl Wykstra
Ron VandenBerg, Chase DeMaagd
Larry Tuinstra, Scott Tuinstra

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JR HIGH YOUTH

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 pray for God’s blessing and guidance for Scott Tuinstra this week.

CORRESPONDENCE

Shaarda: Ryan Tucker

OFFERINGS

Today AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: Wycliffe Bible Translators
Next Week AM: Martin Resource Center
PM: International Campus Ministry (WMU)

GREETERS

Today AM: Bob & Ruth Katje, Scott Tuinstra
PM: Ryan & Jessica Tucker
Next Week AM: Joan Kammeraad, Jeanine Katje, Wayne Leep
PM: Chase & Laura DeMaagd

LIBRARY

Today Rena Lynema
Next Week Nancy Tuinstra

NURSERY

Today Rebekah Westendorp
Next Week Jen & Violet Tuinstra

USHERS

Today Wes Leep, Wayne Leep, Tim Westendorp
Next Week Kevin Bouman, Jared Westendorp, Tom Westendorp

LORD’S SUPPER December 10

OUR WEEK

September 17, 2023

Sunday 8-9:00 AM Prayer Group
10:30 AM Sunday School
Fellowship Coffee
Monday 7:00 PM Building Committee
Tuesday 7:00 PM Worship Committee
Wednesday 9:45 AM Coffee Break
6:00 PM GEMS/Cadets
Thursday 11:30 AM Young at Heart

Welcome to Pastor Carl Leep who joins us for our morning service, and to Mr. David Kerkstra who joins us for our evening service. Next week will be Pastor Dave for both services.

Ida Westendorp turns 84 TODAY, September 17. Happy Birthday, Ida! We praise the Lord with you for blessing you with health and strength.

Congratulations to Joe and Eleanor DeKoekkoek who will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary this Wednesday, September 20. We praise and thank God with you for His blessings on your marriage.

All articles for the *Echoes* are due today.

Search Committee meeting will be this afternoon at 4:00 pm.

Coffee Break will be meeting this Wednesday, September 20. We won't be doing a lesson that day; it will just be an introduction to the study. Hope to see you there!

Ladies Evening Bible Study: We will be starting September 25 at 6:30 pm. If anyone would like to join us, please let Sue Tiemeyer know.

Today marks the beginning of our Sunday School and Catechism education season. Jonathon Kalkman (9-12) will be continuing studying the Heidelberg Catechism and will meet in the room off the sanctuary. Bruce Tiemeyer (5-8) will pick up with the study of Genesis and Exodus and meet in the old cadet room. Libby Dendel (2-4) and Amy Kalkman (Pre K -1) will be studying stories from the Bible and meeting in the classrooms off the singing area in the basement. They look forward to partnering with you in the church education of your children again this year!

Young at Heart meets this Thursday, September 21. Please come at 11:30 for fellowship; lunch will be served at noon. Please sign in the narthex if you can come.

East Martin Christian School will hold its 80th Annual Harvest Sale on Saturday, October 14th; doors open at 4PM. If you would like to donate or sponsor this event please contact Jessica Tucker at (269)998-2960 or Jenny VandeBunte at (616)217-7977 with items/ description to be included in the Harvest Sale booklet. Please be sure to turn in all donations (excluding perishable items) to the school office by October 1st. Thank you so much for your support of the Harvest Sale, and of Christian education at East Martin Christian School.

Come and enjoy an evening of music! The Bible League Volunteers of Kalamazoo present THE HELMSMEN, a local male singing group, in concert on Thursday, September 21 at Westwood CRC. Come at 6:30 PM for light refreshments and fellowship, with the concert beginning at 7:00 PM. All proceeds go directly to Bible League International to provide Bibles worldwide.

Christian Neighbors invites you to their annual PATH Walk on Sunday, October 1. Contact Eric Hoffman at ehoffman@christianneighbors.org

Global Coffee Break - Women's Retreat - Plan to join us for a weekend of refreshment and encouragement as we consider what it means to be looked on as "favored". This event is in Hickory Corners, Michigan, October 6-8 (Registration Deadline is September 22). <https://globalcoffeebreak.regfox.com/favored-michigan>

Elder/Deacon Districts 2023/2024

<u>Elder</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
Tom Rook	A-DenBoer	Scott Tuinstra
Keith Smit	Dendel-G. Leep	Ryan Tucker
Dave Mejeur	N. Leep-Rillema	Dean Wubben
Wayne Leep	Rook-VanderMeulen	Tim Westendorp
Don Wubben	VanElderen-Z	Jonathan Kalkman