

**Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM
July 12, 2026**

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
*Call to Worship Psalm 24
*Opening Song: CH 143 *This Is My Father's World*
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Songs of Praise: LUYH 687 *Father, Long Before Creation*
LUYH 693 *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*
Reading of the Law/Christian Living

We Respond Through Prayer

Congregational Prayer
Offering Philippine Relief

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Ephesians 1:1-14** (P. 1817)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message: **Answering 3 Questions**
*Song of Response: CH 354 *I Cannot Tell*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 347 vs. 1 & 4 *And Can It Be?*

*Please stand if able

**Evening Worship
6:00 PM**

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
*Call to Worship Psalm 67
*Opening Prayer

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Opening Songs: CH 184 *Thy Word*
CH 186 *Lord, Be Glorified*
*Apostles Creed

We Respond Through Prayer

*Song of Prayer LUYH 755 *Speak, O Lord*
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering Kalamazoo Christian High School

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Philippians 1** (P. 1825)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message: **Living a life Worthy of the Gospel**
*Song of Response LUYH 746 *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song LUYH 938 *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

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“How beautiful are
the feet of those
who bring
good news!”



Romans
10:15

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 Dave Misner this week.

Shaarda Correspondence: Henry & Nancy Tuinstra

OFFERINGS

Today AM: Philippine Relief
PM: Kalamazoo Christian High School

Next Week AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: Bible League International

GREETERS

Today AM: Steve & Sara Heffron, Dave Misner
PM: Kenlee Funk

Next Week AM: Bob & Ruth Katje, Keith Smit
PM: Glenn & Nancy Leep

LIBRARY

Today Rena Lynema

Next Week Nancy Tuinstra

NURSERY

Today Jessica DeMaagd

Next Week Rebekah Westendorp

USHERS

Today Luke Watson, Tim Westendorp, Thomas Westendorp

Next Week Dean Wubben, Don Wubben, Bruce Aukema

NEXT LORD'S SUPPER: September 13

	<u>OUR WEEK</u>	July 12, 2026
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:00 PM	Elders
	7:00 PM	Council
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
<u>Thursday</u>	11:30 AM	Young @ Heart

Morning Sermon

Sermon Title: Answering 3 Questions

Sermon Text: Ephesians 1:1-14

1. Who Am I?

2. Do I Have Value?

3. Why Am I Here?

We welcome Joey DeKoekkoek who will lead us in worship this week and next.

This morning's offering will be taken for the Philippines relief following the recent large earthquakes. These quakes have affected Pastor Joel's parents and this offering is to help them and others as they rebuild and repair. Prayerfully consider how the Lord would like you to bless them.

Happy birthday to Darlene Leep who will be celebrating 83 years on Friday, July 17. May God bless her in the year to come.

Young @ Heart will meet this Thursday, July 16. 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.

The opportunity to bless Nick & Courtne Shealy and family by providing meals continues. 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 in the next two months. There's a tote by the grocery cart to place them in. Thank you!

East Martin Christian School is seeking candidates for a part-time Physical Education (grades K-8) teaching position for the 2026-27 school year. The typical schedule will include one half day of instruction per week. The teaching schedule may accommodate a particular day of the week that works best for the candidate. Candidates should have deep love for Jesus and a passion for working with children. PE certification is preferred. The full job description can be found here: eastmartin.org/job-opportunities/ Please email application materials or direct inquiries to Mr. Jim Greydanus, Administrator, at jgredanus@eastmartin.org. Application deadline: Until filled.

You are cordially invited to participate in a Groom's Shower for Sam Katje. Sam and Katelyn Conklin are planning an August 15 wedding. A tool belt will be hung in the church narthex for the next few weeks. Please place your gift for Sam and Katey in the tool belt. Your gift can be in the form of cash or gift cards. If you wish to provide a wedding card for the couple, please place that in the tool belt also. Thank you for supporting this marriage with your gifts and prayers.

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).

A kind reminder that due to the severe airborne allergy to oranges of one of our members, we ask that nothing orange flavored or scented (including gum, candy, beverages – including Mountain Dew – and orange scents) be brought into the church. Thank you for showing Christian love in this way.

Elders	Districts	Deacons
Harold Wykstra	A – DenBoer	Seth Watson
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Keith Smit	N. Leep – Rillema	Ryan Tucker
Dennis DeYoung	Rook – VanderMeulen	Doug DeMann
Dave Misner	VanEldren – Z	Vern Klaasen