

**Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM
January 11, 2026**

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
*Call to Worship
*Opening Song: *10,000 Reasons*
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Songs of Praise: CH 17 vs. 1-3 *Our Great Savior*
LUYH 693 *Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone*
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: *Nehemiah 2 (P. 751)*
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message: **God's Good Hand is Upon Us**
*Song of Response: CH 575 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 17 v. 5 *Our Great Savior*

*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 348 vs. 1 & 4 *My Savior's Love*
CH 344 vs. 1-3 *Grace Greater than Our Sin*
*Apostles Creed

We Respond Through Prayer

*Song of Prayer CH 571 vs. 1, 3, 4 & 5 *Trust and Obey*
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering *Project Hope*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: *Titus 2:10 (P. 1858)*
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message: **Guilt, Grace, GRATITUDE**
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 32 (Page 44 back of the Psalter)
*Song of Response CH 572 *Blessed Assurance*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 344 *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

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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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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: Project Hope
Next Week AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: Martin Resource Center

GREETERS

Today AM: Joel & Jen DeYoung, Dean Wubben
PM: Kenlee Funk
Next Week AM: Steve & Sara Heffron, Don Wubben
PM: Bob & Ruth Katje

LIBRARY

Today Ida Westendorp
Next Week Rena Lynema

NURSERY

Today Riley and Addison Tuinstra
Next Week Jessica Tucker

USHERS

Today Scott Tuinstra, Luke Watson, Seth Watson
Next Week Thomas Westendorp, Bruce Aukema, Randy Bouman

NEXT LORD'S SUPPER: March 8

	<u>OUR WEEK</u>	January 11, 2026
<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

Reading of God's Law as Summarized in Matthew 22:37-40

Leader: What is the great and first commandment?

People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Leader: What is the second commandment like it?

People: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: What does this mean?

People: Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Leader: To what does this call us?

People: To a life of faith working through love.

Confession of Sin

Gracious God,
You call us to love You
With all our heart, soul, and mind,
And to love our neighbor as ourselves.
Yet we confess our love is divided.
We have not loved you above all,
Nor loved others as You command.
We have sought our own way,
And withheld the love we owe.
Forgive us, O Lord.
Cleanse us by the blood of Christ.
Renew us by Your Spirit,
And lead us into a life of faith
Working through love.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:
In Jesus Christ, the law is fulfilled,
Sin is forgiven,

**And grace is freely given.
God's love is greater than our failure,
His mercy stronger than our sins
In Christ, you are forgiven
And set free to love again.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy birthday blessings to Cindy Mejeur who turns 84 today, January 11 and Adrian VandenAkker who turns 88 on Friday, January 16. May God bless both of them through the coming year.

Ladies Evening Bible Study: We will be starting our next Bible Study book "In the View of God's Mercies" Monday evening the 12th at 6:30 pm. Sue will have your books and hand them out that night. If anyone would like to join us please let Sue know.

The first week of Coffee Break's study will be January 21, 9:45. We will start with lesson 2. If anyone would like to join and needs a book talk to Deb Smit.

On behalf of the Martin Resource Center I would like to thank the congregation for their out-pouring of love and kindness by giving food and donations of money and your prayers for people in need, and for the deacons who brought it to your attention, and may God be glorified, through your generous deeds and acts of love. God bless you all. ~ Linda DeYoung.

The Spring Break Serve trip (March 28-April 4) will be going to Mitchel County, NC to help repair damage from hurricane Helene. Lodging will be provided at Bear Creek Baptist Church in Bakersville, NC. Information was in the December Echoes. There will be a meeting for those interested after church Sunday morning January 18. We will view a few short videos to explain the work and what is expected and answer questions. By Sunday, February 1 we will need to confirm who is going so the reservation process can begin. Please keep these dates on your calendar.

Our GEMS leaders are planning for next year. Do you have a skill or talent that you could teach the GEMS girls in an hour? Please see Amy Kalkman, if you are interested in teaching a craft/concept to the GEMS girls.

Josh and Mandy have invited East Martin CRC to visit them in their home in Uganda. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone interested in an informational meeting with Josh and Mandy. Date TBD.

Save the date! East Martin Christian School's Annual Wild Game Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 21. Doors open at 4 pm; dinner at 5 pm. Our speaker this year is Tom Maher, former public safety officer and hunter. There will be Dutch and silent auction items to win. If you have meat or fish you'd like to donate or if you're willing to make a dish, please contact Jen Tuinstra at 269-779-2323. For more details and to RSVP visit www.eastmartin.org/support.

You are invited: Dorr CRC would like you to join us for Soup for Seniors on Thursday, January 15 at noon. Please join us for a delicious lunch and visit with old and new friends! Invite a neighbor too!

Elders	Districts	Deacons
Harold Wykstra	A – DenBoer	Doug DeMann
Cameron Tuinstra	Dendel – G. Leep	Kevin Bouman
Dennis DeYoung	N. Leep – Rillema	Dean Wubben
Don Wubben	Rook – VanderMeulen	Tim Westendorp
Dave Misner	VanEldren – Z	Vern Klaasen

Sermon Series: The Book of Nehemiah (Rebuilt, Reformed, Restored)

Sermon Recap: This sermon from Nehemiah 1 reminds us that rebuilding life's ruins begins with tears, humility, and prayer, not quick solutions. Nehemiah weeps, confesses sin, and intercedes for God's people, showing that restoration flows from trusting God's covenant faithfulness. Ultimately, Nehemiah points us to Jesus Christ, the true and better Intercessor, who bore our sin and shame to rebuild our deepest ruins and gives us hope that God will finish the work He has begun in us.

Sermon Title: God's Good Hand is Upon Us

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 2

Sermon Outline:

I. God's Good Hand Uses the Bad (Ra) for His Glory and our Good (Tov) (vs. 1-10)

II. God's Good Hand for Us is a Community Enterprise (vs. 11-20)

Sermon Series: The Heidelberg Catechism

Sermon Recap: Lord's Day 31 gently reminded us that Christ lovingly shepherds His church through the Keys of the Kingdom, using both the preaching of the gospel and church discipline as means of grace. Through preaching, Christ freely opens the kingdom to all who repent and believe, while also warning those who persist in unrepentance. Though often difficult and neglected, discipline is given not to punish but to restore, protect the church, and honor Christ's name. Together, these keys show that Jesus rules His church with mercy, patience, and faithfulness, calling us to live repentant lives shaped by the gospel and sustained by His grace.

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 32

Sermon Title: Guilt, Grace, GRATITUDE

Sermon Text: Titus 2:10

Sermon Outline:

1. Gratitude Makes God's Goodness Visible Through Obedient Lives

2. Ungratefulness and Impenitence Expose the True Condition of the Heart