

**Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM
May 17, 2026**

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
*Call to Worship
*Opening Song: CH 338 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Songs of Praise: *He Knows My Name*
CH586 *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*
Reading of the Law/Christian Living

We Respond Through Prayer

Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering *General Fund/Ministry Shares*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 15:1-11** (P. 1789)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: **By the Grace of God...**
*Song of Response: *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 343 v. 5 *Amazing Grace*

*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 8 *Come, Thou Almighty King*
CH 5 *I Sing Praises*
*Apostles Creed

We Respond Through Prayer

*Song of Prayer LUYH 227 *He is Lord*
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering *Project Hope*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Malachi 1:1-5** (P. 1487)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: **The LORD Says It All in Love**
*Song of Response CH 748 vs. 1 & 4 *I Am His and He is Mine*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 185 v. 1 *Jesus Loves Me*

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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: General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: Project Hope
Next Week AM: East Martin Missions
PM: Right to Life Education Fund

GREETERS

Today AM: Cathy McMullin, Nancy Minegar, Dave Misner
PM: Keith & Deb Smit
Next Week AM: Dave & Wilma Persenaire, Cameron Tuinstra
PM: Bruce & Sue Tiemeyer

LIBRARY

Today Carolyn VanderMeulen
Next Week Linda DeYoung

NURSERY

Today Jen, Violet and Willow Tuinstra
Next Week Laura DeMaagd

USHERS

Today Joe DeKoekkoek, Kevin DeKoekkoek, Chase DeMaagd
Next Week David DeYoung, Jacob DeYoung, Levi DeYoung

NEXT LORD’S SUPPER: June 14

	<u>OUR WEEK</u>	May 17, 2026
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
	7:30 PM	Her True North
<u>Monday</u>	7:00 PM	Building Committee
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:00 PM	Pastor Joel’s Examination

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.

Thank you to Rev. Mark Vander Hart from Mid-America Reformed Seminary for leading us today.

Tuesday evening East Martin will be hosting a special meeting of Classis at 6:00 pm. Classis will be examining Pastor Joel to be a Commissioned Pastor. This meeting is open for those who would like to witness it.

On May 24th (next Sunday) the morning offering will be for EM Missions – we have a group of members that are going to be visiting Josh & Mandy Shaarda in Uganda this summer, the funds collected during this offering will be used to help EMCRC sponsor those members to visit our missionaries. Please see a deacon if you have any questions. Thank you for your thoughtful giving!

All articles for the Echoes are due this week.

GEMS Prayer Partners: Thank you to all of the GEMS Prayer Partners for writing to and praying for the girls throughout the School year. Please pray about it and let Amy know if you are willing to continue being a part of this ministry. Also, we anticipate new girls joining GEMS in the fall and we are looking for new ladies to step up to write a monthly note and to pray for a GEMS girl. If you are interested, please see Amy.

We continue to have an opportunity to bless Nick & Courtnie Shealy and family by providing meals. To provide a meal, visit the Take Them a Meal site and enter: Shealy with password 1044.

Young @ Heart will meet this Thursday, May 21. 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.

We are thinking of doing a VBS for the daycare kids at East Martin Christian this summer, and we are in need of volunteers! There is a sign-up sheet in the back for anyone who is interested in helping.

The annual East Martin Christian School Golf Outing is Saturday, June 20th, at Mullenhurst Golf Course in Delton. The day includes 18 holes of golf, a shirt, Chick-fil-A lunch, and a chance at prizes. The 4 person scramble begins at 8 a.m. If you are interested in playing or sponsoring this event, please call/text Kelvin DeVries at (616) 481-3872.

Summerfest: SON-Life Camp & Retreat Center will be holding their annual SUMMERFEST Family Fun Day & Auction on Saturday, June 6, 2026. We are currently looking for donations for the fundraising auction. We would love to include your baked goods, home-made items, business items or services. Non-perishable items may be dropped off at the SON-Life Camp office. Baked goods should be brought on the day of the event. Please contact the camp office at 269-792-2081 or email: office@son-life.org with questions and let us know if we can help!

Sermon Title: By the Grace of God...

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 15:10

1. God's Grace Re-Assembles us

2. God's Grace Re-Energizes Us

Sermon Title: The LORD Says It All in Love

Sermon Text: Malachi 1:2-3a

1. The LORD's Love Chooses

2. The LORD's Love Endures