

**MORNING WORSHIP ~ 9:30 AM**  
**January 22, 2023**

**God Gathers Us into Worship**

Prelude

\*Opening Song CH 338

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 100

\*Songs: CH 213

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

214

*He Has Made Me Glad*

Reading of the Law/Christian Living

**We Respond through Prayer**

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Benevolence

**God Speaks to Us in His Word**

\*Scripture

**Ephesians 1:3-14** (p.1817)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message

**A Worthwhile Life: Spiritual Blessings**

\*Song of Response: CH 347 vs 1,2,4

*And Can it Be?*

**God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: CH 347 vs 3

*And Can it Be?*

Postlude

*\*please stand*

**EVENING SERVICE  
6:00 PM**

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Prelude  
Welcome  
Opening Prayer

**We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship**

- \*Call to Worship Revelation 15:3-4  
\*Opening Songs: CH 225 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
3 vs 3 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*  
142 *Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts*  
\*Apostles' Creed

**We Respond through Prayer**

- \*Song of Prayer: CH 354 *I Cannot Tell*  
Prayer Concerns and Praises  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering Growing Hope Globally

**God Speaks to Us through His Word**

- Scripture **John 14:15-21** (p.1676)  
Belgic Confession Article 11  
People: **Thanks be to God.**  
Sermon **The Deity of the Holy Spirit**  
Prayer  
\*Song of Response CH 395 vs 1-3 *Descend, O Holy Spirit*

**God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission**

- \*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Closing Song: CH 395 vs 4 *Descend, O Holy Spirit*  
Postlude

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

**Dave Misner 269-615-9148**

Kevin Bouman, Vern Klaasen,  
Nancy Leep, Dave Mejeur,  
Bruce Tiemeyer, Jared  
Westendorp

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**Doug DeMann**

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OUTREACH

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Bruce Mejeur  
Deb Smit

CHURCH SECURITY

*Dave Misner*

Kevin DeKoekkoek, Stan Leep  
Harold Wykstra, Earl Wykstra  
Ron VandenBerg, Chase DeMaagd  
Larry Tuinstra, Scott Tuinstra

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*Scott Tuinstra*

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Denise Leep, Joanne Mejeur,  
Julie Wubben

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Laura DeMaagd  
Jessica Tucker

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**Jen Tuinstra 269-779-2323**

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Bruce Tiemeyer, Don Wubben  
Ryan Tucker, Earl Wykstra

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**Scott Tuinstra 269-225-9531**

SR HIGH YOUTH

**Libby Dendel 269-492-5006**

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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Shaarda: Aukema

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