

**Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM  
April 19, 2026**

**God Gathers Us into Worship**

Prelude  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Opening Song: *Here I Am to Worship*  
\*Prayer  
\*Mutual Greeting

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

\*Songs of Praise: CH 571 *Trust and Obey*  
CH 596 *All to Jesus I Surrender*

Serve Trip Report

**We Respond Through Prayer**

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

**God Speaks to Us through His Word**

Scripture: **Nehemiah 10** (P. 766)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message: **We Will Not Neglect the House of Our God**

\*Song of Response: CH 605 *Living for Jesus*

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

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Closing Song CH 815 *Benediction*

\*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 21 vs.1 – 4 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
LUYH 603 *Shout to the Lord*

\*Apostles Creed

**We Respond Through Prayer**

\*Song of Prayer LUYH 682 *Before the Throne of God*  
Praises and Prayer Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering *Pine Rest*

**God Speaks to Us through His Word**

Scripture: **Psalm 92** (P. 931)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message: **The Day of Rest and the Life of Rest**  
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 38 (Page 52 back of the Psalter)

\*Song of Response *10,000 Reasons*

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

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Closing Song CH 21 v. 5 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

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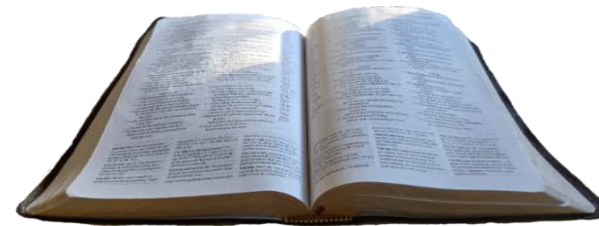
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OUTREACH

*Cameron Tuinstra*  
Glenn & Nancy Leep  
Bruce Mejeur  
Deb Smit  
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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Happy Anniversary to Adrian and Wilma VandenAkker who are celebrating 65 years of marriage today. May God continue to bless their marriage.

Everyone is welcome to a lunch after the morning service about 11:20 am in the basement of the church. Come and enjoy food and fellowship!

All articles for the *Echoes* are due today.

There will be a congregational meeting May 3 after the morning service. We will be electing new council members, approving a budget, and voting to call Pastor Joel as a Commissioned Pastor. Elder nominees: Randy Bouman, Glenn Leep, Les Lynema, Dave Mejeur, Keith Smit. We will elect 2. Retiring are Wayne Leep and Don Wubben. Deacon nominees: Chase DeMaagd, Tim Miller, Ryan Tucker, Scott Tuinstra, Seth Watson. We will elect 2. Retiring are Tim Westendorp and Dean Wubben. There is a proposed budget in your mailbox.

We have an opportunity to bless two of our Church families by providing meals. If you are interested in bringing a meal, visit the Take Them a Meal site. For Nick & Courtnie Shealy and family enter: Shealy with password 1044. And for Steve & Sara Heffron and family enter: Heffron with password 4185.

The Society of East Martin Christian School will meet on Tuesday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. A "Society Member" is defined as: a parent of a student attending EMCS, persons over 18 who support EMCS by making an annual donation of \$25 or more, a current board member or staff member. At this meeting, we will be electing new board members as well as discussing next year's budget

The annual East Martin Christian School Golf Outing is Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Come out and help us get ready for another amazing summer of ministry! We're looking for anyone willing to serve for a few hours or for the week! Fellowship with others, do some projects and camp for free! Be sure to contact us to let us know you will be joining us. Call the office at 269-792-2081 or email us at [office@son-lifecamp.org](mailto:office@son-lifecamp.org).

### **COUNCIL MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST**

Please pray for God's guidance and direction for Kevin Bouman this week.

**Shaarda Correspondence:** Randy & Mary Bouman

### **OFFERINGS**

**Today** AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares  
PM: Pine Rest

**Next Week** AM: East Martin Christian School  
PM: Reach the Forgotten

### **GREETERS**

**Today** AM: Steve & Sara Heffron, Kevin Bouman  
PM: Glenn & Nancy Leep

**Next Week** AM: Jonathan & Amy Kalkman, Doug DeMann  
PM: Wes and Darlene Leep

### **LIBRARY**

**Today** Linda DeYoung

**Next Week** Ida Westendorp

### **NURSERY**

**Today** Laura DeMaagd

**Next Week** Riley and Addison Tuinstra

### **USHERS**

**Today** Tom Rook, Keith Smit, Don Smith

**Next Week** Bruce Tiemeyer, Henry M Tuinstra, Scott Tuinstra

**NEXT LORD'S SUPPER:** June 14

	<b><u>OUR WEEK</u></b>	April 19, 2026
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
		Sunday School
	11:20 AM	All Church Lunch
	7:30 PM	Her True North
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	7:00 PM	Building & Grounds
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	7:00 PM	Worship
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	6:00 PM	GEMS/Cadets

**Sermon Series:** The Heidelberg Catechism

**Sermon Recap:** The sermon teaches that because God is perfectly truthful and His Name is holy, His people must reflect that same integrity in their speech—rejecting exaggeration, dishonesty, and careless use of oaths. Jesus calls believers to such consistent truthfulness that their simple “yes” or “no” is trustworthy, while still allowing oaths when made reverently to honor God and uphold truth and justice. Ultimately, Christians are reminded to take their words and vows seriously, repent of failures in speech, and look to the perfect faithfulness of Christ as both their forgiveness and model for living truthfully.

**Sermon Title:** The Day of Rest and the Life of Rest (4<sup>th</sup> Commandment)

**Sermon Text:** Psalm 92

The Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 38

Sermon Outline:

I. A People Delighting in the Lord’s Day (vv. 1–7)

II. A People Flourishing in the Eternal Sabbath (vv. 8–15)

**Sermon Series:** The Book of Nehemiah

**Sermon Recap:** Nehemiah 8–9 teach that God’s people who have been shaped by God’s Word are led to live a life of repentance. True righteousness is not found in perfection but in a repentant life that continually turns back to God, trusting in His mercy ultimately revealed in Jesus Christ, who forgives, restores, and brings His people to Himself again and again.

**Sermon Title:** We Will Not Neglect the House of Our God

**Sermon Text:** Nehemiah 10

**Sermon Outline:**

I. Our Commitment to God’s Church Determines God-Centered Lifestyle

II. Our Commitment to God is Inseparable to our Commitment to the Church