

**Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM
September 13, 2026**

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
*Call to Worship
*Opening Song: CH 794 *Let All Things Now Living*
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Songs of Praise: LUYH 825 *Beneath the Cross*
CH 308 vs. 1 & 2 *There is a Redeemer*
Reading of the Law/Christian Living

We Respond Through Prayer

Congregational Prayer
Offering General Fund/Ministry Shares

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Philippians 1:12-14** (P. 1826)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message: **The Power of Suffering**
*Song of Response: CH 718 *Day by Day*
Lord's Supper
So that we may be united in our worship through the Lord's Supper,
all elements are gluten-free.

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: CH 308 v. 3 *There is a Redeemer*

*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 493 vs. 1-3 *Glory to His Name*
CH 492 *At Calvary*
*Apostles Creed

We Respond Through Prayer

*Song of Prayer LUYH 682 *Before the Throne of God*
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering Bible League

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Ephesians 4:30-32** (P. 1822), **Mark 11:25** (P. 1574)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message: **Forgiving Others Honors God and Brings Comfort to Us**
*Song of Response: CH 415 *We Are Called to Be God's People*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 493 v. 4 *Glory to His Name*

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OUTREACH

Cameron Tuinstra
Glenn & Nancy Leep
Bruce Mejeur
Deb Smit
Scott & Jen Tuinstra



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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We welcome Pastor Mark Heijerman who will lead us in worship this morning and David Meengs who will lead this evening's service. Next week we will have Pastor Ron Boukamp in the morning and Rev. Jim Admiraal in the evening.

Happy birthday to Joe DeKoekkoek who will celebrate his 95th birthday on Tuesday and to Ida Westendorp who will turn 87 on Thursday. May God bless them in the coming year.

Ladies Evening Bible Study: We meet Monday night at 6:30 for our first lesson on Titus.

CoffeeBreak will be starting up again this Wednesday, September 16 at 9:45. We meet every Wednesday morning. We'll be continuing our study of the book Am I My Sister's Keeper by Barbara Geer, Chapter 25. Any questions please talk to Deb Smit or Denise Leep.

Men's Bible study will be starting up again this Wednesday evening September 16, at 7: 00. We'll be continuing in our study of Spiritual Warfare, we are on lesson 5. Anybody interested in joining or any questions talk to Keith Smit.

Young @ Heart will meet this Thursday, September 17. 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.

Building and Grounds committee is in need of a leader/chairperson to take the lead on projects and schedule upkeep on church building, parsonage, and Anchor building. Responsible for: heading up monthly meetings, delegating to committee members, keeping track of projects, and main contact person for outside vendors. If interested contact Dave Misner 269-615-9148.

We continue to have the opportunity to bless Nick & Courtne Shealy and family by providing meals. To provide a meal, visit the [Take Them a Meal](#) site and enter: Shealy with password 1044.

Are you a prayer warrior? We are looking for prayer partners for board members and staff at East Martin Christian School. If this is something you may be interested in, please contact Jen Tuinstra. Call or text 269-779-2323 or email jentuin@gmail.com.

East Martin Christian School is excited to announce that the 83rd Annual Harvest Sale will be Saturday, October 10, at 4p.m. If you would like to donate or sponsor this event please contact Stephany Williams at (616) 206-9042 with items/description to be included in the Harvest Sale Booklet. Please be sure to turn in all donations (excluding perishable items) and auction items to the school office by October 2. Thank you for your support of the Harvest Sale and of Christian education at EMCS.

East Martin Christian Daycare is hiring Assistant Teachers. We are looking for help in all classrooms infant through school age. Hours and days are flexible! Email Aften at aveenstra@eastmartin.org if you are interested!

Join SON-Life Camp on Saturday September 26, 2026 to celebrate 50 years of ministry. Come from 1 to 4 pm to see the camp, participate in activities, and share your memories.

Rev your engines & cruise on over! Join Prairie Edge Church for their 3rd Annual Church & Community Cruise-in! Bring your classic, muscle car, hot rod, truck or simply yourself! Enjoy an evening of great cars, good food, fun conversation & wonderful fellowship. No judging of vehicles. No competition. Just community! Bring your family, invite your neighbors and spend some time together. Wednesday, September 23 (rain date is September 24) from 6-8 pm. Go for the cars....stay for the fellowship! Sign up your car at pecrc.org/cruise-in.

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

COUNCIL MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST

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

OFFERINGS

Today AM: East Martin Christian School
PM: Bible League

Next Week AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: Mel Trotter Mission

GREETERS

Today AM: Elders
PM: Marcia Bouman

Next Week AM: Sunday School Kids, Dave Misner
PM: Chase & Laura DeMaagd

LIBRARY

Today Ida Westendorp

Next Week Rena Lynema

NURSERY

Today Riley and Addison Tuinstra

Next Week Jessica Tucker

USHERS

Today Dean VanderMeulen, Luke Watson, Tim Westendorp

Next Week Sunday School Boys

NEXT LORD'S SUPPER: December 13

	<u>OUR WEEK</u>	September 13, 2026
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
	7:30 PM	Youth Group
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 PM	Worship Committee
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:45 AM	CoffeeBreak
	6:00 PM	GEMS
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
<u>Thursday</u>	11:30 AM	Young@Heart