

**Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM
February 22, 2026**

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
*Call to Worship Isaiah 40:28-31
*Opening Song: CH 583 *You Are My All in All*
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Songs of Praise: CH 151 vs. 1-3 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*
CH 147 *How Great Thou Art*
Reading of the Law/Christian Living

We Respond Through Prayer

Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering Martin Area Resource Center

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Isaiah 6:1-8** (P. 1068)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message: **A Holy God**
*Song of Response: CH 2 *Holy God We Praise Thy Name*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 815 *Doxology*

*Please stand if able

COUNCIL MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST

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

OFFERINGS

Today AM: Martin Area Resource Center
PM: Rehoboth Christian School
Next Week AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: MRC

GREETERS

Today AM: Tom & Deb Rook, Vern Klaasen
PM: Scott & Jen Tuinstra
Next Week AM: Ron & Lorraine Vandenberg, Wayne Leep
PM: MRC

LIBRARY

Today Ida Westendorp
Next Week Rena Lynema

NURSERY

Today Jessica Tucker
Next Week Rebekah Westendorp

USHERS

Today Bruce Mejeur, Dave Mejeur, Keith Smit
Next Week Ryan Tucker, Henry M. Tuinstra, Scott Tuinstra

NEXT LORD'S SUPPER: March 8

	<u>OUR WEEK</u>	February 22, 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
	7:00 PM	Education Committee
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 PM	Elders
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:45 AM	Coffee Break

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Dave Misner

Laura DeMaagd 269-998-0367

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Nancy Leep, Dave Mejeur,
Dean Wubben, Bruce Tiemeyer

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Thomas Westendorp, Scott Tuinstra
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Denise Leep, Julie Wubben
Scott Tuinstra

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Ryan Tucker, Ruth Katje

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CADETS

Scott Tuinstra 269-225-9531

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 58th Anniversary to Dean & Carolyn VanderMeulen as they celebrate on Monday, February 23. May God continue to bless their marriage.

Ladies Evening Bible Study: We meet Monday night at 6:30 pm.

Sunday, March 8 everyone is welcomed to a luncheon in the church basement after the morning service about 11-11:15 am. Please come eat and fellowship together!

We are seeking a reliable PowerPoint/Media Tech to prepare and run slides during weekly services. Hands-on training will be provided during live services. Some experience with either PowerPoint or Google Slides is preferred. This is a paid position and a great opportunity to support worship through technology in a meaningful way. Reach out to Sara or a member of the worship committee if you are interested.

Thank you to those who have already provided a meal for the youth group. There is a signup sheet if you would like to provide a, upcoming meal.

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.

East Martin Christian School invites you to come and explore our school on Thursday, March 19, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for families to tour the school, meet the teachers, and see how we are helping students grow spiritually and excel academically. We also invite homeschool families to discover and ask questions about our homeschool partnership. We hope to see you there!

SON-Life Camp Staff Needed!! SON-Life Camp is now hiring paid staff for our upcoming summer camp season. If you love working with kids and want to serve Christ in a fun, faith-filled environment, visit www.son-lifecamp.org.

Christian Neighbors host various opportunities for people to learn different techniques to help them maintain a healthy life and make wise budgeting choices. They could especially use some gardeners at this time, but if you enjoy helping others learn things that will help them cook, budget or other such subjects, or if you would like to learn from others who are sharing their gifts, contact Sharon at Christian Neighbors for more information.

Dr. Alan Strange, President of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, will be offering a free evening class series in March of this year on *The Christian and Politics*, held Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM (CT). He will address important questions about Christian political engagement, the spirituality of the church, Christian nationalism, and our callings as both church members and citizens. You may attend in person (registration is still open) or watch via livestream on our Facebook and YouTube feeds (no registration required for livestreaming!). Please mark your calendars for Thursday evenings in March! Visit our website at www.midamerica.edu for information and in person details.

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

Lenten Worship
February 22, 2026
6:00 PM

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
*Call to Worship
*Opening Prayer
Psalm 134

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Opening Songs: CH 337 *Nothing but the Blood*
CH 323 vs. 1-4 *At the Cross*
*Apostles Creed

We Respond Through Prayer

*Song of Prayer CH 428 *In Christ There is No East or West*
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering Rehoboth Christian School

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Luke 13:22–30** (P. 1621)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message: **The Narrow Door**
*Song of Response CH 308 *There is a Redeemer*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 323 v. 5 *At the Cross*

Sermon Title: The Narrow Door
Sermon Text: Luke 13:22–30
Pastor Matt Hendricks

Sermon Outline:

I. Your Door Will Close (vs. 24-25)

II. Your Declaration Will Be Final (vs. 26-27)

III. Regret or Rejoicing Will Be Forever (v. 28)

IV. Pride and Partiality Have No Place (vs. 29-30)