Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM
November 8, 2026

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
*Call to Worship
*Opening Song: LUYH 562 *We Will Extol You, God and King*
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*GEMS Lead us in Song: *My Lighthouse*
10,000 Reasons
Days of Elijah

Reading of the Law/Christian Living

We Respond Through Prayer

Congregational Prayer
Offering GEMS

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **1 Timothy 4:1-16** (P. 1848)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: **Are You Picking Up Pebbles?**
*Song of Response: CH 676 *O Jesus I Have Promised*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: *Sanctuary*

*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 661 *Little is Much When God Is In It*
CH 665 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
*Apostles Creed

We Respond Through Prayer

*Song of Prayer LUYH 755 *Speak, O Lord*
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering GEMS Club Ministry

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Philippians 1:15-18** (P. 1826)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: **The Important Thing**
*Song of Response: CH 667 vs. 1-2 *Lord, Speak to Me*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 667 v. 4 *Lord, Speak to Me*

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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 Randy Bouman this week.

OFFERINGS

Today	AM: East Martin GEMS
	PM: GEMS Club Ministry
Next Week	AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares
	PM: International Campus Ministry

GREETERS

Today	AM: GEMS, Randy Bouman
	PM: Bruce & Sue Tiemeyer
Next Week	AM: Bruce Mejeur & Susan Artis, Doug DeMann
	PM: Tom Rook

LIBRARY

Today	Carolyn VanderMeulen
Next Week	Linda DeYoung

NURSERY

Today	Jen, Violet, and Willow Tuinstra
Next Week	Laura DeMaagd

USHERS

Today	GEMS
Next Week	David Rillema, Justyn Rillema, Scott Rillema

NEXT LORD'S SUPPER: December 13

	OUR WEEK	November 8, 2026
Sunday	8:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
		Sunday School/Catechism
	11:15 AM	GEMS Lunch and Auction
	7:30 PM	Youth Group
Monday	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Elders
	7:00 PM	Council
Wednesday	9:45 AM	CoffeeBreak

We welcome Ron VanderRoest who will lead us in worship this morning and Pastor Mark Heijerman who will lead this evening's service. Next week we will have Pastor Joel Trinidad for both services.

Today is GEMS Sunday. Thank you to the GEMS girls for helping to lead the morning service. The girls will also be serving a taco fundraiser lunch after the service (or after Sunday School, if you attend Sunday School) in the church basement. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship.
Silent Auction: Our 16 GEMS students and 9 GEMS leaders have been working hard on badges and special crafts/baked goods for our annual silent auction fundraiser. The auction is set-up in the church basement. You can place your bids until noon today. Please stop downstairs, place a bid and support our GEMS program! Thank you for your support!

All articles for the *Echoes* are due this week.

Ladies Evening Bible Study: We meet this Monday, Nov 9 at 6:30 pm.

Welcome back Trinidad family! There will be a celebration church luncheon Nov. 15 at 11:30 in the church basement. Tableware, food and drinks provided. There is a sign up sheet in back of church id anyone would like to bring a dessert. Come enjoy food and fellowship!

We will be packing boxes for our military and college students living away from home on November 10. If you are willing to bake cookies, please sign on the sheet in the narthex. Please indicate the kind of cookies you will make so we have a variety. If you would prefer to provide something store-bought, Kind, Clif or Nature Valley bars are always welcome as are chocolates or candy. Thanks so much for remembering our youth living away from home.

You are invited to participate in a Bride's Shower for Brooke Hoysradt and Riley Tuinstra. Jonathan and Brooke's wedding was on October 23, and Riley and Aaron are planning to be married on November 14. Aprons are in the church narthex for the next few weeks. Please place your gift for Jonathan and Brooke and Riley and Aaron in the appropriate apron pocket. Your gift can be in the form of cash, check or gift cards. Thank you for supporting these marriages with your gifts and prayers.

If you are willing to provide a meal for the youth group please sign up for a date that works for you. Thank you to all who can support this way.

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

East Martin Christian School invites you to come and enjoy a delicious meal at Culver's **Wayland location** on Monday, November 9, from 5-8 p.m. A percentage of all sales during the event will be donated to EMCS. We'd love to see you there!

Tuesday, November 10, 2026, help SON-Life Camp & Retreat Center (189 126th Ave., Wayland) get their Fall Newsletter together by preparing materials to send out. They'll provide lunch, cider and coffee, and donuts. If you can, please call 269-792-2081 or email office@son-lifecamp.org.