

**Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM
December 28, 2025**

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude
*Call to Worship
*Opening Song: CH 288 vs. 1-4 *We Three Kings*
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Songs of Praise: CH 290 vs. 1-3 *As With Gladness, Men of Old*
Jesus, Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child
Reading of the Law/Christian Living

We Respond Through Prayer

Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering *East Martin Christian School*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Luke 2:33-35** (P. 1592)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: **The Soul Piercing Gospel**
*Song of Response: CH 258 *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song LUYH 84 *Ere zij God/Glory to God!*

*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 207 *We Have Come to Join in Worship*
CH 730 vs. 1-3 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*
*Apostles Creed

We Respond Through Prayer

*Song of Prayer CH 597 vs. 1, 5 & 4 *Take My Life and Let it Be*
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering *Zion Christian School*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: **Matthew 16:19** (P. 1504)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: **The Keys of the Kingdom**
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 31 (Page 42 back of the Psalter)
*Song of Response CH 690 *He Leadeth Me*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 815 *Doxology*

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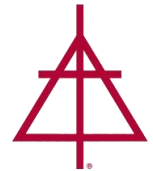
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OUTREACH

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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Thank you to all who participated in the Nativity. Whether you were part of the planning, set-up, playing a part in bringing the greatest story in history to life, made delicious treats, shared the promo on Facebook or in a parade, attended, or prayed for the event, YOU had a part in making it the success it was. We praise God for the lives that were changed and pray for the seeds that were planted and have yet to take root.

Martin Resource Center continues to have an increased amount of people they are assisting. Please be generous in helping them in this time. Some specific items they are in need of: noodles, rice, canned goods (including fruits, vegetables, meats and soups), spaghetti sauce, baking mixes, cereal, etc. If you would rather make a cash donation, please put Martin Resource Food Drive on the subject line or in a pew envelope. If you have any questions on specifics, please see one of the deacons or Linda DeYoung.

There is a signup sheet in the narthex for those that would like to go on or get more information about the church spring break trip being planned for this coming springtime. Many details are yet to be determined but if God is leading you to be a servant to others in this way, sign the sheet to stay informed as details are confirmed.

Josh and Mandy have invited East Martin CRC to visit them in their home in Uganda. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone interested in an informational meeting with Josh and Mandy. Date TBD.

COUNCIL MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for God’s guidance and direction for Cameron Tuinstra this week.

OFFERINGS

Today AM: East Martin Christian School
PM: Zion Christian School
Next Week AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: Reframe Ministries

GREETERS

Today AM: Randy & Mary Bouman, Cameron Tuinstra
PM: Marcia Bouman
Next Week AM: Chase & Laura DeMaagd, Tim Westendorp
PM: Libby Dendel

LIBRARY

Today Rena Lynema
Next Week Linda DeYoung

NURSERY

Today Jen, Violet and Willow Tuinstra
Next Week Laura DeMaagd

USHERS

Today Dave Meyer, Tom Rook, Keith Smit
Next Week Bruce Tiemeyer, Ryan Tucker, Henry M Tuinstra

NEXT LORD’S SUPPER: March 8

	<u>OUR WEEK</u>	December 28, 2025
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
	7:30 PM	Youth Group

Sermon Series: The Heidelberg Catechism

Recap of Lord's Day 30: This sermon teaches that worthiness to come to the Lord's Table is not about perfection but humble repentance and faith in Christ. Drawing from 1 Corinthians 11 and Numbers 9, it shows that the Table is a means of grace for sinners who cling to Jesus—including the weak, sick, homebound, and dying—and that Christ graciously invites all who know their sin, trust in Him alone, and long for His sustaining grace.

Sermon Title: The Keys of the Kingdom

Sermon Text: Matthew 16:19

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 31

1. Preaching Opens and Closes the Kingdom by Proclaiming the Gospel

2. Discipline Closes the Kingdom to Unrepentant "Christians" but Opens it to Repentant Persons

Sermon Title: The Soul-Piercing Gospel

Sermon Text: Luke 2:33-35

Sermon Outline:

1. The Soul-Piercing Gospel is Doxological

2. The Soul-Piercing Gospel is Missional