

**MORNING WORSHIP ~ 9:30 AM**  
**January 2, 2022**

**God Gathers Us into Worship**

Prelude

Opening Song: CH 11

*Come, Thou Fount*

Welcome

Prayer

Call to Worship

Revelations 1:4-6

Songs of Praise: CH 370

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

56

*To God Be the Glory*

**We Respond through Prayer**

God's Will For Our Lives

Titus 2:11-14

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Congregational Prayer

Offering

General Fund/Ministry Shares

**God Speaks to Us through His Word**

Heidelberg Catechism

Q & A 1

Song of Preparation

*Ancient Words*

Scripture

**Matthew 2**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**The After Christmas Christmas Story**

Song of Response: CH 290 vs 1-3

*As with Gladness*

*Men of Old*

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

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: CH 290 vs 4

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

Postlude

**EVENING SERVICE  
6:00 PM**

**God Gathers Us into Worship**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Opening Prayer

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

Call to Worship Isaiah 60:1-3  
Opening Songs: CH 142 *Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts*  
431 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**We Respond through Prayer**

Apostles' Creed  
Song of Prayer: CH 506 *I'd Rather Have Jesus*  
Prayer Concerns and Praises  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering Back to God Hour

**God Speaks to Us through His Word**

Scripture **Matthew 2:1-12**  
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**  
Sermon **God Reveals Himself to Star-Gazing Wise Guys**  
Prayer  
Hymn of Response: CH 259 vs 1,3,5 *Angels from the Realms  
of Glory*

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

God's Parting Blessing  
Closing Song: CH 290 vs 1 *As with Gladness Men of Old*  
Postlude

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## JR HIGH YOUTH

# East Martin Christian



## Reformed Church

*Loving God by Loving Others*

**Worship Times:**  
9:30 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.

### **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 remember to pray for God's guidance for Les Lynema this week, as well as the rest of the council.

### **OFFERINGS**

**Today** AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares  
PM: Back to God Hour

**Next Week** AM: East Martin Christian School  
PM: Bible League

### **GREETERS**

**Today** AM: Dennis & Linda DeYoung, Les Lynema  
PM: Dave & Jean Mejeur

**Next Week** AM: Bruce & Sue Tiemeyer, Dave Misner  
PM: Scott & Jen Tuinstra

### **LIBRARY**

**Today** Linda DeYoung

**Next Week** Ida Westendorp

### **NURSERY**

**Today** Riley and Addison Tuinstra

**Next Week** Rebekah Westendorp

### **USHERS**

**Today** Wayne Leep, Nick VanderHeide, Trey Rillema

**Next Week** Earl Wykstra, Tim Westendorp, Toby Smith

**LORD'S SUPPER** March 13

### **OUR WEEK**

January 2, 2022

**Sunday** 8-9:00 AM Prayer Group  
10:30 AM Fellowship Coffee

**Wednesday** 6:00 PM GEMS/Cadets  
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

## Elder/Deacon Districts 2021/2022

<u>Elder</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
Harold Wykstra	A-DenBoer	
Keith Smit	Dendel-M. Leep	Ryan Tucker
Earl Wykstra	N. Leep-Rillema	Doug DeMann
Glenn Leep	Rook-VanderMeulen	Bob Katje
Dave Misner	VanElderen-Z	Kevin Bouman

Today and next week we welcome Pastor Ken Kuiper for our morning service and Pastor Jake Weeda for our evening service.

One of our former pastors, Reverend John Witvliet, is celebrating his 80th birthday on January 10th. The family has set up an electronic greeting card at

<http://www.groupgreeting.com/sign/3da7c16d015a681>.

If the electronic card is not your thing, you can send a note or card to their home at 4170 Little Star Ct SW, Grandville, MI 49418.

Creative Stitching will not meet for the months of January and February.

We are excited to report the opportunity for our city to come together for prayer on **Sunday January 23, 2022 at 3:00pm** for our **Celebration and Prayer for Life Rally**. This outdoor public prayer event will be held on the corner of Howard and Stadium (the grass area in front of Kalamazoo Christian High School). In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved inside K-Christian gym. Come be part of this prayer event with Christians from the city of Kalamazoo. In unity, we are seeking God's blessing on all human life and protection for the unborn. This is not a political event. This is an opportunity to pray in public for the sanctity of all human life.

January Series 2022 - Coming this January for the 35th year, Calvin University presents the January Series 2022 – the award

winning free liberal arts education delivered in 15 weekly, lunchtime lectures. This year the series begins on January 10 and continues weekdays through January 28 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Viewing options include attending the live presentations on Calvin's campus, attending simulcast presentations at over 50 remote sites across the continent, or watching digitally on demand each day until midnight on your own device. For all the details visit [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january).