

**Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM  
June 15, 2025**

**God Gathers Us into Worship**

Prelude  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Opening Song: *Come People of the Risen King*  
\*Prayer  
\*Mutual Greeting

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

\*Songs of Praise: CH 143 *This is My Father's World*  
GP 457 *He's Got the Whole World*  
Reading of the Law/Christian Living

**We Respond Through Prayer**

Praises and Prayer Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering *General Fund/Ministry Shares*

**God Speaks to Us through His Word**

Scripture: **Psalm 23:4** (P. 862)  
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**  
Message: **Through the Valley, You are with Me!**  
\*Song of Response CH 404 *Faith of Our Fathers*

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

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Closing Song GP 322 *God the Father of Your People*

**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 182 *For the Beauty of the Earth*  
207 *We Have Come to join in Worship*  
\*Apostles Creed

**We Respond Through Prayer**

\*Song of Prayer CH 154 *We Bow Down*  
Praises and Prayer Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering *Bible League*

**God Speaks to Us through His Word**

Scripture: **John 1:12** (P. 1646)  
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**  
Message: **God the Father Almighty, Creator of All Things!**  
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 9 (back of the Psalter page 16)  
\*Song of Response CH 147 vs. 1-3 *How Great Thou Art*

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

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Closing Song CH 147 v. 4 *How Great Thou Art*

\*Please stand if able

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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 Don Wubben this week.

## **OFFERINGS**

**Today** AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares  
PM: Bible League  
**Next Week** AM: East Martin Christian School  
PM: Martin Resource Center

## **GREETERS**

**Today** AM: Joel & Jen DeYoung, Don Wubben  
PM: Bob & Ruth Katje  
**Next Week** AM: Joan Kammeraad, Nancy Minegar, Wayne Leep  
PM: Glenn & Nancy Leep

## **LIBRARY**

**Today** Nancy Tuinstra  
**Next Week** Carolyn VanderMeulen

## **NURSERY**

**Today** Laura DeMaagd  
**Next Week** Riley & Addison Tuinstra

## **USHERS**

**Today** Glenn Leep, Wayne Leep, Wes Leep  
**Next Week** Bruce Mejeur, Dave Mejeur, Jim Mejeur

**LORD'S SUPPER:** September 14

## **OUR WEEK**

June 15, 2025

**Sunday** 8:00 AM Prayer Group  
10:30 AM Fellowship Coffee  
**Monday** 7:00 PM Building and Grounds  
**Tuesday** 7:00 PM Worship Committee  
**Thursday** 11:30 AM Young at Heart

## **Responsive Reading of the Law**

### **(Taken from CRC Resources, Liturgical Forms)**

Leader: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.

**People: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.**

Leader: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands!

**People: Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.**

Leader: And God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

**People: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

Leader: Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.  
 You shall not steal.  
 You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.  
 You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or  
 maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your  
 neighbor.

**People: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could  
 stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are  
 feared.**

**Confession of Sin: (Poem) (Unison)**

**O Lord, we walk but stray from light,  
 Though your commands are pure and right.  
 Our hearts have bowed to gods of clay,  
 Our lips have cursed, our feet did stray.  
 We've worked when rest was yours alone,  
 And claimed what love has never known.  
 We've lied and longed for what's not ours,  
 We've bruised the truth with selfish powers.  
 Yet still you speak, and still you call,  
 With mercy deep enough for all.  
 Forgive, O Lord, renew, restore—  
 That we may fear and sin no more.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Romans 8:1  
 "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ  
 Jesus."

All articles for the Echoes are due this week.

Young at Heart will meet this Thursday, June 19. Please come at  
 11:30 for fellowship; lunch will be served at noon. Please sign up in  
 the narthex if you plan to come.

Join us on Sunday, June 22 for a lunch with Joel and Tanya. Lunch  
 will begin at 11:15. If you are planning on coming, please sign up in  
 the narthex so we have an idea of how many to plan for. If you would  
 like to provide a dessert for the meal, please contact Nancy Leep.

A Family Fun Day is being planned for Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at  
 4 pm. Join us for food, fun and fellowship. Please invite your  
 neighbors and family to join us as well.

Thank you to all of the ladies in our congregation who served as  
 Prayer Partners to our GEMS girls for the 2024-2025 school year.  
 This program has been a huge success and such a blessing to so many  
 young girls! Thank you for your faithfulness! If you are willing to  
 continue being a Prayer Partner for the 2025-2026 school year, please  
 call or text Amy Kalkman at 269-838-9105.

CRC Synod 2025 convened, June 13 and will continue through  
 Thursday, June 19. If you would like to pray for Synod, there are  
 sheets of prayer points available in the narthex.

East Martin Christian School Golf Outing is Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at  
 Mullenhurst Golf Course in Delton. If you have questions, please  
 call/text Kelvin DeVries at (616) 481-3872.

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**Elder/Deacon Districts 2025/2026**

| <b>Districts</b>    | <b>Elders</b>    | <b>Deacons</b> |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| A – DenBoer         | Harold Wykstra   | Doug DeMann    |
| Dendel – G. Leep    | Cameron Tuinstra | Kevin Bouman   |
| N. Leep – Rillema   | Dennis DeYoung   | Dean Wubben    |
| Rook – Vandermeulen | Don Wubben       | Tim Westendorp |
| Vanelderen – Z      | Dave Misner      | Vern Klaassen  |

**Sermon Series: Psalm 23 and the Christian Life**  
**Sermon Title: Through the Valley, You are with Me!**  
**Sermon Text: Psalm 23:4**

**Recap of the previous sermon:**

Psalm 23:1b-3 explores how Jehovah as our Good Shepherd leads us into true rest and righteousness. It emphasizes that trusting the Shepherd means surrendering our striving and finding soul restoration by abiding near Him, not merely seeking relief. The Shepherd provides green pastures and still waters—symbols of peace and nourishment—leading us to rest before guiding us on paths of righteousness for His name's sake. This righteousness is not self-made but comes through Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for us. The sermon culminates in the invitation to the Lord's Table, where believers are nourished by Christ's body and blood, receiving ongoing restoration and grace to follow Him faithfully.

**Sermon Outline:**

I. From Rest to the Valley of the Shadow of Death (Path)

II. The Shepherd Casts Away My Fear (Presence)

III. The Shepherd's Rod and Staff Are My Comfort (The Promise)

**Sermon Series: The Heidelberg Catechism**  
**Sermon Title: God the Father Almighty, Creator of All Things!**  
**Sermon Text: John 1:12**  
**Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 9 (Apostle's Creed)**

**Recap of the previous sermon:**

Matthew 28:16–20 and Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 8 emphasizes that the doctrine of the Trinity is the foundational truth of Christianity, central to our faith, worship, and mission. It teaches that God is one Being in three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who reveal Himself throughout Scripture and whose triune love forms the basis for creation, redemption, and sanctification. Confessing the Trinity means confessing the gospel itself, as our salvation depends on the Father who creates, the Son who redeems, and the Spirit who sanctifies. Thus, the Trinity shapes our worship, unites us in diversity, and empowers us for the Great Commission.

**Sermon Outline:**

I. Receiving New Identity and Family Membership

II. Resting in the Providential Care of our Heavenly Father