

Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM
February 1, 2026

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song: CH 215

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*Prayer

*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Songs of Praise: CH 730

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

CH 731 vs. 1-3

Onward Christian Soldiers

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:

Nehemiah 4 (P. 754)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: **Building with One Hand, Standing Guard with the Other**

*Song of Response: CH 734

Be Strong in the Lord

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song CH 731 v. 1

Onward Christian Soldiers

*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 33

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CH 724

Lead On, O King Eternal

*Apostles Creed

We Respond Through Prayer

*Song of Prayer CH 390

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Freedom in Christ (Shaardas)

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture:

1 Timothy 1:17 (P. 1846)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message:

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 35 (Page 49 back of the Psalter)

*Song of Response CH 395 vs. 1-3

Descend, O Holy Spirit

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song CH 395 v. 4

Descend, O Holy Spirit

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Deb Smit
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*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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COUNCIL MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for God's guidance and direction for Kevin Bouman this week.

OFFERINGS

Today AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: Freedom in Christ (Shaardas)

Next Week AM: East Martin Christian School
PM: Growing Hope Globally

GREETERS

Today AM: Wes & Darlene Leep, Kevin Bouman
PM: Les & Rena Lynema

Next Week AM: Dave & Jean Mejeur, Doug DeMann
PM: Keith & Deb Smit

LIBRARY

Today Ida Westendorp
Next Week Rena Lynema

NURSERY

Today Jen, Violet and Willow Tuinstra
Next Week Laura DeMaagd

USHERS

Today Dave DeYoung, Jacob DeYoung, Joel DeYoung
Next Week Levi DeYoung, Jonathan Kalkman, Bob Katje

NEXT LORD'S SUPPER: March 8

| | <u>OUR WEEK</u> | February 1, 2026 |
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| <u>Sunday</u> | 8:00 AM | Prayer Group |
| | 10:30 AM | Fellowship Coffee |
| | | Sunday School |
| | 7:30 PM | Her True North |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | 7:00 PM | Outreach Committee |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | 9:45 AM | Coffee Break |
| | 6:00 PM | GEMS/Cadets |
| | 7:00 PM | Men's Bible Study |

Reading of God's Law (God's Law as Our Guardrails for Life)

Leader: The LORD has redeemed us and calls us to live according to His will. He gives us His law not to burden us, but to guard our hearts and guide our lives.

People: Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

Leader: What does God's law teach us?

People: To turn from sin, to resist the ways of the world, and to live holy lives before God.

Leader: How are we to live as God's redeemed people?

People: Not conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of our minds.

Leader: To what does this call us?

People: To watchfulness and obedience, to love what God loves, and to walk within His good boundaries.

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Holy God,

You have given us Your law
as a gift to protect and guide us.

Yet we confess that we often resist Your will.

We have crossed Your boundaries,
followed the patterns of this world,
and trusted our own desires
more than Your Word.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Cleanse us through the blood of Christ.

Renew our minds by Your Spirit,
that we may live faithfully
and walk in obedience to You.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

Hear the good news:

Jesus Christ perfectly obeyed the law we have broken.

He bore our sin on the cross
 and rose again to give us new life.
 In Him, forgiveness is complete,
 grace is abundant,
 and the Spirit empowers us
 to walk in obedience.
 In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven
 and set free to live for God.
 Thanks be to God.

Take note! As we welcome new people into our church family we are shifting mailboxes around to make room. Please be aware as you collect your church mail.

If you plan to go on the Spring Break Serve Trip from March 28 to April 4 in Mitchell County NC, please sign the sheet in the back of the narthex by Sunday, February 8. We will then be able to establish our group with World Renew and begin to get more information on work duties and supplies needed. If you have any questions, please contact Mary or Randy.

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.

Save the date! East Martin Christian School's Annual Wild Game Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 21. Doors open at 4 pm; dinner at 5 pm. Our speaker this year is Tom Maher, former public safety officer and hunter. There will be Dutch and silent auction items to win. If you have meat or fish you'd like to donate or if you're willing to make a dish, please contact Jen Tuinstra at 269-779-2323. For more details and to RSVP visit www.eastmartin.org/support.

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.

| 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 |

Sermon Series: The Book of Nehemiah: Rebuilding, Reforming, and Restoring

Sermon Recap: Chapter 3: Nehemiah 3 shows that God rebuilds His people not through isolated individuals but through a united and committed community. As God's people worked side by side, the wall rose because each person faithfully took part—reminding us that leadership serves by example, unity values different callings, and faith is personal but never private. The chapter also warns that spiritual indifference weakens God's work, while belonging and commitment strengthen it, teaching us that church membership is essential to God's design for building and preserving His people.

Sermon Title: Building with One Hand, Standing Guard with the Other

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 4

Sermon Outline:

1. God's Work Will Always Face Opposition from All Sides (4:1–12)

2. God Calls His People to Keep Working While Staying Watchful, Trusting Him to Fight for Them (4:13–23)

Sermon Series: The Heidelberg Catechism

Sermon Recap: Lord's Day 34 and Psalm 16 teach that the First Commandment calls us not merely to reject idols, but to rest in the LORD as our chosen portion and cup. While those who chase other gods multiply their sorrows, the believer finds refuge, joy, and security in the living God, a promise fulfilled for us in Jesus Christ, who perfectly trusted the Father and now gives us fullness of joy in His presence.

Sermon Title: God is Spirit (2nd Commandment)

Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 1:17

Lord's Day 35

Sermon Outline:

1. The Invisible God We Must Not Reduce

2. The Revealed God We Must Worship