

**Morning Worship ~ 9:30 AM
April 26, 2026**

God Gathers Us into Worship

- Prelude
*Call to Worship
*Opening Song: LUYH 500 vs. 1, 3, & 4
Lord Our Lord, Your Glorious Name
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

- *Songs of Praise: LUYH 515 vs. 1, 2, & 4
Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise
LUYH 532 *Be Still for the Presence*
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: **Nehemiah 11** (P. 768)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: **Where He Sends Me I Will Go, Where He Leads Me I Will Follow**
*Song of Response: *He Will Hold Me Fast*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

- *Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 669 *Make Me a Servant*

*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 219 *Surely the Presence*
*Apostles Creed

We Respond Through Prayer

- *Song of Prayer CH 217 *Holy Ground*
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering *Reach the Forgotten*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

- Scripture: **Exodus 20:12** (P. 118); **Ephesians 6:1-3** (P. 1823)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

- Message: **I Plead the 5th**
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 39 (Page 52 back of the Psalter)
*Song of Response CH 501 vs. 1 & 2 *Now I Belong*

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

- *God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song CH 501 v. 3 *Now I Belong*

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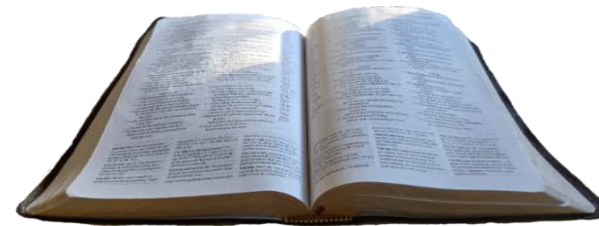
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*Come!
Let us
worship
together,
in spirit and truth!*



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 Doug DeMann this week.

Shaarda Correspondence: Dennis & Linda DeYoung

OFFERINGS

Today AM: East Martin Christian School

PM: Reach the Forgotten

Next Week AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares

PM: Martin Resource Center

GREETERS

Today AM: Jonathan & Amy Kalkman, Doug DeMann

PM: Wes and Darlene Leep

Next Week AM: Dave & Jean Mejeur, Dennis DeYoung

PM: Les & Rena Lynema

LIBRARY

Today Ida Westendorp

Next Week Rena Lynema

NURSERY

Today Riley and Addison Tuinstra

Next Week Jessica Tucker

USHERS

Today Bruce Tiemeyer, Henry M Tuinstra, Scott Tuinstra

Next Week Dean VanderMeulen, Luke Watson, Seth Watson

NEXT LORD'S SUPPER: June 14

OUR WEEK April 26, 2026

Sunday 8:00 AM Prayer Group

10:30 AM Fellowship Coffee

Sunday School

7:30 PM Youth Group

Monday 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM Education

Tuesday 7:00 PM Elders

Responsive Reading of the Law

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever!

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

People: In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

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

People: Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Leader: 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.

People: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

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

People: Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his hands, so that he may have something to share with those in need.

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

People: Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Leader: You shall not covet your neighbor's house or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

Ladies Evening Bible Study: We meet Monday night April 27th at 6:30 pm.

Thank You to the Serve Team for a delicious lunch last Sunday, for sharing about your trip, and for representing East Martin, and most importantly Christ, so well.

A kind reminder that due to the severe airborne allergy to oranges of one of our members, we ask that nothing orange flavored or scented (including gum, candy, beverages – including Mountain Dew – and orange scents) be brought into the church. Thank you for showing Christian love in this way.

There will be a congregational meeting May 3 after the morning service. We will be electing new council members, approving a budget, and voting to call Pastor Joel as a Commissioned Pastor. Elder nominees: Randy Bouman, Glenn Leep, Les Lynema, Dave Mejeur, Keith Smit. We will elect 2. Retiring are Wayne Leep and Don Wubben. Deacon nominees: Chase DeMaagd, Tim Miller, Ryan Tucker, Scott Tuinstra, Seth Watson. We will elect 2. Retiring are Tim Westendorp and Dean Wubben. There is a proposed budget in your mailbox.

We have an opportunity to bless two of our Church families by providing meals. If you are interested in bringing a meal, visit the Take Them a Meal site. For Nick & Courtne Shealy and family enter: Shealy with password 1044. And for Steve & Sara Heffron and family enter: Heffron with password 4185.

We are thinking of doing a VBS for the daycare kids at East Martin Christian this summer, and we are in need of volunteers! There is a sign-up sheet in the back for anyone who is interested in helping.

East Martin Christian School invites you to “Donate While You Dine” at Culver’s in Otsego on Monday, May 4, from 5-8- p.m. A percentage of the sales raised during those hours will go towards EMCS. We’d love to have you join us and support our school.

East Martin Christian School is hiring a full-time elementary teacher for the 2026-27 school year. The full job description can be found <https://eastmartin.org/job-opportunities/> Please email application materials or direct inquiries to Mr. Jim Greydanus, Administrator, at jgreydanus@eastmartin.org by May 11.

The annual East Martin Christian School Golf Outing is Saturday, June 20th, at Mullenhurst Golf Course in Delton. The day includes 18 holes of golf, a shirt, Chick-fil-A lunch, and a chance at prizes. The 4 person scramble begins at 8 a.m. If you are interested in playing or sponsoring this event, please call/text Kelvin DeVries at (616) 481-3872.

Spring Work Week at SON-Life Camp & Retreat Center – May 11-15, 2026. Come out and help us get ready for another amazing summer of ministry! We’re looking for anyone willing to serve for a few hours or for the week! Fellowship with others, do some projects and camp for free! Be sure to contact us to let us know you will be joining us. Call the office at 269-792-2081 or email us at office@son-lifecamp.org.

Christian Neighbors host various opportunities for people to learn different techniques to help them maintain a healthy life and make wise budgeting choices. They could especially use some gardeners at this time, but if you enjoy helping others learn things that will help them cook, budget or other such subjects, or if you would like to learn from others who are sharing their gifts, contact Sharon at Christian Neighbors for more information.

Sermon Series: The Book of Nehemiah

Sermon Recap: Nehemiah 10 shows that a life shaped by God's Word and repentance leads God's people to renew their commitment: "We will not neglect the house of our God." This commitment reflects a God-centered life where worship, obedience, generosity, and care for God's servants are inseparable from devotion to Him. The temple (and today, the church) is not merely a place but the means by which God realigns our hearts, restoring our relationship with Him and shaping how we live with others, so that belonging to His covenant community becomes essential for spiritual growth and faithful living.

Sermon Title: Where He Sends Me I Will Go, Where He Leads Me I Will Follow

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 11

Sermon Outline:

I. God Places Us Where We Are According to His Eternal Purposes

II. God Gives Us Gifts to Bloom Where We are Planted

Sermon Series: The Heidelberg Catechism

Sermon Recap: Psalm 92 and Lord's Day 38 teach that the Lord's Day is both a joyful gathering of God's people and a reflection of a lifelong, deeper rest in Him: as believers delight in worship, hearing the Word, receiving the sacraments, praying, and giving—they are spiritually nourished within the church, which is essential for growth, not optional; and as they remain rooted in Christ, they begin to experience true Sabbath rest, a life sustained by God now and ultimately fulfilled in eternal rest with Him.

Sermon Title: I Plead the 5th (The 5th Commandment)

Sermon Texts: Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-3

The Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 39

Sermon Outline:

I. The Parameter and Promise of the 5th Commandment.

II. The Fulfillment of the 5th Commandment in the Church.