

MORNING WORSHIP ~ 9:30 AM

October 20, 2024

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

*Opening Songs: CH 36

He Is Exalted (2x)

*Prayer

*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Songs of Praise: CH 370

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

372

Our God Reigns

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 46

We Respond through Prayer

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering

General Fund/Ministry Shares

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture:

Romans 8:12-17 (p.1757)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: **Debtors to the Spirit and Heirs of God with Christ**

*Song of Response: CH 572

Blessed Assurance

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: CH 427 vs 1

People of God

**Please stand if able.*

EVENING SERVICE
The Grace Course
6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs:

All in All
He Will Hold Me Fast

Offering

Pine Rest Christian Hospital

Unashamed!

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology

Jesus Messiah

Postlude

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Loving God by Loving Others

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 Scott Tuinstra this week.

OFFERINGS

Today AM General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: Pine Rest Christian Hospital

Next Week AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares
PM: Growing Hope Globally

GREETERS

Today AM: Randy & Mary Bouman, Scott Tuinstra
PM: Chase & Laura DeMaagd

Next Week AM: Joe DK, Harold Wykstra, Tim Westendorp
PM: Merrie Beth DenBoer

LIBRARY

Today Ida Westendorp

Next Week Rena Lynema

NURSERY

Today Riley Tuinstra, Addison Tuinstra

Next Week Mary Bouman

USHERS

Today Trayton Tuinstra, Dean VDM, Tim Westendorp

Next Week Tom Westendorp, Dean Wubben, Don Wubben

LORD’S SUPPER December 8

OUR WEEK

October 20, 2024

<u>Sunday</u>	8-9:00 AM	Prayer Group
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee
		Sunday School
<u>Monday</u>	7:00 PM	Building Committee
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 PM	Elders
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:45 AM	Coffee Break

October 20, Morning Service

“Debtors to the Spirit and Heirs of God with Christ” Romans 8:12-17

Theme: Our motive to kill sin should spring forth from our indebtedness to the grace of our Triune God; adopted sons and daughters of our Abba Father, in Christ, through the testimony of the Spirit.

I. Be Killing Sin or Sin Be Killing You (vv12-14)

A. We have an obligation (indebtedness) to God to kill sin

Rom.8:12 “opheiletia”

Eph. 1:14 “arrabon”

B. To live in sin is to die and to die in sin is to live

II. Be Led by the Spirit of Adoption as Co-heirs with Christ (vv14-17)

A. The Spirit of Adoption brings about obedience that is based on “duty” and “delight” among the children of God (not as slaves and not with fear)

B. We are co-heirs with Christ both in suffering and in glory (humiliation precedes exaltation)

Thank you to Joel Trinidad for leading us in worship and bringing us God's word at this morning's service, and to Pastor Josh Shaarda as he leads us in the Grace Course this evening. Next week will be Joel Trinidad for both services.

Phyllis Tuinstra celebrates her 86th birthday today, October 20, and Joan Kammeraad will turn 87 on Tuesday, October 22. Happy Birthday, ladies! We thank the Lord with you for blessing you with health and strength.

Reminder to members of the informal ministry group: We will meet **today at 4:00**, in the council room. Discussion will cover chapters 6-9.

October is Pastor appreciation month. We would like to praise God and honor the pastors and teachers who have been bringing us God's word during our vacancy here at EMCRC. Please plan on joining us on October 27 for lunch and fellowship here at church. The meal will include soup, salad, bread and dessert, and if you're interested in contributing, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Please see Scott or Jen with any questions.

Please join in showering Colton and Jen (Mejeur) Petrie with baby gifts as they await the arrival of their baby boy in December. Please place your gifts in the pack 'n play in the narthex. They are registered at Amazon and Target under Jennifer Mejeur-Petrie if you wish to purchase something from their wish list. Instead of a card you may sign a children's book as Colton and Jen would love to read their baby a book picked out by you.

We will be sending goodie boxes to our college/military personnel and provide a plate of cookies to our young adults. We will need at least 20 dozen cookies. If you would help out it would be appreciated. Please sign on the sheet in the narthex if you can help. We will include a little candy and cracker packs as well so if you don't want to bake you can purchase something store-bought if you wish. We will pack the cookies on October 29 so please have your cookies here either Sunday, October 27 or Monday, October 28.

All articles for the *Echoes* are due today.

Dorr CRC is having a craft show Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Martin Resource Center is welcoming donations of canned goods for the month of October.

Take a friend or 2 along and join a gathering traveling to IKEA in Canton! Bus departs Dorr CRC at 8:15 AM and departs the store at 2:30 PM on November 23. Cost is \$55 per seat. Contact Michelle Kuperus with questions and how to sign up. 616 430 2377 or mrkuperus@yahoo.com

Elder/Deacon Districts 2024/2025

Elder	District	Deacon
Tom Rook	A-DenBoer	Scott Tuinstra
Cameron Tuinstra	Dendel-G. Leep	Vern Klaasen
Dave Misner	N. Leep-Rillema	Dean Wubben
Wayne Leep	Rook-VanderMeulen	Tim Westendorp
Bruce Tiemeyer	VanElderen-Z	Jonathan Kalkman