

**MORNING WORSHIP ~ 9:30 AM**  
**October 17, 2021**

**God Gathers Us into Worship**

Prelude

\*Opening Song: CH 210                      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship                                      Psalm 62:1-2,-5-7

\*Songs: CH 408                                      *How Firm a Foundation*  
526    *The Solid Rock*

**We Respond through Prayer**

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Congregational Prayer

Reading of the 10 Commandments

Offering    General Fund/Ministry Shares

**God Speaks to Us through His Word**

Scripture    **Psalm 130**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon    **We Are Drowning, but God Forgives Us**

\*Song of Response:                                      *Ancient Words*

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

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: CH 353 vs 1                                      *Victory in Jesus*

Postlude

**FREEDOM IN CHRIST  
DISCIPLESHIP COURSE  
6:00 PM**

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 139:1-4, 23-24

Opening Songs: CH 657

*Cleanse Me*

Offering

Appalachia Outreach

Bible Study  
(Song: CH 151)

Lesson 5  
*A Mighty Fortress*)

Song: CH 734

*Be Strong in the Lord*

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: CH 596 vs 1

*I Surrender All*

Postlude

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# 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 blessings on Bob Katje this week, as well as the rest of the council.

## **OFFERINGS**

**Today** AM: General Fund/Ministry Shares

PM: Appalachia Reach Out

**Next Week** AM: Martin Resource Center

PM: World Renew - DRS

## **GREETERS**

**Today** AM: Don & Julie Wubben, Les Lynema

PM: Marcia Bouman, Libby Dendel

**Next Week** AM: Scott & Becky Rillema, Dave Misner

PM: John & Merrie Beth DenBoer

## **LIBRARY**

**Today** Ida Westendorp

**Next Week** Rena Lynema

## **NURSERY**

**Today** Jen and Violet Tuinstra

**Next Week** Laura DeMaagd

## **USHERS**

**Today** Kevin DeKoekkoek, Steve DeMann

**Next Week** Glenn Leep, Bruce Mejeur, Preston Rillema

**LORD'S SUPPER** December 12

## **OUR WEEK**

October 17, 2021

**Sunday**

8-9:00 AM

Prayer Group

10:30 AM

Fellowship Coffee

Sunday School

**Monday**

7:00 PM

Building Committee

Worship Committee

**Wednesday**

9:45 AM

Coffee Break

6:00 PM

GEMS/Cadets

**Thursday**

7:00 PM

Search Committee

## 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

Welcome to Josh Shaarda, who will lead us in worship and bring us God's word at this morning's service, and continue leading the Freedom in Christ Discipleship course at our evening service. Next week will be Pastor Ken VanDeGriend in the morning and Josh Shaarda in the evening.

Phyllis Tuinstra will celebrate her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday this Wednesday, October 20, and Joan Kammeraad will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday this Friday, October 22. Happy Birthday! We pray for God's blessings on you both this upcoming year.

Now that our **Prayer Line** is up and running, we can add the option of using text messaging in addition to the present phone call and email options to receive prayer requests or church information when it is sent out. If you would like to receive text messages, we will need to be sure the new system has your correct mobile phone number on record. This messaging system does not charge for texts, but you will need to check with your phone service to see if texting is included with your mobile service. If you would like to be included, please text to 269-217-8354 your name, your mobile number and the words Prayer Line in the message. After all the phone numbers are installed you will receive a text asking if you want to "Opt-In" to the text messaging service. This is a way that the system makes sure you do not get "spam" texts.

The Search Committee will meet this Thursday, October 21 at 7:00 PM in the church narthex.

All articles for the *Echoes* are due this week.

**Ladies Evening Bible Study** is postponed until next Tuesday, October 26th at 6:30 pm.

**The Search Committee** has been busy working on the Church Profile. It is finally completed and approved by council. This will be put on the CRC Search portal where people or pastors looking for information about our church can go.

Benefit Soup Supper for **Don & Nancy Smith**: We are going to have a Benefit Soup Supper on Friday, November 5 from 5:00 - 7:30 PM at East Martin Christian School Gym. If anyone would be willing to make homemade bread, dinner rolls, sweet breads, and/or dessert please let Sue Tiemeyer (616-291-2006) or Jeanne DeMann (616-299-4554) know. If you would be willing to help us serve that night, we would appreciate it.

GEMS and Cadets start their new seasons this Wednesday!

There will be a fall mixer for the high school youth group at the Westendorps on Sunday, October 24th from 7 to 9 pm. There will be a bonfire, food, and games. Come for food, fellowship, and fun. Hope to see you there.

The Education Committee is looking for any post-high young adults, young couples, older couples or any one in between who would be willing to lead or co-lead high school youth group. This role is vital to the life of our church youth. Psalm 71:17 says, "O God, You have taught me from my youth, and I still declare Your wondrous deeds." Make this request a focus of prayer and prayerfully consider where Christ might be leading you in discipleship and service. Please contact Keith Smit or Laura Westendorp if you are interested or have any questions.