

**THE LORD'S DAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020**  
Thank you for joining us in worship at MRC today! We're glad you are here!

***WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP***

**THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE**

*"NEVER ALONE"*

**THIS MORNING'S TEXT**

Psalms 139:1-12 (Pew Bible: Page 974)

*See any usher if you need a song sheet or hearing device.  
Both are available on request.*

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**Join us for Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.**  
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**THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE**

*"CHURCH LIFE"*

**THIS EVENING'S TEXT**

Acts 2:42-47 (Pew Bible: Page 1694)

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**MEMBER MINISTRY**

**NURSERY TODAY**

Sarah & Emily Veld, Sara Schipper (AM)

**NEXT WEEK**

Katie, Anna & Maggie Jager, Carly Schipper (AM)

**KIDS OF LIGHT**

Sarah Broughman, Susan & Caleb Phillips, Grace Sheaffer,  
Colleen Broadhurst

**HALL MONITORS**

**TODAY:** Larry Martin, Jr.

**NEXT WEEK:** Doug Geurink and Ben Lyon

**USHERS**

**TODAY:** Mike Pavlak, Jake Sybesma, Caleb Timmer

**NEXT WEEK:** Tim Knoper, Robby Martin, Jake Sybesma

As a church family we **extend our sympathy** to Curt and family, Kelvin (Kailee), John Mark (Morgan), Lydia (Kevin), Isaac (fiancé's Taylor), Elijah, all of the grandchildren and brother/sister-in-law, Brian and Diane. Pray for great peace and comfort during this time of grief and sorrow. Arrangements: Visitation will be on Monday, February 17, 1:00-3:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Langeland Funeral Home, 3626 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Kalamazoo. The funeral service will be Tuesday, February 18, 11:00 a.m., at Martin Reformed Church. A lunch will immediately follow the service. A private family committal service will follow the luncheon at East Martin Cemetery.

**FROM THE LIBRARY**

The Library will be providing cookies today for "Love My Library" month. *Sunday School kids 6<sup>th</sup> grade and below your cookies will be delivered to your classroom.*

Think spring! Now would be a great time to give praise team a try! I will be writing **March & April schedules** this week. If you are already on praise team, let me know of any conflicts. If you are not and you've always wanted to sing into a microphone, let me know (especially if you are male, but all are welcome)! Thanks, Curt 269-217-9246.

The **Beth Moore Esther Bible study** will meet this Tuesday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. We will be covering homework pages 34 through 55. Hope to see you there!

**Please Note:** There will be **NO Women's Volleyball tomorrow evening, February 17.**

**Mark your calendar:** The **Prayer Shawl Group** will meet this Thursday, February 20, at 10:00 a.m., in the Friendship Area.

**Thanks**

Thank you to everyone for all the prayers and support during my time in the hospital. Thank you to those who came to visit me as well. Special thanks to the Prayer Shawl Ministry who were so kind to make me a blanket. ~Ben Moored

We just want to thank you our MRC family for all the prayers and cards you gave to our brother Randy during the event of him breaking his hip and hospital stay. Also a very special thank you to Linda Hammer and the Prayer Shawl ministry for making him a wonderful blanket, that he truly loves! It really has meant a lot to Randy and us, thank you again!

~Love Nick and Mindy Stahl

There will be **NO Sunday School Classes** next Sunday, February 23, due to mid-winter break.

The **First Quarter Faith Mission Offering** is designated for Terry & Melinda Ganka who will be serving as support missionaries in Papua New Guinea. You may place your donations in any offering plate.

For the month of **February**, we will be collecting the following breakfast food items for **Martin Resource Center**: cereal, pop-tarts, breakfast bars, oatmeal & instant oatmeal flavors, pancake mix and syrup. You may place your donations in the cart in the Narthex.

**Requested Announcement**

**Kindergarten Round-Up** at East Martin Christian School will be held Saturday, March 21, at 9:00 a.m. If your child will be five before September 1 and is ready to enter Kindergarten in the 2020-2021 school year, please call school at 269-672-5722 for additional information. This will be a fun and informative time for children and parents to meet the teacher, visit the school and classroom. Kindergarten testing will take place during this time. We offer small class sizes, great education results, a family atmosphere and dedicated, caring teachers. We offer confidential financial assistance if needed. We welcome families from a variety of denominations. We have lots of extras – like music, choir and art; great field trips; middle school camp; personal computers for fifth grade and up; before and after school care; and genuine caring shared between all classrooms, pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

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**MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH**

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**WORSHIP WITH US: 9:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.**

**MRC ELDERS:**

Dale Doezema, Harvey Leep, Bob Modreske,

Jerry Pols, John Schipper, Bob Veld.

**MRC DEACONS:**

Kelvin DeVries, Kyle Katje, Ben Lyon,

Sam Mensch, J.D. Mohr, Steve Pott.

**Life of the Congregation**  
**February 16, 2020**

**THISWEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY**

- 10:35 AM** Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.  
**10:35 AM** Children's Choir – Three's thru Grade 2: Meet in Fellowship Hall.  
**10:45 AM** Sunday School classes for all ages until 11:30 a.m.  
**6:00 PM** Evening Worship in the Sanctuary.  
**6:00 PM** Jr. High Youth will meet in the Youth Room – until 7:30 p.m.  
**6:00 PM** Sr. High Youth Small Groups will meet in the downstairs Fellowship Hall – until 7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY**

- 8:00 AM** Open Gym for Walkers: Wednesday-Friday – until 10:30 a.m.  
----- **NO Women's Volleyball** in the Gym.

**TUESDAY**

- **NO Ladies-Senior Chair Exercise** in the Gym.  
**6:30 PM** Women's Bible Study in the Youth Room.  
**7:00 PM** Men's Basketball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

- 4:00 PM** MRC Prays in the Consistory Room.  
**7:15 PM** Fourth Sunday Worship Team: Musicians.  
**7:30 PM** Fourth Sunday Worship Team: Vocalists.

**THURSDAY**

- 8:30 AM** Ladies-Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.  
**10:00 AM** Prayer Shawl Ministry in the Friendship Area.

**SATURDAY**

- 10:00 AM** Post High will meet at Mike & Hannah Vander Ploeg's home, 418 S. Fair Street, Otsego.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- \*\*\* Pray for comfort for **The DeVries Family**.
- \*\*\* **Bob DeJong, former member of MRC**, has been diagnosed with cancer. Pray for strength and healing as he undergoes treatments. If you would like to send a card/note his address is: 2225 – 105<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Otsego, MI 49078.
- \*\*\* **Ivy Keyzer, fifteen-year-old granddaughter of Terry and Evalee**, has begun treatments for leukemia. Pray for complete healing. If you would like to send a note/card, her address is: 2232 – 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Shelbyville, MI 49344.
- \*\*\* **Nora Mingerink** has passed her swallow test and is now able to drink more. Please continue to pray that chemo treatments continue to go well and that God uses them for perfect healing.
- \*\*\* **Judy Nieuwenhuis'** is now receiving a higher dosage of chemo. Pray that the side effects be minimal and that God heals completely.
- \*\*\* **Brian Westendorp** continues to wait for a new heart. Pray that one becomes available soon.
- \*\*\* Pray for **MRC moms** who are expecting babies this year.
- \*\*\* **For those with cancer: Shannon Bergsma** (Frank & Margaret Schram and Jan & Ron Westendorp's niece); **Shirley** (sister-in-law to Seymour and Pat DeHaan); **Tom Damber** (Michelle DeMann's father); **Lisa Hazard**, (Earl and Jan Helder's daughter); and **Reg Iervolina** (Sherry Knoper's father).

**REASONS FOR PRAISE**

- \*\*\* **Praise God** that Renee Oldebeken (daughter-in-law to George and Linda Hammer) is now cancer free! The family thanks you for all your prayers, cards and concern you have shown over the past year.

**Sunday Evening - February 16, 2020**  
**Pastor Mark Heijerman**

**6:00 P. M.:**

**We Gather As God's People**

Prelude – Carol Jager

Welcome

**We Praise God in Song**

Opening Prayer

Song Service (John Schipper)

**We Turn to God in Prayer and Preparation**

Time of Prayer

Time of Reflection

Song of Preparation #277: “The Church’s One Foundation”

**We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 (Pew Bible: Page 1694)

Message: “*CHURCH LIFE*”

Prayer of Application

**We Respond to the Word**

Song of Response #285 (vs. 1-3): “In Christ There Is No East or West”

Parting Blessing

**We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God**

Parting Song #285 (last verse): “In Christ There Is No East or West”

Postlude