

THE LORD'S DAY, MARCH 1, 2020  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

*WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP*

**THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE**

*"DOING THE BEAUTIFUL"*

**THIS MORNING'S TEXT**

Scripture Mark 14:1-11 (Pew Bible: Page 1578)

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

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**Join us for Combined Evening Worship with EMCRC  
at East Martin CRC at 6:00 p.m.**

**THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE**

*"KING JESUS"*

**THIS EVENING'S TEXT**

Scripture John 18:28-40

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**MEMBER MINISTRY**

**NURSERY TODAY**  
**NEXT WEEK**  
**KIDS OF LIGHT**

Shelley Heijerman, Carrie Hulst (AM)  
Colleen Broadhurst, Leah Helder, Lily Lyon (AM)  
Holli & Maggie Jager, Hope Doezema, Kaelyn Sikkema, Sara Schipper

**HALL MONITORS**

**TODAY:** Steve Pott and Cora Schaafsma;

**NEXT WEEK:** Brian DeMann and Sam Mensch

**USHERS**

**TODAY:** Harvey Leep, Greg Schaafsma, Jake Sybesma

**NEXT WEEK:** Tim Knoper, Jon Nieuwenhuis, Jake Sybesma

**"Congratulations"** to Keith and Alyssa Snyder on the birth of a son, Tyson Douglas, on February 22. Tyson weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches long.

**Today we remember The Lord's Supper.** All those members in good and regular standing of an evangelical church are invited to partake.

**Tonight**, we begin our combined Sunday evening Lenten services with East Martin CRC **at EMCRC** at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Mark will be preaching on John 18:28-40.

The **Blue Slugs Care Group** will meet today at 11:45 a.m., in the Youth Room.

There will be a **Security Meeting** this Thursday, March 5, 7:00 p.m., in the Friendship Area.

Be sure to check today's insert for the **Jr. High Fundraiser Dinner** on Saturday, March 28.

**Reminder:** Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed next Saturday evening, March 7, when **Daylight Savings time** begins.

Anyone that wants to be a part of the **VBS Decorating Committee**, please come to a meeting next Sunday, March 8, following the morning service in the Friendship Area. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Broughman at 269-760-9232.

**Women's Esther Bible Study - It's Tough Being A Woman** will meet this Tuesday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m., and will cover week 3 - homework pages 58-79. Thanks!

**"The Wise & The Beautiful" Care Group** will meet in the Friendship Area next Sunday, March 8, immediately after Sunday School.

For the month of **March**, we will be collecting the following canned food and drink items for **Martin Resource Center:** Canned fruits, canned veggies, juices, applesauce and canned meat (i.e. tuna & chicken). You may place your donations in the cart in the Narthex.

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.

**Lost and Found:** The new location for the lost and found items is near the mailboxes in the Narthex Area. There are also several coats that got left behind. Those are located on the coat rack across from the Library. Be sure to check to see if something belongs to you.

### **Requested Announcements**

You are invited to a **Soup Supper** to benefit Christian Neighbors to be held at the Otsego United Methodist Church, 223 E. Allegan Street, Otsego, this Wednesday, March 4, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cost: Donation.

The EMCRC High School Youth Group is hosting a **Cornhole Tournament** as a fundraiser for our spring break mission trip to North Carolina! It will be held in the gym at EMCS on Saturday, March 14. Cost is \$30 per two-person team. Register by sending your team members' names and contact info via email (ezudweg@gmail.com), Facebook, or phone (616-337-4128). Walk-in registration will be accepted day-of from 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m., but pre-registration is highly encouraged. Games will start at 11:00 am. Food will be provided. All skill levels welcome and there will be a three match guarantee! Join us for a Saturday of games, fellowship, food, and fun! Please help spread the word of the event to other friends and family! If you'd be interested in supporting the youth group further and sponsoring the tournament in any way please contact us!

East Martin CRC is hosting a joint **fundraiser to benefit both the families of Stacie Leep and Brian Westendorp**. Stacie suffered a stroke in December and Brian received a heart transplant in February, both spent months in the hospital and are looking at a lengthy recovery. Due to these issues, these families have experienced extensive medical expenses that will continue for some time. On Saturday, April 18, we are hosting a breakfast fundraiser at East Martin Christian School, 516-118th Avenue, Martin from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.. If you are able to attend or donate food to the event please RSVP to eastmartinfundraiser@gmail.com with the number attending and/or to express your interest in donating food or contact Mardi Noorman at 616-836-2871. If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate, please mail any donations, made payable, to East Martin Christian Reformed Church, 510-118th Avenue, Martin, MI 49070. Please write Leep/Westendorp on the envelope.

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## **MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH**

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

# Life of the Congregation March 1, 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.  
**11:45 AM** Blue Slugs Care Group will meet in the Youth Room.  
**6:00 PM** Combined Evening Worship Service at East Martin Christian Reformed Church.  
**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 – until 7:30 p.m. in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

### MONDAY

- 8:00 AM** Open Gym for Walkers: Monday-Friday – until 10:30 a.m.  
**7:00 PM** Women's Volleyball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY

- 8:30 AM** 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** Second Sunday Worship Team: Musicians.  
**7:30 PM** Second Sunday Worship Team: Vocalists.

### THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM** Ladies-Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.  
**7:00 PM** Security Meeting in the Friendship Area.

### SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM** Quilting Group will meet in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- \*\*\* **Rikkie Leann-DePuy, granddaughter of Richard DePuy** who has recently been worshipping with us, is struggling with respiratory issues and is on a ventilator. Pray that she be able to breath freely soon.
- \*\*\* Continue to pray for **Lisa Hazard, Earl & Jan Helder's daughter**, as she receives chemo every third Thursday.
- \*\*\* **Nora Mingerink** is home after chemo treatments in Ann Arbor. She continues to grow and is getting stronger. She will return to U of M this week for her second round of chemo. Pray for perfect healing.
- \*\*\* **Kimmi McClimans, Mike and Chris Grosser's cousin**, recently received news that her cancer has returned. Pray for healing.
- \*\*\* Pray that God heals **Judy Nieuwenhuis** as she continues her treatments.
- \*\*\* **Brian Westendorp** was discharged from the hospital on Thursday, but will continue to need follow up. Pray for complete healing.
- \*\*\* Pray for the men and women who give of themselves everyday as they serve in our armed forces. Pray also, for our Law Enforcement Officers, EMT Personnel and Firefighters.
- \*\*\* **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); **Bob DeJong** (former member of MRC); **Lisa Hazard**, (Earl and Jan Helder's daughter); **Reg Iervolina** (Sherry Knoper's father); and **Ivy Keyzer** (granddaughter of Terry and Evalee).

## REASONS FOR PRAISE

- \*\*\* **We praise God** for the health baby boy born to Keith and Alyssa Snyder.



**Sunday Evening - March 1, 2020**  
**Pastor Mark Heijerman**

**NO PM Service at MRC – Combined Evening Worship**  
**with EMCRC at EMCRC**