

THE LORD'S DAY, MARCH 8, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"FOR THIS HOUR"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

John 12:27 (Pew Bible: Page 1672)

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

**Join us for combined Evening Worship with EMCRC
at MRC at 6:00 p.m.**

THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE

"HERE IS YOUR KING!"

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

John 19:1-16 (Pew Bible: Page 1683)

MEMBER MINISTRY

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

Colleen Broadhurst, Leah Helder, Lily Lyon (AM)

Jill DeMann, Avery Jager, Morgan Jager (AM)

Cristy & Jenna Mohr, Lacy Hulst, Lily Lyon

TODAY: Brian DeMann and Sam Mensch

NEXT WEEK: Todd Helder and J.D. Mohr

TODAY: Tim Knoper, Jon Nieuwenhuis, Jake Sybesma

NEXT WEEK: Earl Helder, Mike Pavlak, Jake Sybesma

USHERS

This evening, Pastor Derek Noorman from East Martin Christian Reformed Church will lead us in worship.

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

"The Wise & The Beautiful" Care Group will meet in the Friendship Area today, immediately after Sunday School.

For **Adult Sunday School** in the Sanctuary on Sunday's, March 29, April 5, 19 and 26, Ken Harthorn will be leading the class on the book, *Just Walk Across the Room*, written by Bill Hybels. This is a book on personal evangelism and how it can have a life-changing impact for someone standing a few steps away from you. This talks about how we can be more effective in all aspects of our lives. Might be great for the greeters of our church to be able explore and learn how to better meet and greet new faces. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are interested in a book. If you have any questions contact Dale Doezema or Harvey Leep.

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

Women's Esther Bible Study - *It's Tough Being A Woman* – Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m., and will cover week 3 - homework pages 82-103.

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. Thanks to your generous donations last month 63 pounds were given to those in need.

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.

Mark your calendars: The next **Post High Bible Study** will be Saturday, March 28, 10:00 a.m., at Ben and Carly Schipper's, 770 N. Main Street, Apt. 4, Plainwell. If you have any questions, please contact Brooke Wolthuis at 269-254-6079. Everyone is welcome!

Requested Announcements

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 7:30 a.m.-10:30 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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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 March 8, 2020

THIS WEEK'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.
10:45 AM VBS Decorating Committee will meet in the Friendship Area.
11:45 AM The Wise & The Beautiful Care Group will meet in the Friendship Area.
6:00 PM Combined Evening Worship with East Martin CRC **at MRC**.
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room – until 8:00 p.m.

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.
7:00 PM Book Club will meet in the Friendship Area.
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 Third Sunday Worship Team: Musicians.
7:30 PM Third Sunday Worship Team: Vocalists.

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM** Ladies-Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.

FRIDAY

- 4:30 PM** Sr. High Youth meet at church to carpool to Genesis Retreat.

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.
- *** Kimmi McClimans, Mike and Chris Grosser's cousin, cancer has returned. Pray for complete healing.
- *** Pray for Nora Mingerink as she has resumed her chemo treatments. Pray for strength and healing.
- *** Pray for Judy Nieuwenhuis as she continues her treatments and as she will have another scan next week. Pray for great results and healing.
- *** Keep Brian Westendorp in your prayers as he is out of the hospital but remains in Cleveland for monitoring. Pray that his body accepts the new heart without complication.
- *** This Friday, the Sr. High Youth and their leaders will be leaving for the Genesis retreat. Pray for a deeper walk with God, safety and fun.
- *** 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

- *** During this Lenten season praise God for triumphing over evil through the cross.

Sunday Evening - March 8, 2020
Pastor Derek Noorman

6:00 P. M.:

We Gather As God's People

Prelude – Carol Jager
Welcome

We Praise God in Song

Opening Prayer
Song Service (Rick Katje)

We Turn to God in Prayer and Preparation

Time of Prayer
Time of Reflection
Song of Preparation #406: “My Hope Is in the Lord”

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: John 19:1-16 (Pew Bible: Page 1683)
Message: “*HERE IS YOUR KING!*”
Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #196 (vs. 1-4): “There Is a Fountain”
Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #196 (last verse): “There Is a Fountain”
Postlude