

THE LORD'S DAY, APRIL 11, 2021
“Welcome!” May our worship today prepare you for a week of serving Jesus.

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE
“CHAINS CUT, CONDEMNATION CANCELLED”

THIS MORNING'S TEXT
Romans 8:1-4 (Pew Bible: Page 1756)

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

Join us for Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE
“GOOD, BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH”

THIS EVENING'S TEXT
Acts 10:1-33 (Pew Bible: Page 1708)

MEMBER MINISTRY

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

Sara DeHaan, Nancy DeWolff, Maggie Jager (AM)
Shelley Heijerman, Hope & Katie Doezema (AM)
Sarah, Liv, & Nolan Broughman, Lacy Hulst
TODAY: Kyle Katje, Greg Schaafsma
NEXT WEEK: Todd Helder, Eric Jager

We express our sympathy to Pete and Audrey Mulder on the recent passing of Audrey's mother, Eunice Williams. May God provide peace and comfort during this time.

In order to have VBS this year we need leaders! June 21-24, 9:00-11:30 a.m. For more info please contact Sarah at 269-760-9232 or email children@martinreformed.org.

Today is the last day our **Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups** are selling **Butter Braids** to help fund the Jr. High Grace Retreat and the Sr. High Mission Trip. If you would like to place an order, find your favorite youth or sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center.

Building Fund/3 for 3 Update: With two months to go, we are within reach of our target of \$500,000. We need to average \$10,000 per month for the next two months to reach our goal. Thank you for your continued support to this cause.

If you are financially blessed and you have no need for your stimulus check, please consider giving all or part of it to one of our missions. If this is your desire, please give your gift to MRC and earmark it for the mission of your choice. A list of missions is available in the Church Office.

Our children need you! We are **looking to add more volunteers to our nursery schedule.** If you have been a member of MRC for a year or more and would like to share your gifts, we would love to have you added! (Men and youth are welcome to volunteer!) Please contact Sara DeHaan. Many hands make light work!

The **Second Quarter Faith Mission Offering** will benefit Barb Bielecki (Lakota Native American Outreach) on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. If you would like to contribute, please mark your offering accordingly.

For the month of **April**, we will be collecting the following items for **Martin Resource Center:** pasta/rice, pasta sauces, Hamburger Helper, Mac & Cheese, stuffing, boxed foods and meals. You may place your donations in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

Profession of Faith Class: Pastor Mark and our Youth Coordinator, Kelly Jager, will lead a Profession of Faith Class on Sunday, April 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Consistory Room. If you are interested in attending, please let Kelly or Pastor Mark know.

The **MRC Women's Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. We will be covering week 4, Pages 81 through 103.

Requested Announcements

Because hunger doesn't take a summer vacation...the **Allegan County Food Panty is having a Cereal Drive** the month of April. If you would like to donate to this cause, please place any kind of cereal in the boxes near the welcome center. If you would like to donate online, the website is www.alleganfoundation.org. If you would like to mail a donation, you can do so at 112 Locust St., Allegan, MI 49010.

Kalamazoo Christian High School's **Metal Recycle Drive** will be held May 6-8, 2021 in the High School parking lot. Now is a great spring cleanup time. All proceeds will benefit the Kalamazoo Christian School's annual fund needs.

Anything metal: like clothes hangers, clean tin cans, Christmas tree light strings, electrical cords, appliances (no freon), scrap metal, metal tools, equipment, metal bed frames, small tractors, mowers and engines.

We also accept laptops, computer towers (NO TV's, NO monitors), printers, copiers, fax machines and all metal business/office electronics, medical equipment with NO biohazards, cell phones & telecom equipment, DVD players & stereo equipment, network equipment & servers. Just about anything with a circuit board.

East Martin Christian School's Society Meeting will be Tuesday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Gym.

Marriage Date Night is coming to 12th Street Baptist Church in Kalamazoo on Saturday, April 24, 6:00 p.m. Marriage Date Night is a great night out for couples; a night to reconnect and be reminded that we can have fun together. Come and enjoy some great music and two national comedians. This is a LIVE event. General Admission: \$39.00 per couple. More information can be found at marriagedatenight.com.

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

MRC ELDERS:

Doug Geurink, Harvey Leep, Bob Modreske, Jerry Pols, John Schipper, Troy Timmer.

MRC DEACONS:

Kyle Katje, Ben Lyon, Sam Mensch, Steve Pott, Ben Schipper, John Smit.

Life of the Congregation April 11, 2021

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.
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 – until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

- 7:00 PM** Women's Volleyball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

- 6:30 PM** Women's Bible Study meets in the Youth Room.

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00 PM** MRC Prays in the Narthex Area.

THURSDAY

- 6:30 PM** The Elders will meet. To request baptism, contact Pastor Mark.
7:30 PM The Consistory will meet. Devotions and lunch: Doug Geurink.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Chris Davis, Linda Benwire's son**, has been diagnosed with stage three esophageal and stomach cancer. He will begin radiation and chemo treatments soon.
- *** Pray for **Margaret Schram** and **Jan Westendorp's nephew, David**. His is in the hospital in serious condition with Covid.
- *** Pray for **Ardis Doezema** who is experiencing ongoing headaches and dizziness.
- *** Continue to pray that God heals **Pastor Mark's** lungs as he recovers from Covid.
- *** **Julie Cutler's mother-in-law, Doris Hyder**, has been discharged from the hospital and is recovering at Life Care Center in Plainwell. Also, **Julie's brother-in-law, Ron Cutler**, has returned home and is doing better.
- *** Pray for **Sharon Fitzpatrick, Sandy Knooihuizen's mom**, who will be starting radiation therapy twice a day and also chemo treatments. Doctors have warned that she will be extremely sick and very tired from this round of treatment. Please pray for healing and energy.
- *** **Lizzie Mast, a sister of Dave and Gina (Jan Westendorp's daughter)**. Lizzie is only 40 years old and has been placed on Hospice Care due to a fast growing lung cancer. Pray that God gives her and her whole family strength.
- *** Pray for **Nora Mingerink** and **Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- *** **Bob Modreske** had disc fusion surgery on Friday at Metro Hospital. Pray for quick healing and full restoration.
- *** **Emily Veld's** vision is not improving as hoped. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and healing for Emily.
- *** Please pray for our **church family** impacted by the coronavirus.

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** **Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

Sunday Evening - April 11, 2021
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 (Don VerHage)

We Turn to God in Prayer and Preparation

Time of Prayer

Time of Reflection

Song of Preparation #419: “Abide with Me”

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 10:1-33 (Pew Bible: Page 1708)

Message: “*GOOD, BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH*”

Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #404 (vs. 1-3): “The Solid Rock”

Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #404 (last verse): “The Solid Rock”

Postlude