

THE LORD'S DAY, APRIL 25, 2021
WELCOME TO MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH!

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"WHEN SIN CORRUPTS"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Genesis 19:1-11 (Pew Bible: Page 26)

*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

"PETER SPARED"

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

Acts 12:1-17 (Pew Bible: Page 1712)

MEMBER MINISTRY

Sara DeHaan, Kylie Sheaffer, Sarah Veld (AM)
Leah Helder, Avery Jager, Lisa Mensch (AM)
Cristy, Jenna & Aiden Mohr, Renae Timmer
TODAY: Bob Sikkema, Dave Zuidema
NEXT WEEK: Brian DeMann, Don VerHage

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

Profession of Faith Class: Pastor Mark and our Youth Coordinator, Kelly Jager, will lead a Profession of Faith Class **TODAY**, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Consistory Room. If you are interested in attending, please join us.

Youth Group Fundraiser Dinner: Please check out the insert in the bulletin if you would like to get your order in for our **"to go" dinner**. The date is Saturday, May 15, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. **You can place your order in the box at the Welcome Center or Kelly Jager's mailbox.**

Women's Bible Study: Our next Jonah Bible Study meeting will be this Tuesday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. We will cover week 5; pages 105-125. See you!

We have had several inquiries regarding how to access **Live Stream for Sunday mornings**. Here is how you can access the service:

1. Go to martinreformed.org
2. Go to the Media tab and click on Sermons
3. Click on the date of the service (which should be the top one)

VBS NEEDS STATION LEADERS!!

Crafts, Bible Story, Science, and up front. If you are able to help, please contact Sarah 269-760-9232 or email children@martinreformed.org.

Building Fund/3 for 3 Update: With one month to go, we are within reach of our target of \$500,000. 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.

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.

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and well wishes before and after my surgery.

~Bob Modreske

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.

Requested Announcements

Hopkins Community Church is looking for a **full-time Youth & Families Pastor**. More information can be found at <https://www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/employment-leadership-opportunities/>.

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.

SUMMERFEST - SON-Life Camp & Retreat Center (189 126th Ave; Wayland, MI) will be holding their **annual SUMMERFEST Family Fun Day & Auction** on Saturday, June 19. We are currently looking for donations for the fundraising auction. We would love to include your baked goods, home-made items, home based business items or services. Please contact the camp office at 269-792-2081 or email: office@son-lifecamp.org with questions or ideas.

MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH

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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 25, 2021

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.
1:00 PM Profession of Faith Class in the Consistory Room – until 3:00 p.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 in the Youth Room.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

- 4:30 PM** Jr. High Youth leaves for their retreat to Grace.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Chris Davis, Linda Benwire's son**, is receiving treatments for stomach cancer. Pray for strength and healing.
- *** 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.
- *** Pray that **Colin Kennedy's** broken collar bone heals perfectly.
- *** **Bob Hoogeboom, Bethany Kennedy's dad**, has returned home following surgery to remove several blood clots. Pray for healing and no more clots.
- *** Pray for **Nora Mingerink** and **Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- *** **Bob Modreske** continues to recover from his back surgery. Pray that God continues to heal.
- *** **Emily Veld** will need additional surgery to correct her vision. Continue to pray for perfect healing.
- *** Pray for our **Jr. High Youth and their leaders** as they go on a retreat to Grace this coming weekend.
- *** Please pray for our **church family** impacted by the coronavirus.
- *** Pray for the men and women who give of themselves everyday as they serve in our armed forces, as law enforcement officers, EMT personnel, firefighters, and healthcare workers.
- *** Pray for those with ongoing health concerns: **Blaine Anderson** (Jim and Barb Keyzer's nephew); **Shannon Bergsma** (Frank & Margaret Schram and Jan Westendorp's niece); **Shirley** (sister-in-law to Seymour and Pat DeHaan); **Tom Damber** (Michelle DeMann's father); **Chris Davis** (Linda Benwire's son); **Sharon Fitzpatrick** (Sandy Knooihuizen's mom); **Doug Flamm** (Wes and Cindy Bloemsma's son-in-law); **Kimmi McCliman** (Mike and Chris Grosser's cousin); **Stella Waller** (Linda Benwire's sister); and **Hope Wassenaar** (SON-Life Camp Director).

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** **Praise God** for all those who gave of their time to help with the Church Yard Clean-Up.

Sunday Evening - April 25, 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 (Rick Katje)

We Turn to God in Prayer and Preparation

Time of Prayer

Time of Reflection

Song of Preparation #433: “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 12:1-17 (Pew Bible: Page 1712)

Message: “*PETER SPARED*”

Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #428 (vs. 1-3): “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #428 (last verse): “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Postlude