

THE LORD'S DAY, APRIL 4, 2021  
RESURRECTION SUNDAY

*WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP*

**THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE**  
"SEARCHING FOR LIFE"

**THIS MORNING'S TEXT**  
Luke 24:1-12 (Pew Bible: Page 1642)

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

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**NO Evening Service at MRC**



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**MEMBER MINISTRY**

Sarah Veld, Jenna Marsman (AM)  
Nancy DeWolff, Sara DeHaan, Maggie Jager (AM)  
**NO** Kids of Light today.  
**TODAY:** Kelvin DeVries, Kevin Jager  
**NEXT WEEK:** Kyle Katje, Greg Schaafsma

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

**Today is Easter Sunday.** On this day we celebrate the glorious truth that Christ has been raised from the dead. Because He lives, we too will live.

**Parents/Kids:** There will be **NO** Sunday School, Kids of Light, Children's Choir or Youth Groups today. The normal schedule will resume next Sunday, April 11.

**Note:** There will be **NO** Evening Service at MRC tonight.

This was the last week for **Walkers** in the Gym. See you in the fall!

**Please note:** The **Quilting Group** will meet this Saturday, April 10, at 9:00 a.m.

Our **Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups** are selling **Butter Braids** until April 10 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.

**We are excited that new audio/video upgrades have been installed!** There is a learning curve however, as we adjust to the new system. Therefore, we ask that you bear with us these next couple of weeks.

If you are financially blessed and you have no need for your stimulus check, please consider giving all of 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.

**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 on Tuesday, April 13, at 6:30. We will be covering week 4, Pages 81 through 103.

**Save the date for VBS - June 21- 24th 9-11:30 a.m.**

**Knights of North Castle VBS** - All kids 4 years old - 6th grade (going into in the fall) are welcome. Please spread the word. Stay tuned for more information and volunteer opportunities. Questions? Call/text Sarah at 269-760-9232 or email children@martinreformed.org.

**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!

**Telephone Directories** will be updated soon! If you have any changes to your entry, please let Jill know at office@martinreformed.org or text 616-550-1454. Thanks!

**Martin Reformed Preschool** now has **open enrollment** for our Fall 2021-2022 school year. If you or someone you know has a child that will be attending preschool this fall, please feel free to fill out a registration form located at the Welcome Center, or you can visit the preschool page on our website at [www.martinreformed.org](http://www.martinreformed.org) for more information. All completed registration forms can be put in Carrie Hulst's church mailbox. If you have any questions regarding our preschool program, please contact Carrie Hulst via email at [mrcpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:mrcpreschool@gmail.com).

Dear Martin Reformed Ladies,

Thank you so much for the personal Christmas gifts you provided for us. We are so grateful for your partnership and prayers. The extra gift of love helps us remember we are loved and cared for so well, even when we are far away.

Thank you for being a wonderful part of our ministries!

~With Love in Christ, Angie Walker and Melinda Ganka

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. **Thank you for your donations last month which totaled 118 pounds!**

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](http://www.alleganfoundation.org). If you would like to mail a donation, you can do so at 112 Locust St., Allegan, MI 49010.

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**Life of the Congregation**  
**April 4, 2021**

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY**

- 9:30 AM** Easter Celebration Service.  
**10:45 AM** Coffee/conversation in the Friendship Area.  
----- **NO** Sunday School or Children's Choir today.  
----- **NO** Evening Worship tonight.  
----- **NO** Youth Groups tonight.

**MONDAY**

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

**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.

**SATURDAY**

- 9:00 PM** Quilting Meeting on the lower level.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- \*\*\* Continue to pray for **Jack Alles** as he recovers from surgery at his home in Florida.
- \*\*\* **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 **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**, is in Borgess with heart issues and infection. Also, **Julie's brother-in-law, Doris's oldest son**, is in an Indiana hospital with possible heart issues. Pray for strength and healing.
- \*\*\* **Bryan Keeler** has returned home from the hospital. Pray for a full recovery.
- \*\*\* 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.
- \*\*\* Pray for **Nora Mingerink** and **Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- \*\*\* **Bob Modreske** will have disc fusion surgery on Friday at Metro Hospital. Pray for successful surgery and restoration of the impacted nerve.
- \*\*\* **Emily Veld's** vision is not improving as hoped. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and healing for Emily.
- \*\*\* 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.

**REASONS FOR PRAISE**

- \*\*\* **Praise God for raising Jesus from the dead.**

**Sunday Evening - April 4, 2021**

**NO PM Service**