

**THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 1, 2021**  
Thanks for joining us in worship at MRC today!

***WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP***

**THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE**

*"POST ABRAHAM...PROBLEMS PERSIST"*

**THIS MORNING'S TEXT**

Genesis 25:19-34 (Pew Bible: Page 38)

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

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**No Evening Worship Service at MRC today.**

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**MEMBER MINISTRY**

**NURSERY TODAY**  
**NEXT WEEK**  
**HALL MONITORS**

Katie & Anna Jager, Lynsey Jager (AM)  
NO NURSERY – MRC CAMPING WEEKEND  
**TODAY:** Nate Jager, Don VerHage  
**NEXT WEEK:** Ben DeHaan, Sam Mensch

**We express our sympathy** to Evert Reurink on the death of his wife, Clara. May God bless him and his family with much peace during this time of sorrow. A private graveside service will be held for the family.

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

**MRC Church Campers and guests:** *Don't forget to sign up in the Narthex for the number of burgers needed for your family for the Saturday night potluck. **Please remember to bring your own buns.** See insert for all the details.*

**Attention Quilting Group:** Our next Meeting is this Saturday, August 7, at 9:00 a.m. We hope you can join us!

If you would like to get rid of your old papers and magazines, we have a paper gator on the lower level of the MRC parking lot. All proceeds go to MRC Preschool.

**MRC Preschool is accepting applications** for the 2020-2021 school year! If you have a 3-5 year old or know of someone who does, please contact Holli Jager or Jill DeMann to reserve a spot for your child (ren) at [preschool@martinreformed.org](mailto:preschool@martinreformed.org).

**Parents:** There will be **NO** Nursery next Sunday, August 8, due to the MRC camping weekend.

**MRC Women:** Please check out your mailboxes today for all the details on a **Ladies Brunch** scheduled for Saturday, August 14, at 11:00 a.m. at the Heijerman Lake House, 3255 Sandy Beach Street, Wayland. Any questions, please contact Sara DeHaan at 269.680.1737.

**Martin Resource is in need of the following items for August:** Ketchup, mustard, mayo/salad dressing, dressing (French, etc.) pickles, olives and BBQ Sauce. If you would like to donate any of these items, please leave them in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

**Have you seen all the great deals out there on School Supplies?** This is a perfect time to pick up supplies for the Operation Christmas Child box ministry if you are planning on participating!

Our **Third Quarter Faith Mission Offering** is designated for Nathan and Haley Block and the work they are doing with Scripture Memory Mountain Mission in Emmalena, KY. This is a mission that ministers to low income families with school Bible classes, summer camp ministries and field trip opportunities. They are involved in a number of activities around the mission and will fill us in on more of what they do when they are here in August. There are some needs at the mission that we will be able to help with that they will tell us about.

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**WORSHIP WITH US: 9:30 A.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 August 1, 2021

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

**10:35 AM** Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.  
----- **NO Evening Worship** at MRC tonight.

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

**9:00 AM** Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

**9:00 AM** Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.  
**3:00 PM** MRC Church Campout begins!

### SATURDAY

**9:00 AM** Quilting Meeting on the lower level.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- \*\*\* **Chris Davis, Linda Benwire's son**, is battling stomach cancer and is scheduled for surgery to remove part or all of his stomach. Pray for a successful surgery and healing.
- \*\*\* Pray for **Rick Ferguson** as he recovers from neck/fusion surgery this week.
- \*\*\* **Cale Lyon** has torn his ACL and will be consulting a specialist to determine the best course of treatment/surgery.
- \*\*\* Continue to pray for **Nora Mingerink** and **Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- \*\*\* Pray for comfort for the **Reurink family**.
- \*\*\* **Frank Schram** was hospitalized this week and has returned home. Pray for renewed strength and healing.
- \*\*\* **Roger Sikkema** has an open wound on his leg. Pray that he remains infection free and that God heals quickly.
- \*\*\* **Emily Veld** had eye surgery this past Monday. Pray that this improves her vision, and pray also for relief of some lingering headaches.
- \*\*\* Pray that our **MRC Church Campout** next weekend will be a great blessing for all those who participate.
- \*\*\* Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- \*\*\* 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); **Doug** (Wes & Cindy Bloemsma's son-in-law); **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); **Kimmi McCliman** (Mike and Chris Grosser's cousin); **Daryl VanderPloeg** (Pat DeHaan's brother); **Stella Waller** (Linda Benwire's sister); and **Hope Wassenaar** (SON-Life Camp Director).

## REASONS FOR PRAISE

- \*\*\* **Praise God** for giving us sacraments to strengthen and nourish our faith.

**Sunday Evening - August 1, 2021**

**NO PM Service at MRC**