

THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 15, 2021
Welcome to Martin Reformed Church! We are glad you are here!

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE
"MEANS AND ENDS"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Genesis 27:1-36 (Pew Bible: Page 40)

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

No Evening Worship Service at MRC today.



MEMBER MINISTRY

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
HALL MONITORS

Lisa Mensch, Carly Schipper, Avery Jager (AM)
Sara DeHaan, Leah Helder, Grace Sheaffer (AM)
TODAY: Ben Lyon, Steve Pott
NEXT WEEK: Larry Martin, Jr., Brian Veltman

This morning, our Senior High Youth will share some highlights of their recent mission trip to Altoona, Pennsylvania.

This morning, we also welcome Nathan and Haley Block as they update us on their ministry to low income families with school Bible classes, summer camp ministries and field trip opportunities. They are the recipients of our 3rd Quarter Faith Mission Offering.

Women please mark your calendars for our upcoming **Women's Bible Study** which will begin on Tuesday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m., in the Youth Room downstairs by the Gym. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy DeWolff.

Junior High Youth leader needed. This group meets twice a month during the school year. If interested, please see Kelly Jager or text/call her at 269.303.2171.

MRC Preschool is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 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.

Martin Reformed Church will host another **Community Blood Drive** on Thursday, September 2, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., in the church Narthex area. Appointments preferred, but not necessary. You can make an appointment at <https://www.versiti.org/home> or call 866.642.5663. As a thank you, all attempting donors with a valid email will receive a \$10 e-gift card.

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!

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.

Requested Announcement

You are invited to help East Martin Christian Reformed Church celebrate its 100th anniversary on Saturday, September 11, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Join us for making and renewing friendships, dinner and games. Please RSVP to Randy at rjbouman@sbcglobal.net or text him at 269.217.8354 with your name and number attending.

Enjoy an opportunity for Christian fellowship and spiritual renewal on Friday, September 24, at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. **Bible League's daylong conference** begins at 9:00 a.m. and includes multiple sessions with. For more information or to register online, go to bibleleague.org/tickets. Check out brochures in your mailboxes.

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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 August 15, 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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** Pray for **Chris Davis, Linda Benwire's son**, as he begins another round of chemo before surgery.
- *** **Lynsey Jager** will have a PET scan to reexamine her swollen nodes on Monday. Pray for good results.
- *** Continue to pray for **Nora Mingerink** in her battle against cancer.
- *** Pray for **Judy Nieuwenhuis** as her cancer is becoming more critical. Pray for God's mighty power to intervene with healing and strength.
- *** **Frank Schram** is now under Hospice Care as his health is declining. Pray for strength.
- *** **Roger Sikkema's** wound on his leg continues to improve. Pray for perfect healing.
- *** Pray for **Emily Veld's** vision as she recovers from surgery.
- *** Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- *** 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); **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 a safe and wonderful Church Campout weekend.

Sunday Evening - August 15, 2021

No Sunday Evening Services during the summer months