

THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 22, 2021
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice in it!

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"JESUS THE LADDER CONNECTING EARTH AND HEAVEN"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Genesis 28:10-22 (Pew Bible: Page 43)

*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

Sara DeHaan, Leah Helder, Grace Sheaffer (AM)
Nancy DeWolff, Sara Schipper, Sarah Veld (AM)
TODAY: Larry Martin, Jr., Brian Veltman
NEXT WEEK: Brian DeMann, Doug Geurink

We express our sympathy to the following:

- **John Nieuwenhuis** and his family in the passing of his wife, Judy.
- The **Family of Donna Hakken** in the passing of Donna.

Pray for comfort during this time of grieving.

Beginning Sunday, September 19, we will resume church life a little more as it was before covid. The deacons will no longer be at the doors to greet you and receive your offering, instead we will again have greeters and ushers and your offering will be received during our worship service.

LOST AND FOUND: Please check out the lost and found table by the mailboxes. There are a few items from the church campout there as well. Also, there is a pair of Foster Grant Prescription glasses that were left at the campground. If they belong to you, please call SON-Life (269.792.2081) to make arrangements for pick up.

Blue Slugs Small Group: Please mark your calendars for the following dates to meet: Sunday, October 10; Sunday, November 7; and Sunday, December 5.

MRC's Pre-School has undergone some changes in staffing. Carrie Hulst has resigned as the pre-school director in order to take on employment elsewhere, and Jill DeMann and Holli Jager have signed on jointly to assume the pre-school director position. Jill and Holli will also continue as teacher and helper and Sarah Broughman will join the preschool as helper as well. Many thanks to Carrie for her fantastic job in making our pre-school thrive, flourish, and be a blessing to many children and families.

GYM REMODEL: The Gym will be closed until further notice due to painting and installation of a new floor.

Please note: Due to the Gym being closed for remodel, there will be No Women's Volleyball until further notice.

MRC "Good Reads" Book Club will begin meeting again on Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m., in the Friendship Area. Our book is *"Of Windmills and War"* by Diane Moody. If you have any questions, contact Renee Lyon or Shelley Heijerman.

The consistory has begun a **search for a new Youth Coordinator**. If you are interested in this position and/or would like a job description, please contact Pastor Mark.

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.

It's time to write the **praise team schedules for September and October**. Please let me know if you have any conflicts. If you have always wanted to sing into a real microphone now is a great time to join! Contact Curtis DeVries. 269.217.9246 or cdevries@hardings.com.

The Women's Fall Bible study - *Get Out of Your Head* - by Jennie Allen is fast approaching! It begins Tuesday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m., in the Youth Room. There is a signup sheet on the welcome table in the Narthex...let me know if I need to get a workbook for you. Contact Nancy DeWolff at 269.808.7844.

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.

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. If you would like to contribute, you may place your offering if any offering plate.

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

Life of the Congregation August 22, 2021

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

----- **NO Women's Volleyball** in the Gym.

TUESDAY

9:00 AM Senior Chair Exercise in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY

4:00 PM MRC Prays in the Narthex Area.

THURSDAY

9:00 AM Senior Chair Exercise in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** Pray for comfort for the Hakken and Nieuwenhuis families on the loss of loved ones. Pray also that God gives peace to the family of Lee Swainston, Arnie and Irene's brother-in-law, who passed away early Friday morning.
- *** **Lynsey Jager** had a PET scan and is awaiting a final report. Pray for good results.
- *** Continue to pray for **Nora Mingerink** in her battle against cancer.
- *** **Frank Schram** is under Hospice Care. Pray for strength for both him and Margaret.
- *** **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 from whom all blessings flow.

Sunday Evening - August 22, 2021

No Evening Services at MRC during the summer months.