

THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 29, 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

"LOVE AND DECEIT"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Genesis 29:10-30 (Pew Bible: Page 45)

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

No Evening Worship Service at MRC today.



*Be sure to check out today's bulletin
for volunteer opportunities!*

MEMBER MINISTRY

Nancy DeWolff, Sara Schipper, Sarah Veld (AM)

NO Nursery – Labor Day Weekend (AM)

TODAY: Brian DeMann, Doug Geurink

NEXT WEEK: Todd Helder, Don VerHage

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
HALL MONITORS

We express our sympathy to Arnie and Irene Blain, on the death of their brother-in-law, Lee Swainston. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Martin Reformed Church is hosting another **Community Blood Drive** this 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.

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.

MRC PRESCHOOL PAID SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

Please consider being on our substitute list! We currently have no substitutes to fill in if we are ill, or have a sick child at home. Please reach out to Jill DeMann or Holli Jager, or email mrmpreschool@gmail.com, if you would like any more information. We have lots of fun at preschool, and snacks! ;)

Volunteers needed for the MRC Nursery on Sunday mornings! A new schedule is in the works and we could use some more help. Please contact Sara DeHaan at mrcwomensministry@gmail.com; text/call 269.680.1737; or find her at church if you can help.

GREETER SCHEDULE: A new greeter schedule will be made soon. If you would like your name added or removed, please contact Jill Wolthuis at office@martinreformed.org; text/call 616.550.1454; or leave a note in the Church Office.

Kids of Light (children's church) is looking for leaders and helpers for fall. If you are interested in helping out, please let Sarah Broughman know 269.760.9232 or email children@martinreformed.org.

The Nieuwenhuis family and Jon thank the MRC church family for showing Christ's amazing love through prayers, cards and acts of love during this difficult time of Judy's loss. Special thanks to the MRC women who put on the wonderful lunch.

Parents/Kids: Big d.o.G.'s (for kids 4-years-old – 5th grade) meets Wednesdays, September 22nd, 29th (note: two weeks in a row), October 13th, 27th and November 10th. 6:00-7:30 p.m. If anyone would be interested in helping, please contact Sarah Broughman 269.760.9232 or email children@martinreformed.org.

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.

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 sign-up sheet on the welcome table in the Narthex. Contact Nancy DeWolff at 269.808.7844 if you would like her to order a workbook for you (\$10 each) or if you have any questions.

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.

Requested Announcements

East Martin Christian School is looking for a **substitute teacher** to fill an upcoming maternity leave in a combined first/second grade class. This would begin around mid-October and continue for approximately six weeks. If interested, please call the office at 269.672.5722 or email office@eastmartin.org. The **childcare center** located in East Martin Christian School also has part time openings. If interested, please email Aften Veenstra at abottenfield@eastmartin.org.

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.

MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH

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

Life of the Congregation August 29, 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 Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY

4:00 PM MRC Prays in the Narthex Area.

THURSDAY

9:00 AM Senior Chair Exercise in the Fellowship Hall.
12:00 PM Community Blood Drive at MRC in the Narthex Area –
until 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

9:00 AM Quilting Meeting on the lower level.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Lynsey Jager** had good test results; there is no change in the nodes.
- *** Continue to pray for **Nora Mingerink** in her battle against cancer.
- *** Pray for **Emily Veld's** vision as she recovers from surgery.
- *** Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- *** As students have returned to school, pray for safety and a good year of learning.
- *** 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

- *** **We praise God** for the start-up of another MRC preschool year and the blessing that it is to many children and families.

Sunday Evening - August 29, 2021

No Evening Services during the summer months