

THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 8, 2021
"Welcome to worship at MRC!"

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE
"CALLED BY NAME"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Isaiah 43:1-3; Matthew 3:16-17 (Pew Bible: Page 1126;1499)

*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

NO Nursery – MRC Camping Weekend (AM)
Lisa Mensch, Carly Schipper, Avery Jager (AM)
TODAY: Ben DeHaan, Sam Mensch
NEXT WEEK: Ben Lyon, Steve Pott

We express our sympathy to Russ and Bernice Marcusse on the death of Russ's sister, Arlene Wierenga. May God give much comfort during this time of sorrow.

"Congratulations" to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith (nee Kayla Jager) who were married last Sunday, August 1. May God grant them many happy years together!! Their mailing address is: 3265 Sandy Beach Street, Wayland, MI 49348.

It is our joy to celebrate the sacrament of baptism for Nora Jeanne, daughter of Jake and Molly Mingerink. May God bless this family richly with His continued goodness and grace. **Please join the family for cake and refreshments after the service in the Gym.**

Parents: There is **NO Nursery today** due to the MRC camping weekend. See you next week!

MRC Women: If you didn't get your flyer last week, please check your mailboxes today for all the details on a **Ladies Brunch** scheduled for this Saturday, August 14, 11:00 a.m., at the Heijerman Lake House, 3255 Sandy Beach Street, Wayland. Any questions, please contact Sara DeHaan. Don't forget to RSVP to Sara DeHaan at 269.680.1737 if you can.

Kelly Jager has accepted a full-time position at another place of employment and is therefore resigning as our Youth Coordinator. Thankfully, however, she will continue leading our youth for a while as the consistory initiates a search process for a new coordinator. As a church family, we thank Kelly for her wonderful service in which she has made a difference in the lives of our youth.

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 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. Thanks to all those who donated last month – 70 pounds of items went to those in need!

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!

Requested Announcements

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.

Gun Lake Community Church will be hosting a **Regional Healing Service** on Saturday, August 28, 6:00 p.m. The evening will include worship, testimonies, and healing prayer (physical, emotional, spiritual). All are welcome! *Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus (Acts 4:30).*

MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH

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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 8, 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.

6:00 PM The Elder's will meet. To request baptism, see Pastor Mark. **(Note: time)**

7:00 PM The Consistory will meet. Devotions and lunch: Steve Pott. **Note: time)**

SATURDAY

11:00 AM MRC Ladies Brunch at the Heijerman Lake House, 3255 Sandy Beach Street, Wayland.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Chris Davis, Linda Benwire's son**, will undergo more chemo before surgery due to additional cancer being found in his liver. Pray for healing for Chris and also strength for both him and Linda.
- *** **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 **Marcusse family**.
- *** **Frank Schram** is now under Hospice Care as his health is declining. Pray for strength.
- *** Continue to pray for the healing of **Roger Sikkema's** open wound on his leg.
- *** 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 the joy that is ours as we celebrate Levi and Kayla's wedding and Nora's baptism.

Sunday Evening - August 8, 2021

NO PM Service during the summer months