

THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

“Welcome” to all to God’s house today!

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING’S MESSAGE

“GIFTS FOR A KING”

THIS MORNING’S TEXT

Matthew 2:1-11 (Pew Bible: Page 1497)

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

**There will be NO Evening Worship Service
at MRC tonight.**



MEMBER MINISTRY

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

USHERS

NO Nursery today.
Sara DeHaan, Leah Helder, Kylie Sheaffer (AM)
NO Kids of Light today.
TODAY: Greg Schaafsma, Brian Veltman
NEXT WEEK: Kelvin DeVries, Todd Helder
TODAY: Michael Dutton, Earl Helder, Jake Sybesma
NEXT WEEK: Harvey Leep, Jon Nieuwenhuis, Jake Sybesma

“**Congratulations**” to Ben and Carly Schipper on the birth of a daughter, Savannah Joy, on Monday, December 20. She weighed in at 8 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 21-1/2” long.

Note: All **End-of-year tithes and offerings** must be received **TODAY**, in order to be recorded for 2021 giving.

There will be **NO Evening service** tonight and next Sunday, January 2, 2022.

We are need of **Ushers for Sunday morning services.** If you can help in this area, please contact Michael Dutton.

The **Church Office** will have shortened hours December 27 – December 31. If you have a bulletin announcement or prayer concern, you can email it to office@martinreformed.org or contact Jill Wolthuis at 616-550-1454.

Parents and kids: There will be **NO Sunday School, Children’s Choir and Kids of Light** today and Sunday, January 2. **Sunday School, Youth Groups and most of our other Children’s programs (Big D.O.G’s will start January 12) will start back up on January 9!!!!**

Offering Envelopes for 2022 have been placed in the mailboxes of families who used them last year. If you wish to receive some but did not, please see any deacon.

All year long the **MRC Quilters** make beautiful items for the home and some of them are now available to you on a table in the Narthex. These treasures make wonderful gifts and can be yours for a donation to MRC’s Building Fund. Thank you MRC Quilters!

Please note: There will be **NO Prayer Meeting** this Wednesday, December 29.

Is anyone interested in helping with clean up in Kentucky after the tornados? We are looking at going down there December 27 and 28. See Harv Leep for more details.

Mike Wolthuis and Charlie Jager will be installed to the office of elder; and Kevin DeMann and Matt Modreske will be installed to the office of deacon on Sunday, January 2. Please pray for these men and the full consistory of 2022.

The **MRC Church Campout** is scheduled for Thursday, August 4 – Sunday, August 7. There are currently eight sites still open. If you would like to join us, please reserve your spot by January 25. You can contact SON-Life at 269-792-2081 or email office@son-lifecamp.org. A 50% deposit is due at the time of booking.

Women's Bible Study starts back up on January 18. We will be studying Lysa Terkeurst's book entitled, "It's Not Supposed to be This Way"...finding unexpected strength when disappointments leave you shattered. We will meet in the Youth Room at 6:30 p.m. Contact Nancy DeWolff at 269-808-7844 with questions.

"It may only be December but **SON-Life Camp** is thinking *summer!* Our Summer Camp dates are set for kids, ages 6 to 17. You can check out our website: www.SON-LifeCamp.org for more details. A summer camp registration would make a great Christmas gift!"

The **Fourth Quarter Faith Mission Offering** designee will be East Martin Christian School. If you would like to contribute, please mark your offering accordingly.

Martin Resource Center Collections for December will include the following items: laundry soap, fabric softeners, dish soap, dishwasher soap, window wash, disinfectants, mops, brooms, sponges and hand soap. Please leave your donations in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH

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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
December 26, 2021

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 10:35 AM Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.
----- **NO** Children's Choir today.
----- **NO** Sunday School classes today.
----- **NO** Evening Worship at MRC.
----- **NO** Youth Groups tonight.

MONDAY

- 8:00 AM Open Gym for Walkers: Monday-Friday – until 10:30 a.m.
7:00 PM Women's Volleyball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- **NO** Prayer Meeting this week.

SATURDAY

- Happy New Year!
9:00 AM Quilting Meeting on the lower level.



PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** Continue to pray for **Nora Mingerink** in her battle against cancer.
- *** **Emily Veld** will have eye surgery on Monday to correct her vision. Pray for successful surgery and restoration.
- *** Pray for our **missionaries in Papua, New Guinea** as gangs are invading their tribe/homes.
- *** 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); **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 birth of a healthy baby girl to Ben and Carly Schipper.

Sunday Evening - December 26, 2021
NO Evening Service at MRC