

THE LORD'S DAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"FATHER, FORGIVE THEM...."

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Luke 23:26-38 (Pew Bible: Page 1641)

See any usher if you need a song sheet or hearing device.

Both are available on request.

**Join us for Combined Evening Worship with EMCRC
at MRC at 6:00 p.m.**

THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE

"ECCE HOMO: BEHOLD THE MAN"

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

John 19:1-16 (Pew Bible: Page 1683)

MEMBER MINISTRY

Sarah Veld, Ben DeHaan, Maggie Jager (AM)

Sara DeHaan, Leah Helder, Kylie Sheaffer (AM)

NO Kids of Light today

TODAY: Eric Jager, Bob Sikkema

NEXT WEEK: Larry Martin, Jr., Dave Zuidema

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

This morning we welcome Rev. Ken Kuiper to our pulpit. Pastor Ken will be doing a series entitled "At the Foot of The Cross" during the next several weeks as we journey through the Lenten Season. **This evening**, we will begin combined evening services with East Martin CRC **at** Martin Reformed Church. Pastor Derek Noorman will lead us in worship.

Today we remember The Lord's Supper. All those members in good and regular standing of an evangelical church are invited to partake.

Parents/Kids: There will be **NO** Kids of Light, Children's Choir and Sunday School today due to mid-winter break.

Please update your church directories: Rose Haaksma has a new phone number: 269-366-1673.

Parents/Kids Mark your Calendars: Big D.O.G.S will meet this Wednesday, February 24. Invite your friends!

Think spring! It's time to write **praise team schedules** for **March & April.** Please let me know of any conflicts. Thank you, Curt (269) 217-9246.

THANKS

MRC Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls for our family during our illness with covid-19. We are blessed to belong to such a great church family.

~Seymour, Pat & Sandra DeHaan

Thank you for the beautiful Christmas basket with all the goodies. Thanks to Dale and Joan for delivering it. It gave me a chance to talk to someone from the church and do a little catching up.

~Rose Haaksma

We are so thankful for our church family and all the prayers, texts, cards, flowers and food. We love you all. What a beautiful family of God we have here at Martin. ~Rob & Glo Kelly

Thank you for the very nice donation to our food pantry. It is with the help of our donations that we are able to help many families.

~Martin United Methodist Church Food Pantry Committee

The **First Quarter Faith Mission Offering** will benefit Dégagé Ministries in Grand Rapids. This ministry is a welcoming home base for anyone experiencing homelessness or poverty. If you would like to contribute, please mark your offering accordingly.

For the month of **February**, we will be collecting the following breakfast food items for **Martin Resource Center**: cereal, pop-tarts, breakfast bars, oatmeal & instant oatmeal flavors, pancake mix and syrup. You may place your donations in the cart in the Narthex.

Lenten Worship Schedule (combined evening services with EMCRC):

February 21 – at MRC	March 28 – at EMCRC
February 28 – at EMCRC	April 2 – Good Friday Service – TBA
March 7 – at MRC	April 4 – Easter Sunrise Service at EMCRC
March 14 – at EMCRC	April 4 – Easter Service – at MRC
March 21 – at MRC	

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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 February 21, 2021

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 10:35 AM** Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.
----- **NO Children's Choir or Sunday School today.**
- 6:00 PM** Combined Evening Worship with East Martin Christian Reformed Church **at MRC.**
- 6:00 PM** Jr. High Youth will meet in the Youth Room – until 7:30 p.m.
- 6:00 PM** Sr. High Youth Small Groups – until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 3:00 PM** Winter Classis Meeting at Centerpoint Church.
Delegates: John Schipper and Kyle Katje.

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00 PM** MRC Prays in the Narthex Area.
- 6:00 PM** Big d.o.G.s/Defenders (4-years-old thru 5th grade) will meet in the Friendship Area.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Dona Gilson** is having various blood tests done as well as experiencing high blood pressure. Pray that the doctors are able to determine and cause and provide treatment.
- *** **Pastor Mark** moved to a rehab facility this week and physical therapy is going well! He is now on low-flow oxygen and they are working on the discharge to home with assistance. Pray that he will be able to return home, for strength and daily improvements. Pray for Shelley as well as she cares for him.
- *** Since removing a blood clot a couple weeks ago, **Glo Kelly** is continuing to improve at home. Several upcoming doctor appointments will determine how to proceed with heart issues but prayer is for a complete recovery, albeit it may be a slow process.
- *** Pray for **Nora Mingerink** and **Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- *** **Jan and Renae Timmer** left for Guatemala this past Thursday for a mission trip. Pray for safety and that they might be a light to those they come in contact with.
- *** **Alida VandeBunte** has returned back to her room at Breton Extended Care. A CT scan revealed a mass in her intestine. Pray for Alida and her family as her health is failing.
- *** Please pray for our **church family** impacted by the coronavirus.
- *** 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); **Shirley** (sister-in-law to Seymour and Pat DeHaan); **Tom Damber** (Michelle DeMann's father); **Doug Flamm**, (Wes and Cindy Bloemsma's son-in-law), **Kimmi McCliman** (Mike and Chris Grosser's cousin); **Stella Waller** (Linda Benwire's sister); and **Hope Wassenaar** (SON-Life Camp Director).

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** We rejoice with **Jacob, Molly and Nora Mingerink** that Nora has finished her final intra-arterial chemo and her procedure was successful! Although this is her last round of this type of treatment her cancer journey will continue, but we praise God that this part is completed!

Sunday Evening - February 21, 2021
Pastor Derek Noorman

6:00 P. M.:

We Gather As God's People

Prelude – Julie Wubben

Welcome

We Praise God in Song

Opening Prayer

Song Service (John Schipper)

We Turn to God in Prayer and Preparation

Time of Prayer

Time of Reflection

Song of Preparation #202: "Amazing Grace"

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 19:1-16 (Pew Bible: Page 1683)

Message: "*ECCE HOMO: BEHOLD THE MAN*"

Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #385 (vs. 1-3): "Near the Cross"

Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #385 (last verse): "Near the Cross"

Postlude