

THE LORD'S DAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021
Thank you for joining us in worship at MRC today! We're glad you are here!

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE
"HUNGER AND THIRST"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT
Matthew 5:6 (Pew Bible: Page 1501)

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

NO Evening Worship at MRC tonight.



MEMBER MINISTRY

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

Nancy DeWolff, Katie and Anna Jager (AM)
Jill DeMann, Hope & Katie Doezema (AM)
Tina & Liza Klingenberg, Liz Smit, Jenna Marsman
TODAY: Kelvin DeVries, Kyle Katje
NEXT WEEK: Todd Helder, J.D. Mohr

This morning, we welcome Rev. Mark Immink to our pulpit. May God bless him as he brings His word to us.

Please Note: There will be **NO Evening Worship** service at MRC tonight. If you would like to join with East Martin CRC, their service begins at 6:00 p.m.

MRC Birthday Calendar: There was an error on the February birthday calendar. Sherri Dutton's birthday should be February 1 instead of February 13. Please update your calendars.

ONLINE DONATIONS: If you are interested in giving online, you may do so by going to our website (martinreformed.org), go to the ministries tab and select donations. From there you will be able to choose a designation and amount for your tithe and offering.

Women's Bible Study will begin next Tuesday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. Our study will be on "Jonah, Navigating a Life Interrupted," by Priscilla Shirer. Each member will need to have their own book which can be ordered from Amazon or LifeWay. If you would like Nancy DeWolff to order a book for you, please contact her at 269-808-7844. Looking forward to seeing you there!

In search of a person/people who would be willing to **help with live streaming** the morning worship service. If this is something that interests you, please see Derek Timmerman or call/text him at 616-499-5800.

You still have time...If you would like to send a **video message to Pastor Mark**, you can send it to Derek Timmerman at 616-499-5800 or dtimmerman2@gmail.com. If you would like help recording the video see Derek and he would be happy to help with that.

SUMMER CAMP: Cranhill and Camp Geneva Summer Camp Brochures have arrived! Please check them out at the welcome center.

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. Thank you for your generous donations for January. ***We were able to deliver 45 pounds of donated items to help those in need!***

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.

THANKS

Brothers and sisters of Martin Reformed Church,
I would like to express my thanks to all of you who have been praying for me prior to my surgery, during and even now after. God has again blessed me beyond anything I deserve. Thankfully the surgery was a huge success. I was only in the hospital for a day and a half, and I will not have any follow up treatments. The only thing left to do is heal from the surgery, which already is going great. Please be with me now as we pray for so many others who are suffering with medical issues. I'm proof that God blesses and answers prayers. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart. ~Jerry Pols

Thank you so much for all of the cards and congratulations on Myla. A special thanks to the women's ministry for the gift basket. We are so blessed to have such a loving church family. ~Nathan, Emily & Myla Straub

Requested Announcement

*The following positions are currently open at Kalamazoo Christian Schools. Applicants should email their cover letter, KCSA Application (found at www.kcsa.org/employment) and resume to Kendra Muller at hr@kcsa.org: **K-8 Media Specialist (80% Full Time), HS Science Teacher (Full Time), Elementary PE Teacher (Full time), Elementary Teacher (Full time, English), Kalamazoo Christian High School Mathematics (Full-Time), Assistant Boys Golf Coach and Shot Put & Discus Coach.***

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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 7, 2021

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 10:35 AM** Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.
10:35 AM Children's Choir – Three's thru Grade 2: Meet in Fellowship Hall.
10:45 AM Sunday School classes for all ages (except adults) until 11:30 a.m.
----- **NO Evening Worship tonight.**
----- **NO Youth Groups tonight.**

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.

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. **Please pick up your child(ren) in the upstairs Friendship Area at 7:30 p.m.**

THURSDAY

- 6:30 PM** The Elder's will meet. To request baptism, see John Schipper.
7:30 PM The Consistory will meet. Devotions and lunch: Kyle Katje.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Pat DeHaan** is home and improving as she recovers from covid pneumonia. Seymour and Pat's daughter, **Sandra** is recovering from covid as well. Pray for a full recovery for both Pat and Sandra.
- *** **Glo Kelly** had surgery on Tuesday and again on Thursday to remove a blood clot in her artery. The surgeries went well and she will remain in the ICU for the next couple of days. Pray for healing, no infections and renewed strength.
- *** Please pray for **Steve and Bethany Kennedy's Uncle Dave and Aunt Deb**. Dave is still battling covid and is in very serious condition. His wife Deb is also in need of our prayers as she is battling a rare blood cancer but has returned home. Pray that God brings healing to both Dave and Deb.
- *** **Pastor Mark** remains critical in the ICU at Spectrum Blodgett Hospital as he fights covid. Pray for a miracle of healing in his body. Please uphold Shelley and the family in prayer during this time as well.
- *** Pray for **Nora Mingerink and Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- *** **Alida VandeBunte, a former member of MRC**, fell and broke her hip last week. Pray for healing without complication. If you would like to send her a note/card her address is: 2565 – 44th Street SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49512.
- *** Please pray for our **church family** impacted by the coronavirus.
- *** 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.

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** **We praise God for his promises:** 'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your **God**. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will **uphold** you with My righteous right hand.' Isaiah 41:10

Sunday Evening - February 7, 2021

NO PM Service at MRC