

THE LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 17, 2021
"Welcome to worship at MRC today!"

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE
"GOOD LEADERSHIP"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Nehemiah 1:1-5, 2:11-15; 4:6-18 (Pew Bible: Page 750)

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

Join us for Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE
"SPREADING THE POWER"

THIS EVENING'S TEXT
Acts 9:32-43 (Pew Bible: Page 1708)

MEMBER MINISTRY

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

Leah Helder, Lilly Lyon, Lisa Mensch (AM)
Lacy Hulst, Lynsey Jager, Bethany Kennedy (AM)
Cristy, Jenna & Aiden Mohr, Lacy Hulst
TODAY: Ben Lyon and Don VerHage
NEXT WEEK: Doug Geurink and Sam Mensch

"Congratulations" to **Shane and Ashley Zeinstra** on the birth of a son, Leopold (Leo) Ronald, on January 4. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 19.5" long. May God bless this new addition to your family!

MRC Campout Weekend Update: This year the church campout weekend is scheduled for August 5-8 (Thursday – Sunday). We still have **SIX** spots available as of right now. Reservations need to be made **NO LATER than January 30**. The cost for the three night weekend is \$115 total. If you have already reserved your site, **a half down deposit is due by January 30**. If you have any questions, please contact Lori (Jim) Schipper at 269-929-2693.

Newsletter: If you have something you would like to submit for the Church newsletter, please do so by Sunday, January 31. You can email it to office@martinreformed.org or put it in Jill's mailbox across from the Church Office.

Women's Bible Study will begin 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 269-808-7844. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Walkers: The Gym will be open for walking from **8:00-10:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's**.

LOST AND FOUND!!! We have **several coats** that have been left behind! Please check to see if they belong to you. They are located on the coat rack across from the bathrooms in the Narthex area. Whatever is left by January 31, we will donate.

Church mailboxes are starting to fill up. If you are worshipping from home and would like us to mail the items in your church mailbox, please email the office at office@martinreformed.org or call/text Jill Wolthuis at 616-550-1454.

Martin Resource Center Collections for January include: bar soap, body wash, toothpaste, mouthwash, razors, deodorants, lotion, diapers and wipes. Please leave your donations in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

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.

FROM THE CONSISTORY: The following have been chosen as officers of consistory: Vice President: John Schipper; Chairman of the Deacons: Kyle Katje; Treasurer: Ben Lyon; and Assistant Treasurer: Steve Pott. Consistory committees will be posted in the next newsletter.

THANKS

MRC Church Family,
Thank you so much for all the cards, prayers and phone calls during my recent illness. It is wonderful to belong to such a supportive and caring church family. ~Ken VandenBerg

Thank you to our church family for all your prayers and cards following the death of our brother-in-law Rex Pomranka. Your support and encouragement during our time of sorrow were a great blessing to us. Praise God for church family. ~Ron and Sharon Sikkema

I would like to thank the church for the delicious basket of goodies. Everything was wonderful. Thanks for all your prayers and concerns. God Bless to all our church family, you are all a blessing. Thank you to Harv for the visit and the basket. God's Blessings. ~Jon & Judy Nieuwenhuis

Many thanks to you, our MRC family, for your very generous Christmas gift. Your thoughtfulness, kindness, encouragement, and generosity is very much appreciated. ~Pastor Mark and Shelley

A very big thank you for the support I received over the holidays. The phone calls, cards, notes and tasty gifts were greatly appreciated. I miss seeing you and wish you well. ~Ilah Henderson

Thank you so very much for the blessing basket at Christmas time with samples of deliciousness for my family and me! Thanks also to Bob and Joan Veld for such a welcome visit. It's always great to connect with my church family but especially during these times of recommended "staying at home." Thanks also for the many cards in my MRC mailbox. I loved every one of them – cards, letters, pictures and poems, etc. My prayers for all my church family to be greatly blessed in 2021! ~Jan Westendorp

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

Life of the Congregation January 17, 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.
6:00 PM Evening Worship in the Sanctuary.
6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth will meet in the Youth Room – 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.

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00 PM** MRC Prays in the Narthex Area.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Arnie Blain** had a heart cath on Friday. Pray that he will be able to resume his daily activities soon.
- *** Please pray for **Steve and Bethany Kennedy's Uncle Dave and Aunt Deb**. Dave has been battling covid-19 and is in very serious condition. He has recently been admitted to the ICU and on a ventilator. His wife Deb is also in need of our prayers as she is battling a rare blood cancer. Pray that God brings healing to both Dave and Deb.
- *** Pray for **Nora Mingerink and Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- *** **Jerry Pols** will have surgery to remove cancer that is in his kidney, some lymph nodes and also a couple of major veins on Thursday. Pray for a successful surgery.
- *** Please pray for **Laura Modreske's son-in-law, Mitch Panches**. Mitch was involved in a very serious car accident on January 5 and his injuries are many and severe. He suffered multiple abrasions, a torn aorta, torn pancreas, severe concussion, four broken ribs, dislocated hip, shattered pelvis, broken bone in a hand, and several dislocated toes. Pray for God to do a mighty work of healing.
- *** 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.
- *** 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

- *** **Praise God** for the son born to Shane and Ashley Zeinstra.

Sunday Evening - January 17, 2021
Pastor Mark Heijerman

6:00 P. M.:

We Gather As God's People

Prelude – Carol Jager
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 #20: “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Acts 9:32-43 (Pew Bible: Page 1708)
Message: “*SPREADING THE POWER*”
Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #34 (vs. 1-3): “The God of Abraham Praise”
Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #34 (last verse): “The God of Abraham Praise”
Postlude