

THE LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

“Welcome!” to all to God’s House this day.

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING’S MESSAGE

“GOOD SHEPHERDS”

THIS MORNING’S TEXT

I Peter 5:1-4 (Pew Bible: Page 1892)

*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

Sara DeHaan, Leah Helder, Kylie Sheaffer (AM)
Nancy DeWolff, Avery Jager, Maggie Jager (AM)
No Kids of Light today.

TODAY: Kelvin DeVries, Todd Helder

NEXT WEEK: Eric Jager, Nate Jager

TODAY: Harvey Leep, Jon Nieuwenhuis, Jake Sybesma

NEXT WEEK: Michael Dutton, Mike Pavlak, Jake Sybesma

USHERS

We express our sympathy to the following families:

- To Len & Cheryl Myers and Jake & Molly Mingerink and their families on the death of Cheryl’s mother and Molly’s grandmother, Charlotte Burchett.
- To Todd & Missy Dykstra and Bob & Brenda Sikkema and their families, on the death of Todd’s mom and Brenda’s aunt, Darlene Dykstra.

May God grant peace and comfort to the families during this difficult time.

This morning, Charlie Jager and Mike Wolthuis will be installed into the office of elder; Kevin DeMann and Matt Modreske will be ordained and installed into the office of deacon. We pray God’s blessing on these men as they serve in their respective offices. We also thank Harvey Leep, Bob Modreske, Ben Lyon and Sam Mensch for their faithful years of service.

Parents and kids: There will be **NO Sunday School, Children’s Choir and Kids of Light** today. **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!!!!**

There will be **NO Evening service** at MRC tonight.

Next week Sunday, January 9, we will by the grace of God celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.

Mark your calendars: The **Blue Slugs care group** will meet next Sunday, January 9, at 11:45 a.m., in the Youth Room.

The **MRC Church Campout** is scheduled for Thursday, August 4 – Sunday, August 7. There are currently still some sites 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.

THANKS

I want to thank the church for the nice box of goodies for Christmas. Also thanks to Steve and Sheri Pott for making sure it got to me. ~Linda Benwire

Thanks you for the wonderful box of treats delivered to me for Christmas. ~Ron DeMann

MRC Newsletters (Part 1) are in your mailboxes and at the Welcome Center. Please take yours when you leave today.

Women's Bible Study starts back up on Tuesday, 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.

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.

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WORSHIP WITH US: 9:30 A.M.

MRC ELDERS:

Charlie Jager, Doug Geurink, Jerry Pols,
John Schipper, Troy Timmer, Mike Wolthuis.

MRC DEACONS:

Kevin DeMann, Kyle Katje, Matt Modreske,
Steve Pott, Ben Schipper, John Smit.

Life of the Congregation January 2, 2022

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

10:35 AM Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.
----- **NO** Evening Worship tonight.
----- **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

4:00 PM MRC Prays in the Consistory Room.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** Pray for comfort for those who have recently lost loved ones.
- *** **Wes Bloemsma** has been diagnosed with Sjogren's disease, a form of arthritis that affects the eyes, nose and throat. Pray that God gives much healing.
- *** Continue to pray for **Nora Mingerink** in her battle against cancer.
- *** **Emily Veld's** eye surgery went well and doctors are hopeful that her vision will be corrected. Pray for complete healing.
- *** Pray for **Stella Waller, Linda Benwire's sister**, whose cancer is no longer in remission.
- *** 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 our newly installed consistory members and for all who will be serving as elders and deacons in 2022.

Sunday Evening - January 2, 2022

No PM Service at MRC tonight