

THE LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 24, 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
"JESUS IS CALLING"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Mark 1:1-20 (Pew Bible: Page 1551)

*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

Lacy Hulst, Lynsey Jager, Bethany Kennedy (AM)
Katie & Anna Jager, Jenna Marsman (AM)
Holli & Maggie Jager, Kaelyn Sikkema, Linda Zeinstra
TODAY: Doug Geurink, Sam Mensch
NEXT WEEK: Kevin Jager, Greg Schaafsma

This morning, Barb Bielecki and mission partner Dave (MRC church supported missionaries), from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota will give us an update on their mission. **Also, this morning** we welcome Rev. Dr. Thomas Daubenspeck to our pulpit. May God bless him as he brings the word to us.

Please note: There will be **NO Evening worship** service at MRC tonight.

There will be **NO Prayer Meeting** this week Wednesday.

MRC Campout Weekend Update: This year the church campout weekend at **SON-Life Camp** (189 – 126th Avenue, Wayland 49348) is scheduled for August 5-8 (Thursday – Sunday). We still have **FIVE** 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 or your spot will be open for others to reserve**. If you would like to reserve a spot, call SON-Life at 269-792-2081. If you have any questions, please contact Lori (Jim) Schipper at 269-929-2693.

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 choose a designation and amount for your tithe and offering.

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

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 **next Sunday, January 31**, we will donate.

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!

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.

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

Attention Treasurers: Once your books are closed for 2020, please prepare a **financial report** for the year. Deadline: Next Sunday, January 31. Any questions, please contact Jill Wolthuis.

THANKS

Martin Reformed Church Family,

Thank you for helping in raising me into the man I am today. Thank you for your generosity and your continued thoughts and prayers as we begin our married life.

~Love, Isaac & Taylor DeVries

Requested Announcement

East Martin Christian School will host its **19th Annual Wild Game Dinner** on Saturday, February 6. New this year is a Coyote Hunt and an Ice Fishing Marathon. Check out our website (www.eastmartin.org) for details/rules for the Coyote Hunt and Ice Fishing Marathon. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. with auctions and door prizes from 4:00-6:00 p.m. This year due to COVID concerns, there will be take-out meals you can pre-order; your choice of Fried Fish or a Venison Sloppy Joe. Both meals will come with cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert. Suggested donation of \$10 per meal. Contact Jen at jentuin1@gmail.com or follow the link on our Facebook Event Page or our website (www.eastmartin.org) to pre-order. Pre-ordered meals can be picked up from 4:30-5:30; meals not pre-ordered from 5:30-6:30 or until gone. See today's insert for more details.

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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  
January 24, 2021**

**THISWEEK'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.**  
**6:00 PM** Sr. High Youth Group – until 8:00 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**

- **NO Prayer Meeting this week.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- \*\*\* 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. 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.
- \*\*\* **Jenna Mohr** was rushed to the hospital on Wednesday after a fainting spell and fall. She is home and on meds for an infection and low hemoglobin. Pray for perfect healing.
- \*\*\* **Jerry Pols'** cancer surgery went well this past Thursday. Pray for great healing from both the surgery and the cancer.
- \*\*\* 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. 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**

- \*\*\* **We praise God** for the ministry at Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

**Sunday Evening - January 24, 2021**

**NO PM SERVICE AT MRC**