

**THE LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 31, 2021**  
"Welcome to worship at MRC today!"

***WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP***

**THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE**

*"KEEP DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING!"*

**THIS MORNING'S TEXT**

I Thessalonians 1:1-10, 4:1 (Pew Bible: Page 1837;1840)

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

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

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**THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE**

*To be announced*

**THIS EVENING'S TEXT**

Mark 1 & 2 (Pew Bible: Page 1551)

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**MEMBER MINISTRY**

Sara DeHaan, Jenna Marsman, Grace Sheaffer (AM)

Nancy DeWolff, Katie & Anna Jager (AM)

Kelly, Lynsey, Avery & Anna Jager

**TODAY:** Kevin Jager, Greg Schaafsma

**NEXT WEEK:** Kelvin DeVries, Kyle Katje

**NURSERY TODAY**  
**NEXT WEEK**  
**KIDS OF LIGHT**  
**HALL MONITORS**

**This morning**, we welcome Rev. Vic Downing to our pulpit, and **this evening** Rev. Greg VanHeukelom will bring God's Word to us. May God bless these men as they lead us in worship today.

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

**Newsletter items are due today**. 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 **after TODAY**, we will donate.

**Get well video wishes for Pastor Mark.** We would like to put together a video montage of greetings from as many of you as are willing to send one in. Derek Timmerman has agreed to put this together for us, but what we need from you is a short 10-15 second video of your family giving whatever message you would like to Pastor Mark. So let's get creative, make a video, and send it to Derek's email: dtimmerman2@gmail.com by Monday, February 1, 7:00 p.m. **If you would rather send a get well note/card** you can mail it to Spectrum Health Pennock Hospital, Room 217 (Covid floor), 1009 W Green St. Hastings, Michigan 49058.

**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.

**MRC Campout Weekend Update: THANK YOU to everyone who reserved their spot for the church campout August 5-8! All of the spots are filled!!!!** If you have already reserved your site, **a half down deposit is due by today** or your spot will be open for others to reserve. If you have any questions, please contact Lori (Jim) Schipper at 269-929-2693.

**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!

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.

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: Today. Any questions, please contact Jill Wolthuis.

### **THANKS**

Thanks so much for your prayers and cards when I was having my heart cath. The encouragement and support of my church family is awesome. God is good! ~Arnie Blain

### **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](http://www.kcsa.org/employment)) and resume to Kendra Muller at [hr@kcsa.org](mailto: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 January 31, 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.  
**1:15 PM** Sr. High Youth Craig's Cruisers Fun Day.  
**6:00 PM** Evening Worship in the Sanctuary.

### 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.

### SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM** Quilters Group will meet downstairs in Rick Katje's Sunday School Room.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

- \*\*\* **Pat DeHaan** was admitted to Borgess Hospital on Thursday due to pneumonia and difficulty breathing. **Seymour and Pat's daughter, Sandra**, was diagnosed with covid this week as well. Pray for a full recovery for both Pat and Sandra.
- \*\*\* Please pray for **Steve and Bethany Kennedy's Uncle Dave and Aunt Deb**. Dave is still 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 but has returned home. Pray that God brings healing to both Dave and Deb.
- \*\*\* **Pastor Mark** remains in Spectrum Health Pennock Hospital with covid-19. Pray that his breathing will improve and that he will be able to return home soon.
- \*\*\* Pray for **Nora Mingerink and Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- \*\*\* **Jerry Pols** is recovering at home following cancer surgery. We praise God that the cancer was contained and that no chemo or radiation is needed. Pray for renewed strength and healing.
- \*\*\* 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 His amazing grace!**

**Sunday Evening - January 31, 2021**  
**Rev. Greg VanHeukelom**

**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 #354: “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

**We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Mark 1 & 2 (Pew Bible: Page 1551)

Message: To be announced

Prayer of Application

**We Respond to the Word**

Song of Response #364 (vs. 1-3): “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Parting Blessing

**We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God**

Parting Song #364 (last verse): “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Postlude