

THE LORD'S DAY, JULY 26, 2020

Thanks for joining us in worship at MRC today!

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"NO INCONSEQUENTIAL SINS"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

James 2:8-11 (Pew Bible: Page 1882)

See any usher if you need a song sheet or hearing device.

Both are available on request.



MEMBER MINISTRY

HALL MONITORS

TODAY: Brian DeMann and Kelvin DeVries;

NEXT WEEK: Larry Martin, Jr. and Brian Veltman

We express our sympathy to Kevin and Emily Martin and John and Kara Smit and their families on the death of Terry Smit, Emily's dad and John's uncle. Pray for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Arrangements: Celebration of Life Service -Today, July 26, at 3:00 p.m. with a big supper to follow outside in tents at the The Big Rock Music Barn.

This morning, it is our joy to welcome Amber Browneye and Ben Moored into the MRC Family through Profession of Faith. Both Amber and Ben will also be baptized by immersion at The Heijerman Cottage (3255 Sandy Beach Street, Wayland 49348) in Gun Lake. **After we dismiss here**, the whole congregation is invited and encouraged to be a part of this joyful event. Refreshments will follow. Parking may be an issue; if you can carpool, that would be appreciated. Street parking is available on both Sandy Beach Street and Sweetland Drive. **Please Note:** There will be no coffee time in the Narthex area this morning.

Just a reminder: The **sermon/service is on the website** (www.martinreformed.org) under media and then sermons each week.

Thank you to Kara Smit for being our Nursery Coordinator the last several years. Kara is stepping down from this position and therefore, **we are in need of a new coordinator**. If this is something of interest to you, please contact Pastor Mark. Kara will continue as our Children's Choir Director.

MRC Preschool is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year! If you have a 3-5 year old or know of someone who does, please contact Carrie Hulst or Jill DeMann to reserve a spot for your child (ren) at preschool@martinreformed.org.

A **money apron** will be given to Ellie DeMann (nee Ellie DeKoekkoek) who were married on May 22, 2020. To be included, please leave your gift in the Church Office by Sunday, August 9.

If you are interested in getting a **Words of Hope Large Print version**, please contact Jill Wolthuis.

If you would like to get rid of your old papers and magazines, we have a paper gator on the lower level of the MRC parking lot. All proceeds go to MRC Preschool.

We are in **need of a Sunday School teacher for 5th and 6th grades** beginning in September. Please contact Melissa Martin at 269-207-5170 or Immartin@charter.net if interested.

Wednesday **Prayer Meetings** have resumed! We will meet in the Narthex Area at 4:00 p.m.

MRC Church Campout – Something new this year! The meat for the Saturday evening potluck will be provided (pulled pork and buns). Please bring a dish to pass for 10-15 people and your own table service.

The Faith Mission Offering for the third quarter will benefit **New Creations Prison Ministries** who is dedicated to the spiritual needs of inmates in Michigan prisons.

Martin Resource Collections for July include: Laundry soap, fabric softeners, dish soap/dishwasher soap, window wash, disinfectants, mop brooms, and sponges. Please leave your donations in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

Requested Announcement

The **19th Annual Ready or Not 5k Run/Walk** is scheduled for this Saturday, August 1, 8:00 a.m., at Memorial Park, Otsego, MI. Online registration: www.otsegoreadyornot5k, or mail registration \$20.00 to Coach Steve Long, 2217 Woodbine Ave., Portage, MI 49002. Due to Covid-19 the following changes apply: No 1K Fun run, No Awards, No Tee Shirts, No Race Day Registration, No Frills – Just “Run N time” (show up and run and get your time). Social Distancing protocols will be followed to ensure runner safety!

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

MRC ELDERS:

Dale Doezema, Harvey Leep, Bob Modreske,
Jerry Pols, John Schipper, Bob Veld.

MRC DEACONS:

Kelvin DeVries, Kyle Katje, Ben Lyon,
Sam Mensch, J.D. Mohr, Steve Pott.

**Life of the Congregation
July 26, 2020**

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

11:45 AM A time of Fellowship will take place at The Heijerman Cottage following the baptism and profession of faith.

TUESDAY

9:00 AM Ladies-Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.

WEDNESDAY

4:00 PM MRC Prays in the Narthex Area.

THURSDAY

9:00 AM Ladies-Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** Pray for comfort for the family of Terry Smit as they grieve his loss.
- *** Pray for **Blaine Anderson, Jim and Barb Keyzer's nephew**, as he receives chemo treatments.
- *** **Mary DeMann, Brian's mom**, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Pray for wisdom as treatments are determined and pray also for complete healing.
- *** Continue to pray for **Sharon DeMann** as she adjusts to living on a ventilator.
- *** **Margie Hines** is weak but stable. Pray for peace during this time.
- *** **Lynn Huff, Brenda Sikkema's dad**, had successful surgery to remove kidney stones. Also, his infection has cleared. Pray for healing.
- *** **Gary Martin** had successful hip replacement surgery on Monday. Pray for a speedy recovery.
- *** Pray for **Nora Mingerink and Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- *** **Jan Westendorp** is recovering from knee replacement surgery. Pray for quick healing, and also pray also for **Ron** as he struggles with both heart and lung issues.
- *** Pray for **Jonathan Vander Roest, son of Jim and Sandy**, who is dealing with severe diabetes. Pray that the infusions will diminish the need for surgery.
- *** **Emily Veld** is still having issues with the eye affected by surgery. Pray for healing and also wisdom for the doctors in how to move forward.
- *** Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** **Praise God** for Amber and Ben as they Profess Christ and are baptized today.
- *** **Praise God** for Kara Smit's years of service as our nursery coordinator.

Sunday Evening - July 26, 2020

No PM Service during the summer months