

THE LORD'S DAY, JULY 4, 2021  
HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!

*WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP*

**THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE**

*"FAVORING THE SON"*

**THIS MORNING'S TEXT**

Genesis 21:8-21 (Pew Bible: Page 29)

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

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**No Evening Worship Service at MRC today.**

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**MEMBER MINISTRY**

**NURSERY TODAY  
NEXT WEEK  
HALL MONITORS**

**NO Nursery today.**

Angela Bouwman, Sara DeHaan, Kylie Sheaffer (AM)

**TODAY:** Todd Helder, Kyle Katje

**NEXT WEEK:** Kelvin DeVries, Kevin Jager

We express our sympathy to the following:

- **Bill & Ardis Doezema, Dale & Joan Doezema, Charlie & Carol Jager, and Kevin & Brenda Marsman and their families** on the death of Ardis's brother, Howard Lodenstein.
- **Seymour & Pat DeHaan and Ben & Sara DeHaan and family** as they grieve the death of Robert VanderPloeg, Pat's brother and Ben's Uncle.

Pray for comfort and peace.

East Martin Christian Reformed Church has recently celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We give thanks and praise to God for his faithfulness to our brothers and sisters of that congregation, and we pray that God will continue to use them for His glory.

**Exercise Class** will start again this Tuesday, July 6. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. There will be a charge of \$1 per class and all the funds will go to the Building Fund. This class is open to any and all, men and women. Let's get started. If you have any questions, please contact Naomi Martin.

**FOUND:** The following books were found near the Gym Kitchen: "The Prodigal God", "When People are Big" and "Gut." They are located on the table near the mailboxes. If they belong to you, please be sure to take them.

A **money apron** will be given to Jenna Decker who will marry Luke Wolthuis on July 23. To be included, please leave your gift in the Church Office **today**.

A **money apron** will also be given to Kayla Jager who will marry Levi Smith on August 1. To be included, please leave your gift in the Church Office by **Sunday, July 18**.

**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.

Our **Third Quarter Faith Mission Offering** is designated for Nathan and Haley Block and the work they are doing with Scripture Memory Mountain Mission in Emmalena, KY. This is a mission that ministers to low income families with school Bible classes, summer camp ministries and field trip opportunities. They are involved in a number of activities around the mission and will fill us in on more of what they do when they are here in August. There are some needs at the mission that we will be able to help with that they will tell us about.

We will be publishing a **MRC Newsletter** in July. If you have something that you would like in it, please email it to [office@martinreformed.org](mailto:office@martinreformed.org) or leave it in the Church Office by Sunday, July 18.

**Requested Announcements**

**New Legacy Project** is coming to Overisel Christian Reformed Church on Sunday, August 8, 6:00 p.m. Weather permitting the concert will be outside. Please bring lawn chairs. A love offering will be taken.

**Casting Crowns** (Christian Group) will be at the Allegan Fair on Thursday, September 16, 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available starting at 10:00 a.m. on June 24. They will be on sale to facebook followers on June 23 at 10:00 a.m. You can buy over the phone at 269-673-6501 or online at [www.allegancountyfair.com](http://www.allegancountyfair.com). If you buy tickets before August 15 fair admission is included – NOT PARKING. Tickets are \$50 Gold Pit and \$40 for all others.

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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 July 4, 2021

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

**7:00 PM** Women's Volleyball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY

**9:00 AM** Exercise Class in the Gym.

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

**9:00 AM** Exercise Class in the Gym.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- \*\*\* Pray that God comforts those who have recently lost loved ones.
- \*\*\* Continue to pray for **Nora Mingerink** as she goes through many appointments and treatments. Pray for perfect healing and also strength for Jake and Molly.
- \*\*\* **Judy Nieuwenhuis** has been admitted to Borgess Hospital with a colon blockage. Pray for God's great hand of healing.
- \*\*\* Pray for **Frank Schram** as he battles heart and kidney issues.
- \*\*\* Pray that God perfectly restores **Emily Veld's** vision.
- \*\*\* 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); **Doug** (Wes & Cindy Bloemsma's son-in-law); **Shirley** (sister-in-law to Seymour and Pat DeHaan); **Tom Damber** (Michelle DeMann's father); **Chris Davis** (Linda Benwire's son); **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

- \*\*\* On this July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend we praise God for the blessings of liberty.

**Sunday Evening - July 4, 2021**

**NO Evening Service at MRC tonight.**