

**THE LORD'S DAY, JUNE 13, 2021**  
**Welcome to MRC!!! We are glad you are here!**

***WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP***

**THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE**  
*"REASONS TO LAUGH"*

**THIS MORNING'S TEXT**  
Genesis 21:1-7 (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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*Don't forget to sign your kids up for VBS!  
See bulletin for details!*

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**MEMBER MINISTRY**

**NURSERY TODAY**  
**NEXT WEEK**  
**HALL MONITORS**

Leah Helder, Carly Schipper, Sara Schipper (AM)  
Nancy DeWolff, Lilly Lyon, Jenna Marsman (AM)  
**TODAY:** Kelvin DeVries, Todd Helder  
**NEXT WEEK:** Eric Jager, Bob Sikkema

**We express our sympathy** to Arlene Alles on the death of her husband, Jack. Pray for comfort and strength during this time of sorrow.

**It is our joy** to celebrate Christian baptism for:

- ◆ **Tessa Jan DeMann**, daughter of Kevin and Lydia DeMann;
- ◆ **Owen Eugene Kennedy**, son of Steve and Bethany Kennedy; AND
- ◆ **Myla Grace Straub**, daughter of Nathan and Emily Straub.

The flowers on the organ console are in honor of these precious new lives God has given. Please join us in the Narthex Area following the morning service for a time of fellowship and refreshments as we celebrate the baptisms.

**Parents and teens going on the Mission Trip:** There will be a brief parent/teen meeting directly after the service **TODAY**, in the downstairs Fellowship Hall. Please have at least one person there to represent you! If you can **NOT** make it please tell me ahead and I will get you the paperwork. ~Kelly Jager

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 by Sunday, July 4.

**VBS UPDATE:**

**VBS is one week away!** If you haven't signed up yet please go to [www.martinreformed.org](http://www.martinreformed.org) to pre-register your child(ren). Donations are due back **today**. If you were unable to bring yours please let Sarah know.

**Volunteers:** There will be a brief meeting next Sunday after church in the Fellowship hall. Questions? Contact Sarah call/text 269-760-9232 or email [children@martinreformed.org](mailto:children@martinreformed.org)

**MRC is in need of a new Sunday School superintendent.** If you are interested in being a blessing to our Sunday School through this position, please contact Pastor Mark.

**Are you interested in going on a work/mission trip to Guatemala?** A group from Moline CRC wondered if there was anyone at MRC that might be interested in joining up with them. We would love to send a group from our church to represent us! Mike & Jan Timmer and family have been there in the past and would be glad to fill us in on the details. There is a group going January 13-20 and another on February 17-24. If you would like to step out of your comfort zone and help those that are in real need, and be a witness for the sake of Christ, we can help. Talk to Jan Timmer or Harvey Leep and we will see if there is a group that we can send.

Thanks to all those who came out and gave blood at the Blood Drive. A total of 15 units were given which could potentially save 45 lives here in Michigan!

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, notes and other well wishes on my 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. It's very nice to have such a thoughtful congregation. ~George Klein

The **Second Quarter Faith Mission Offering** will benefit Barb Bielecki (Lakota Native American Outreach) on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. If you would like to contribute, please mark your offering accordingly.

We will collect **child friendly cereals and canned fruits for Martin Resource Center** throughout the month of **June**. Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

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## **MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH**

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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  
June 13, 2021**

**THISWEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY**

- 10:35 AM** Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.  
**10:45 AM** Parent/Teen Mission Trip Meeting in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.  
----- **NO Evening Worship** at MRC tonight.

**MONDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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



Join us for VBS Monday – Thursday, June 20 - 24

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- \*\*\* Pray for comfort for **Arlene Alles** as she grieves Jack's death.
- \*\*\* Continue to pray that God heals **Pastor Mark's** lungs as he recovers from Covid.
- \*\*\* Pray that **Nora Mingerink** overcomes her cough so that she can move ahead with an eye exam to evaluate her tumors.
- \*\*\* Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- \*\*\* Pray for **Judy Nieuwenhuis** as she battles cancer.
- \*\*\* **Esther Schaafsma** continues to recover from her treatment for a stress fracture. Pray for healing and relief of pain.
- \*\*\* Pray that God perfectly restores **Emily Veld's** vision.
- \*\*\* **Pray for our VBS.**
- \*\*\* **Pray for continued blessing of rain and sunshine.**
- \*\*\* 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 baptism Sunday, praise God for the blessing of children in MRC.**

**Sunday Evening - June 13, 2021**

**NO PM Service at MRC**