

THE LORD'S DAY, JUNE 20, 2021
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE
"LEARNING FROM OUR YOUTH"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT
I Timothy 4:12 (Pew Bible: Page 1848)

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

No Evening Worship Service at MRC today.



Join us this week – 9:00-11:30 a.m. for VBS!

MEMBER MINISTRY

Nancy DeWolff, Lilly Lyon, Jenna Marsman (AM)
Sarah Veld, Lacy Hulst, Morgan Ybema (AM)
TODAY: Eric Jager, Bob Sikkema
NEXT WEEK: Greg Schaafsma, Dave Zuidema

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
HALL MONITORS

We're calling today "Welcome back Sunday!" While we realize that the Covid pandemic is not fully over, we praise God that much of our lives has returned back to normal, including church life! This morning we celebrate that "return to normalcy" and give God glory for the wonderful privilege of "gathering together" as family. *Welcome back!*

We express our sympathy to Greg Schaafsma and Betty Earle and their family on the death of Esther Schaafsma, Greg's mom and Betty's sister. May God grant comfort and peace during this difficult time. Arrangements are pending.

This morning we have the privilege and joy of receiving new members into the MRC church family. Making profession of faith are Benjamin Jager, Lynsey Jager, Mitchell Jager, Sara Schipper, Grace Sheaffer and Kaelyn Sikkema. Also, Rev. Ken and Karen Kuiper have transferred their membership from Peace Church of Middleville. ***Please join us in the Gym following the morning service for a time of refreshments, fellowship and celebration.***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS THIS WEEK!!! Monday – Thursday, 9:00-11:30 AM. We hope you will join us for all the fun! Ages: 4 year olds – going into 6th grade.
Volunteers: There will be a brief meeting **TODAY** after church in the downstairs Fellowship hall. Questions? Contact Sarah call/text 269-760-9232 or email children@martinreformed.org.

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.

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.

Summer is almost over and it's time to write the **July/August praise team schedules!** Please let me know of any conflicts. Thank you, Curt.

Exercise Class will start again on 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.

Thank you for the prayers, cards and meals while I was dealing with headaches and dizziness. I am grateful for my church family. ~Ardis Doezema

Thank you for the many prayers cards, calls and visits during the time of Jack's illness and passing. You are all a blessing! ~The Alles Family

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.

Requested Announcement

2nd Impressions Thrift Store (3750 S Westnedge) needs volunteers to staff our Receiving Area to accept donations on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-4, also Wednesday mornings from 10-1. Volunteers will help unload, sort and put donations into the various back room areas, and should be able to lift/carry up to 20-30lbs. 2nd Impressions raises money to offer tuition grants to the parents of the Kalamazoo Christian Schools. Call Patty at 269-345-7757.

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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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

10:35 AM Coffee/conversation and refreshments in the Gym.
10:45 AM VBS Volunteer Meeting in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.
----- **NO Evening Worship** at MRC tonight.

MONDAY

9:00 AM VBS - Knights of North Castle – until 11:30 AM
7:00 PM Women's Volleyball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

9:00 AM VBS - Knights of North Castle – until 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM VBS - Knights of North Castle – until 11:30 AM
4:00 PM MRC Prays in the Narthex Area.

THURSDAY

9:00 AM VBS - Knights of North Castle – until 11:30 AM

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Ron DeMann** had successful rotator cup surgery on Tuesday. Pray for a speedy recovery.
- *** Pray for **Nora Mingerink** and **Judy Nieuwenhuis** as they battle cancer.
- *** **Steve Pan coast, Chris's husband**, collapsed this past week and was rushed to Meijer Heart Hospital. Since then, he has improved dramatically and no longer in ICU. Pray for continued healing.
- *** Pray for comfort for the family of **Esther Schaafsma**.
- *** Pray that God perfectly restores **Emily Veld's** vision.
- *** **Vacation Bible School is this week!** Pray for a safe and wonderful time.
- *** The **Sr. High Youth Group is leaving for its Mission Trip** next weekend. Pray that God keeps everyone safe and that both the group and those they serve will be blessed.
- *** Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- *** **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

- *** **Praise God** for our young people who made a stand for Christ today.
- *** **Praise God** for our fathers.

Sunday Evening - June 20, 2021

NO PM Service at MRC tonight