

THE LORD'S DAY, MARCH 14, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"FORSAKEN!"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Matthew 27:32-49 (Pew Bible: Page 1548)

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

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

THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE

TO BE ANNOUNCED

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

John 19:38-42

MEMBER MINISTRY

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

Sara DeHaan, Lilly Lyon, Carly Schipper (AM)
Bethany Kennedy, Ben DeHaan, Lacy Hulst (AM)
Holli, Maggie & Anna Jager, Linda Zeinstra
TODAY: Brian DeMann, Brian Veltman;
NEXT WEEK: Nate Jager, Larry Martin, Jr.

We express our sympathy to the family of Alida Vander Bunte on her recent passing. May God be with the family during this difficult time.

This morning Pastor Ken will continue with his series entitled "At the Foot of The Cross" as we journey through the Lenten Season. **This evening**, we will again have combined evening services with East Martin CRC **at EMCRC**. Pastor Derek Noorman will lead us in worship.

The **Sunday School Guide Class** that meets in the Consistory Room will begin **today!** Please join us!

Women's Bible Study will meet this coming Tuesday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the Youth Room.

Building Fund/3 for 3 Update: With three months to go, we are within reach of our target of \$500,000. We need to average \$10,000 per month for the next three months to reach our goal. February's offering was \$7,100. Thank you for your continued support to this cause.

A note from the Deacons: Here is an update on the status of the loan for the new building expansion. The original amount financed: \$682,682.14. We were able to put a sizable payment towards the principal of \$65,000, nearly a year and a half of payments. Our current balance is \$599,753. Thank You for your faithful tithes and offerings even in uncertain times.

Martin Reformed Preschool now has **open enrollment** for our Fall 2021-2022 school year. If you or someone you know has a child that will be attending preschool this fall, please feel free to fill out a registration form located at the Welcome Center, or you can visit the preschool page on our website at www.martinreformed.org for more information. All completed registration forms can be put in Carrie Hulst's church mailbox. If you have any questions regarding our preschool program, please contact Carrie Hulst via email at mrcpreschool@gmail.com.

There is one spot still open for the **MRC Campout Weekend** at SON-Life Camp August 5-8! If you would like to camp with the church, please contact SON-Life at 269-792-2081. Any questions can be directed to Lori (Jim) Schipper at 269-929-2693. Cost is \$115 total for the three night weekend. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for fun and fellowship!

**Life of the Congregation
March 14, 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 until 11:30 a.m.
6:00 PM Combined Evening Worship with East Martin Christian Reformed Church at EMCRC.
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Groups – until 8:00 p.m.

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.

TUESDAY

- 6:00 PM** Women's Bible Study in the Youth Room.

WEDNESDAY

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Jack Alles** returned home from the hospital. Pray for complete healing. Pray also for Arlene as she cares for him.
- *** **Chris Davis, Linda Benwire's son**, was recently diagnosed with esophageal and stomach cancer. He is also in the hospital with Atrial Fibrillation. Pray for God's hand of healing.
- *** Pray for **Ardis Doezema** who is experiencing ongoing headaches and dizziness.
- *** **Brian Keeler** will have open heart surgery next Wednesday, March 17. Please that God keeps Brian safe and that the surgery be very successful.
- *** **Emily Veld's** eye surgery went well. Pray that God gives perfect healing.
- *** 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.
- *** Continue to pray that God heals **Pastor Mark's** lungs as he recovers from Covid.
- *** **Glo Kelly** is gaining strength every day. Please continue to pray for complete healing of her heart, intestines, and kidneys, which suffered some damage as well.
- *** **Warren Kimmel, a close friend of Jan Westendorp**, had successful by-pass surgery on Thursday. Pray for strength and healing.
- *** Pray for **Nora Mingerink** and **Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- *** Please pray for our **church family** impacted by the coronavirus.

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** **Praise God for another great season of Big D.O.G.S.**

Sunday Evening - March 14, 2021

Combined PM Services at East Martin CRC