

THE LORD'S DAY, MARCH 28, 2021
PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"IT IS FINISHED!"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Hebrews 9:19-28; John 19:28-30 (Pew Bible: Page 1872; 1685)

*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

"CRUSHED"

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

Isaiah 53:7-12

MEMBER MINISTRY

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

Sara DeHaan, Grace Sheaffer, Sarah Veld (AM)
Katie & Anna Jager, Jenna Marsman (AM)
Tina & Liza Klingenberg, Jenna Marsman, Liz Smit
TODAY: Ben Lyon, Sam Mensch
NEXT WEEK: Kelvin DeVries, Kevin Jager

Today is Palm Sunday. On this day we remember Jesus riding on a donkey into Jerusalem to face the cross.

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

Women's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m. We will be reviewing pages 57-77. Please mark your calendar for our next meeting after that on Tuesday, April 13.

Please note: There will be **NO Prayer Meeting** this week Wednesday.

Our **Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups** will be selling **Butter Braids** starting Monday, March 29 until April 10 to help fund the Jr. High Grace Retreat and the Sr. High Mission Trip. If you would like to place an order, find your favorite youth or sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center.

We are excited that new audio/video upgrades have been installed! There is a learning curve however, as we adjust to the new system. Therefore, we ask that you bear with us these next couple of weeks.

If you are financially blessed and you have no need for your stimulus check, please consider giving all of part of it to one of our missions. If this is your desire, please give your gift to MRC and earmark it for the mission of your choice. A list of missions is available in the Church Office.

Attention Youth families: Kelly Jager now has a new email for the church! **marcyouthgroup21@gmail.com**. Please feel free to email or text to 269-303-2171 anytime you have questions or concerns. Thank you!

Profession of Faith Class: Pastor Mark and our Youth Coordinator, Kelly Jager, will lead a Profession of Faith Class on Sunday, April 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Consistory Room. If you are interested in attending, please let Kelly or Pastor Mark know.

Telephone Directories will be updated soon! If you have any changes to your entry, please let Jill know at office@martinreformed.org or text 616-550-1454. Thanks!

Holy Week Schedule:

Friday, April 2 - **Community Good Friday Service** at Martin Reformed Church at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 4 – **Easter Sunrise Service** at East Martin CRC at 7:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 4 – **Easter Celebration Service at MRC** at 9:30 a.m.

Save the date for VBS - June 21- 24th 9-11:30 a.m.

Knights of North Castle VBS - All kids 4 years old - 6th grade (going into in the fall) are welcome. Please spread the word. Stay tuned for more information and volunteer opportunities. Questions? Call/text Sarah at 269-760-9232 or email children@martinreformed.org.

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.

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.

Please note: The **Quilting Group** that normally meets the first Saturday in April has been moved to Saturday, April 10, due to Easter.

The **First Quarter Faith Mission Offering** will benefit Dégagé Ministries in Grand Rapids. This ministry is a welcoming home base for anyone experiencing homelessness or poverty. If you would like to contribute, please mark your offering accordingly.

For the month of **March**, we will be collecting the following canned food and drink items for **Martin Resource Center:** Canned fruits, canned veggies, juices, applesauce and canned meat (i.e. tuna & chicken). You may place your donations in the cart in the Narthex.

Requested Announcement

East Martin Christian School is now enrolling students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. EMCS is a small, faith-based, Christ centered school for students in grades K-8. Call 269-672-5722 to schedule an in-person tour or check us out on our website at <https://www.eastmartin.org>.

MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH

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**Life of the Congregation
March 28, 2021**

THISWEEK'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 meet in the Youth Room – 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

- 6:30 PM** Women's Bible Study meets in the Youth Room.

WEDNESDAY

- **NO** Prayer Meeting this week.

FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM** Community Good Friday Service at MRC.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** Continue to pray for **Jack Alles** as he recovers from surgery at his home in Florida.
- *** Pray for **Ardis Doezema** who is experiencing ongoing headaches and dizziness.
- *** Continue to pray that God heals **Pastor Mark's** lungs as he recovers from Covid.
- *** **Julie Cutler's mother-in-law, Doris Hyder**, is in Borgess with heart issues and infection. Also, **Julie's brother-in-law, Doris's oldest son**, is in an Indiana hospital with possible heart issues. Pray for strength and healing.
- *** Pray for **Brian Keeler** as he continues to recover in Bronson Hospital.
- *** **Marie Knight** continues to recover from her vertebrae/disc pain. Pray for complete healing.
- *** Pray for **Sharon Fitzpatrick, Sandy Knooihuizen's mom**, who will be starting radiation therapy twice a day and also chemo treatments. Doctors have warned that she will be extremely sick and very tired from this round of treatment. Please pray for healing and energy.
- *** Pray for **Nora Mingerink** and **Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- *** **Bob Modreske** will have disc fusion surgery on April 9 at Metro Hospital. Pray for successful surgery, restoration of the impacted nerve, and relief of pain both before and after surgery.
- *** Pray for **Emily Veld's** healing so that her vision is restored to normal.
- *** Pray for **Stella Waller, Linda Benwire's sister**, as she recovers from surgery. Pray also, that she remains cancer free.

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** **On this Palm Sunday, praise God that Jesus willingly rode into Jerusalem to face the cross.**

Sunday Evening - March 28, 2021

Combined evening services at EMCRC