

THE LORD'S DAY, MARCH 7, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"BEHOLD YOUR SON!"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

John 19:23-27 (Pew Bible: Page 1684)

*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 MRC at 6:00 p.m.**

THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE

TO BE ANNOUNCED

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

John 19:28-37 (Pew Bible: Page 1685)

MEMBER MINISTRY

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

Lisa Mensch, Avery Jager, Emily Veld (AM)
Sara DeHaan, Lilly Lyon, Carly Schipper (AM)
Cristy, Jenna & Aiden Mohr, Renae Timmer
TODAY: Brian DeMann, Steve Pott
NEXT WEEK: Brian Veltman, Don VerHage

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** Martin Reformed Church. Pastor Greg VanHeukelom will lead us in worship.

This morning, we welcome Brooke Jevicks from Dégagé Ministries who will share about the ministries that they do in Grand Rapids. Dégagé Ministries is our First Quarter Faith Mission Offering designee.

Youth Groups: **Jr. High Youth** will meet in the Youth Room tonight, 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Sr. High Youth** will meet in the downstairs Fellowship Hall 6:00-7:30 p.m. Please bring your friends!

The "**Good Reads**" **Book Club** will meet this Tuesday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m., in the Friendship Area. **Please note the time.**

Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead before you go to bed this coming Saturday, March 13, when daylight savings time begins.

Thanks

Thank you to my Martin Reformed Church family for the delicious Christmas basket. Also, thank you to Steve Pott for delivering it. You are all such a blessing to me! ~Linda Benwire

We would like to thank our church family and friends for all the prayers, cards, and calls over these past eight months for Emily. Although it has been a long journey and Emily will have to continue with follow up visits and routine scans to make sure nothing has grown back she has definitely kept an upbeat attitude throughout all of this. Without all the encouragement and prayers from our church family and friends this wouldn't have been possible. On Monday, March 8, Emily will have eye surgery to correct the double vision and tork in her right eye. Her doctor is hopeful that she will only need one eye surgery but she could possibly need another. The reason being it is easier to under correct then over correct and have to try and repair that. We could not have been more blessed to have the doctors that have been taking care of Emily. God has definitely been watching over Emily. Again we are extremely grateful for our church family and for all of your prayers, calls and cards.

~The Rob Veld Family

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!

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.

SON-Life Camp Brochures are here! Check them out at the Welcome Center.

Requested Announcement

Kalamazoo Christian High School Presents ***Much Ado About Nothing*** by William Shakespeare: One of Shakespeare's funniest and most accessible comedies, *Much Ado About Nothing* is the story of Beatrice and Benedick, who can't stand the sight of each other, and their friends who think they are made for each other. Solution? Trick them into falling in love. Set on the campus of Messina State University, this play features a rivalry between the football team and bowling team, several student romances, and a couple of bumbling campus safety officers. You won't want to miss the shenanigans that they get up to, so come see the show! - Performances at Comstock Community Auditorium March 18, 19, and 20 @ 7:00 p.m.; matinee March 20 @ 2:00 p.m. - Tickets are \$10 and there is an audience limit of 265 people per show, masks and social distancing required - Purchase tickets online at <https://kchsperformingarts.ludus.com/> - One of the performances will be recorded and available online at some point during show weekend for those unable to get a ticket or nervous about attending in person. Check out the Kalamazoo Christian Facebook page and the Facebook event for the play for information about that.

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Life of the Congregation

March 7, 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 (except adults) until 11:30 a.m.
- 6:00 PM** Combined Evening Worship with East Martin Christian Reformed Church *at MRC*.
- 6:00 PM** Jr. High Youth will meet in the Youth Room – until 7:30 p.m.
- 6:00 PM** Sr. High Youth Small Groups will meet in the downstairs Fellowship Hall – until 7:30 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** "Good Reads" Book Club will meet in the Friendship Area.

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00 PM** MRC Prays in the Narthex Area.
- 6:00 PM** Big d.o.G.s/Defenders (4-years-old thru 5th grade) will meet in the Friendship Area.

THURSDAY

- 6:30 PM** The Elders will meet. To request baptism, contact Pastor Mark or John Schipper.
- 7:30 PM** The Consistory will meet. Devotions and lunch: Doug Geurink.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Jack Alles** remains in the hospital in Florida following hip repair surgery. He has been dealing with an infection and is unable to put any weight on his leg yet. Pray for God's perfect healing.
- *** **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 and for the doctors as they determine the best course of treatment.
- *** 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.
- *** **Glo Kelly** is so grateful to God that she is gaining strength every day. Please continue to pray for complete healing of her heart, intestines, and kidneys, which suffered some damage as well. Both, Glo and Rob are so incredibly touched by the outpouring of love and concern from their church family and hope to worship together again soon.
- *** **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.
- *** **Emily Veld** will have eye surgery on Monday to correct the double vision and tork in her right eye. Pray for a successful surgery.
- *** Please pray for our **church family** impacted by the coronavirus.
- *** 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); **Shirley** (sister-in-law to Seymour and Pat DeHaan); **Tom Damber** (Michelle DeMann's father); **Sharon Fitzpatrick** (Sandy Knooihuizen's mom); **Doug Flamm** (Wes and Cindy Bloemsma's son-in-law); **Kimmi McCliman** (Mike and Chris Grosser's cousin); **Stella Waller** (Linda Benwire's sister); and **Hope Wassenaar** (SON-Life Camp Director).

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** **We praise God for His unconditional love and amazing grace.**

Sunday Evening - March 7, 2021
Rev. Greg VanHeukelom

6:00 P. M.:

We Gather As God's People

Prelude – Carol Jager
Welcome

We Praise God in Song

Opening Prayer
Song Service (Rick Katje)

We Turn to God in Prayer and Preparation

Time of Prayer
Time of Reflection
Song of Preparation #67: “The Love of God”

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: John 19:28-37 (Pew Bible: Page 1685)
Message: *TO BE ANNOUNCED*
Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #513 (both verses): “O, How He Loves You and Me”
Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #513 (vs. 1): “O, How He Loves You and Me”
Postlude