

THE LORD'S DAY, MAY 30, 2021
Thank you for worshipping at MRC today!

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE
"SIN COMPLICATES, GOD REDEEMS"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT
Genesis 19:30-38 (Pew Bible: Page 27)

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

No Evening Worship Service at MRC today.



MEMBER MINISTRY

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
HALL MONITORS

Shelley Heijerman, Maggie Jager, Emily Veld (AM)
Sara DeHaan, Lisa Mensch, Grace Sheaffer (AM)
TODAY: Ben DeHaan, Greg Schaafsma
NEXT WEEK: Kevin Jager, Kyle Katje

Just a reminder: There will be no evening services at MRC tonight and throughout the summer months.

Memorial Day Parade - Please join us on Memorial Day to help get the word out into the community about MRC's VBS. This is a great outreach for us and we need your help passing out candy and VBS info cards. **Meet at the Martin High School parking lot at 9:30 a.m.** Please let Sarah know if you can help. Text/call 269-760-9232 or email children@martinreformed.org.

NO Women's Volleyball tomorrow evening, May 31, due to the holiday.

MRC will be hosting a Community Blood Drive this Thursday, June 3, 12:00 – 4:45 p.m. As the sole blood provider for Michigan hospitals, Versiti needs your support in keeping a healthy blood supply available to local patients in need of the gift of life. For more information, visit Versiti.org or call 866-642-5663. Appointments can be made at <http://bit.ly/MARTINSAVESLIVES>, or just show up!

The **MRC Quilter's** will be meeting this Saturday, June 5, at 9:30 a.m. (note: time change) for a local outing to two quilt shops and lunch. Remember to bring your 12-1/2" quilt square!

Jackie Kamps will reach her birthday on Friday, June 11. If you would like to congratulate her by sending a card or note, you can mail it to: 3151 – 136th Avenue, Hamilton, MI 49419.

Parents and teens going on the Mission Trip: There will be a brief parent/teen meeting directly after the service on Sunday, June 13, 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

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please sign up on the sheets at the Welcome Center or you can also sign up to volunteer on the Church website (www.martinreformed.org). Just follow the vbs registration links.

FREE: Preschool did some spring cleaning and there are some free items by the double glass doors downstairs. Please feel free to take what you want.

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.

At our last congregational meeting, we discussed the Reformed Church's Vision 20/20 Report which addresses the issue of homosexuality, its impact on the denomination, and possible ways forward. In following up on our discussion, the consistory has put together a short survey that is now in your church mailbox. If you are not a member but a regular attender and would like to participate, contact the church office. ***Please place your completed survey in the box at the welcome center in the Narthex by Sunday, June 6.***

Are you interested in going on a work/mission trip to Guatemala? A group from Moline CRC wondered if there was anyone in 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 on 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.

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

SAVE THE DATE – the **2021 Bible League Conference** will be held on Friday, September 24, at Friendship Christian Reformed Church in Byron Center. The theme this year is Spreading the Fragrance of Life. Our keynote speaker will be Lynn Wilder. Lynn was a professor at Brigham Young University when God began to reach into her life through His Word. Once an exemplary Mormon, she became hungry for the Christ of the Bible. Pastor Thony Ronaldo will be with us from Indonesia and give us an inside view of ministry in his homeland. Registration will open this summer.

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**Life of the Congregation
May 30, 2021**

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

10:35 AM Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.

NO Evening Worship at MRC tonight.

MONDAY

Memorial Day. Have a blest day with your family!

NO Women's Volleyball tonight.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

12:00 PM Community Blood Drive on the upper level – until
4:45 p.m.

SATURDAY

9:30 AM Quilters will meet and go on a local outing. (Note: time
change)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Jack Alles** remains in serious condition. Pray for healing and also strength for him and Arlene.
- *** **Doug, Wes and Cindy Bloemsma's son-in-law**, is scheduled for surgery on June 4 to remove recently discovered cancer. Pray for successful surgery and complete healing.
- *** Continue to pray that God heals **Pastor Mark's** lungs as he recovers from Covid.
- *** Pray for **Nora Mingerink** and **Judy Nieuwenhuis** as they battle cancer.
- *** **Esther Schaafsma's** procedure was successful. Pray for complete healing.
- *** **Emily Veld** may need additional surgery to correct her vision. Continue to pray for perfect healing.
- *** **Pray for our VBS.**
- *** 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); **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 the recent rains.

Sunday Evening - May 30, 2021

No PM Service at MRC