

THE LORD'S DAY, MAY 9, 2021  
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

*WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP*

**THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE**

*"THERE'S FAMILY, AND THEN THERE'S FAMILY"*

**THIS MORNING'S TEXT**

Mark 3:31-35 (Pew Bible: Page 1556)

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

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**NO Evening Service at MRC tonight.**

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HAPPY  
*Mother's  
Day*

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**MEMBER MINISTRY**

Carly Schipper, Katie & Anna Jager (AM)  
Bethany Kennedy, Ben DeHaan, Lilly Lyon (AM)  
**TODAY:** Brian Veltman, Don VerHage  
**NEXT WEEK:** Ben Lyon, Larry Martin, Jr.

**NURSERY TODAY**  
**NEXT WEEK**  
**HALL MONITORS**

**We express our sympathy** to Jerry and Sally Pols on the death of their brother-in-law, Dennis Helmholdt. Pray that God will provide comfort during this time of sorrow.

**This evening,** we will join with East Martin CRC for worship at 6:00 p.m.

**Thank you** to Seymour DeHaan for leading the Praise Team while Curt is away.

**Youth Group Fundraiser Dinner is this coming Saturday, May 15, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.!** Please check out the insert in the bulletin if you would like to get your order in for our **"to go" dinner. You can place your order in the box at the Welcome Center or Kelly Jager's mailbox.**

**VBS is fast approaching** (June 21 - 24) and we will be in need of supplies. Within the next couple of weeks the donations boards will go up, so please keep your eyes out for that. We also are in need of empty **paper towel rolls** and **toilet paper rolls**. Please leave any rolls in the bin behind the welcome desk. Questions? Call / text Sarah 269-760-9232 or email [children@martinreformed.org](mailto:children@martinreformed.org).

**"Good Reads" Book Club:** We will meet this Tuesday, May 11, 6:00 p.m., at the Heijerman Cottage, 3255 Sandy Beach Street, Wayland. We will discuss "All Manner of Things" by Susie Finkbeiner. Everyone is to bring a dish to pass and two book recommendations for us to choose from for next year's book list.

**MRC Preschool News:** We are starting a **new tradition for our graduating preschoolers by giving them a Children's Bible.** If you would like to help by donating to this great cause, please see today's insert for all the details!!! Thanks in advance for helping our children learn more about Jesus!

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 to determine where our congregation stands with regard to this issue and possible separation from the Reformed Church. It will be in your box mid-May and your participation will be much appreciated.

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, thoughts and support on the passing of our brother.

~Mike and C.Lee Pavlak

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.

For the month of **May**, we will be collecting the following items for **Martin Resource Center**: Boxed meals, peanut butter, jelly and paper products. You may place your donations in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

**Requested Announcement**

East Martin Christian School is holding a **Fine Arts Extravaganza** this Thursday, May 13. The all school Music Concert will be held at EMCRC beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please sit with family groups and social distance from other family groups. The same evening there will be a walk through Art Show at EMCS. It will take place before the concert from 6:00 to 6:20 p.m., and then immediately following the music concert. Please wear a mask when entering and exiting the church and when in school viewing the art. Come and enjoy the evening.



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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.

# Life of the Congregation May 9, 2021

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

**7:00 PM** Women's Volleyball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY

**6:00 PM** "Good Reads" Book Club will meet at the Heijerman's Cottage, 3255 Sandy Beach Street, Wayland.

### WEDNESDAY

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

### SATURDAY

**4:00 PM** Senior High "To Go" Fundraiser Dinner – until 7:00 p.m. on the lower level.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- \*\*\* 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.
- \*\*\* **Charley Martin** will have surgery to repair a torn ligament in his ankle on Tuesday. Pray for successful surgery and quick healing.
- \*\*\* Pray for comfort for **Jerry and Sally Pols** on the death of their brother-in-law.
- \*\*\* Pray for **Nora Mingerink** and **Judy Nieuwenhuis** in their battles against cancer.
- \*\*\* Continue to pray for **Esther Schaafsma** as she recovers from a stress fracture.
- \*\*\* **Jim Vander Roest** had aorta aneurism surgery on Friday. Pray for a complete recovery.
- \*\*\* **Emily Veld** may need additional surgery to correct her vision. Continue to pray for 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.
- \*\*\* 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); **Stella Waller** (Linda Benwire's sister); and **Hope Wassenaar** (SON-Life Camp Director).

## REASONS FOR PRAISE

- \*\*\* **Praise God** for our mothers.
- \*\*\* **Praise God** for a safe and wonderful retreat for our Jr. High Youth Group.

**Sunday Evening - May 9, 2021**

**WE WILL JOIN WITH EAST MARTIN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH  
AT EMCRC FOR OUR EVENING SERVICE**