

Martin Reformed Church
November 28, 2021 - 9:30 A.M.
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"PEOPLE OF HOPE"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Hebrews 10:19-25 (Pew Bible: Page 1873)

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

Join us for Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE

To be announced

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MEMBER MINISTRY

NURSERY TODAY NO Nursery today
NEXT WEEK Bethany & Jackson Kennedy, Morgan Ybema (AM)
KIDS OF LIGHT No Kids of Light today
HALL MONITORS: **TODAY:** Kelvin DeVries, Nate Jager
NEXT WEEK: J.D. Mohr, Bob Sikkema
USHERS: **TODAY:** Tim Knoper, Mike Pavlak, Jake Sybesma
NEXT WEEK: Michael Dutton, Harvey Leep, Jake Sybesma

This morning, we welcome Pastor Jonathon VanderWall and **this evening**, we welcome Pastor Greg VanHeukelum as they bring God's word to us. May we be mutually blessed as we worship together.

Today we remember The Lord's Supper. All those members in good and regular standing of an evangelical church are invited to partake.

Please Note: There is **NO Nursery or Kids of Light today.**

Our next **MRC Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for this Thursday, December 2, 12:00-6:00 p.m. Due to the ongoing impacts of COVID-19 in our communities, we are facing an immediate need for blood donations. All blood types are needed! No appointment necessary.

Women's Bible Study meets this Tuesday, November 30. We will be studying Session 6. This is the last study of "*Get Out Of Your Head*" by Jennie Allen.

The Women's Ministry will be holding their **Annual Women's Christmas Dinner** this Saturday, December 4, at 5:00 p.m., in the MRC Gym. We hope you will join us!

The **Senior High Youth group** is having a **Butter Braids fundraiser** to raise money for their winter retreat. If you would like to order, there is a form at the Welcome Center. **Orders are due next Sunday, December 5**. Delivery date will be December 19. Thank you for your support.

The **Blue Slugs** care group will meet next Sunday, December 5, at 11:45 a.m., in the Youth Room.

Walkers: The Gym will be open for walkers starting Monday, December 6, 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

MRC Seniors: Be sure to mark your calendars for this Friday, December 3, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., for our **Holiday Dinner** in the Gym. ***Please sign-up at the Welcome Center desk if possible so that we can get a count on the number of people.***

Valet service for morning worship services will resume again this year starting on Sunday, December 5 and ending on March 27. Please contact Robert Vandenberg (269-397-0118 or a.rvandenberg@yahoo.com) if you are interested in volunteering. Basically the task is opening doors of cars and the church, helping people out of cars and parking cars. You would have to be at church around 9:00 a.m. and would be done at 9:30 am. The pay is GREAT! You get to greet people as they come into church, receive many smiles and “thank you’s”. Many hands make light work!

I want to thank my wonderful church family for all the prayers, cards, love and understanding shown toward me and my family during Chris and Erin’s illness and Chris’ passing. Also, hopefully we have found an Adult Foster Care home for Erin to move to.
~Linda Benwire

I just want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, gifts, messages and visits while I had my surgery and recovery! It meant a lot to me that you made me feel so special. ~Payton Stahl

Requested Announcements

The **East Martin Christian School Christmas program** will be held Tuesday, December 7, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 9, at 1:00 p.m., in the school Gym. The students will be performing the musical “The Christmas Shoe Tree”. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

East Martin Christian School is looking for an **Administrative Assistant/ Secretary** to do approximately 30 hours per week. Office skills required and a passion to work with kids. For further information contact Kristie Tuinstra at kristietuinstra@gmail.com or Sue Tiemeyer at bookee613@yahoo.com.

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## **MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH**

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# Life of the Congregation November 28, 2021

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

- 10:35 AM Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.  
10:35 AM Christmas Program Practice – ALL kids are welcome to participate! Meet in downstairs Fellowship Hall.  
10:45 AM Sunday School classes for all ages until 11:30 a.m.  
6:00 PM Evening Worship in the Sanctuary.  
----- **NO Youth Groups tonight.**

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study in the Youth Room.  
7:00 PM Men's Basketball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

- 1:00 PM Community Blood Drive at MRC – until 6:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY

- 11:00 AM MRC Senior's Holiday Dinner – in the Gym.

### SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM Quilting Meeting on the lower level.  
5:00 PM Women's Christmas Dinner – in the Gym.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- \*\*\* Susan Iervolina, Sherry Knoper's step-mom, has been diagnosed with uterine cancer and will have surgery after the holidays. Pray for successful surgery and complete healing.
- \*\*\* Continue to pray for Nora Mingerink in her battle against cancer.
- \*\*\* Sharron Vandenberg has been struggling with eye issues and acid reflux. Pray for healing.
- \*\*\* Pray for MRC moms expecting babies.
- \*\*\* 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); **Doug** (Wes & Cindy Bloemsma's son-in-law); **Shirley** (sister-in-law to Seymour and Pat DeHaan); **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 this Advent Season in which we celebrate the birth of His Son.