

THE LORD'S DAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Thank you for joining us in worship today.

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"JUDAH...BENJAMIN'S SUBSTITUTE"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Genesis 43:1-3, 11-17, 24-34; 44:16-18, 30-34 (Pew Bible: Page 71; 74)

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

"LESSONS FROM PAUL AND EUTYCHUS"

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

Acts 20:1-12 (Pew Bible: Page 1728)

MEMBER MINISTRY

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

Jenna Marsman, Lisa Mensch, Lacy Hulst (AM)
Linda Zeinstra, Jenna Marsman, Sara Schipper (AM)
Mindy, Payton & Carter Stahl

TODAY: Todd Helder, Eric Jager

NEXT WEEK: Ben Lyon, Don VerHage

TODAY: Michael Dutton, Jon Nieuwenhuis, Jake Sybesma

NEXT WEEK: Earl Helder, Tim Knoper, Jake Sybesma

USHERS

We express our sympathy to Roger and Sharon Sikkema on the death of Sharon's sister, Carol Penning. May God give much comfort and peace.

A big **thank you** to all of our veterans for their service to God, country and freedom.

Don't forget, the **Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes** need to be returned to the church **TODAY**. If you forgot yours, please contact Cindy Bloemsma. Thanks!

Adult Sunday School (will meet on the Organ Side of the Sanctuary) – "Why do so many young adults leave the church after high school and college?" We'd love to have some young adults to share in the discussion. Join us after the morning worship service for a time of good discussion. Ben Schipper will be leading this class for us today while Jim is away.

The **Women's Bible Study group** meets this Tuesday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the Youth Room. We will be studying Session 5, pages 106-125 in the "*Get Out of Your Head*" study in Philippians, by Jennie Allen.

The **Senior High Youth group** is having a **Butter Braids fundraiser** to raise money for their winter retreat starting November 21. If you would like to order today there is a form at the Welcome Center. Delivery date will be December 19. Thank you for your support.

Our **Annual Congregation Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7. If you have an item that you would like placed on the agenda, please contact Pastor Mark.

Mark your calendars: The **Christmas program** will be the evening of Sunday, December 12th. This week (Nov. 14) we will start practicing our songs for the Christmas program. All Sunday School kids who would like to be a part of the program, please meet immediately after the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. This will take the place of Kids Choir for November and December. Questions contact Sarah Broughman call/text 269-760-9232 or email children@martinreformed.org.

2022 Day Planners and Calendars are here! Help yourself! They are located at the Welcome Center.

There are several **new people** that we would like to **add to our telephone/address directory**. If you would like to be added, please pick up an information sheet at the Welcome Center and return to the desk in the Church Office.

Our next **MRC Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for 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!

MRC Seniors: Be sure to mark your calendars for 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.***

FOUND: Ring on the lower level parking lot. If you are missing yours, please see Jill in the Church Office to claim.

The **Fourth Quarter Faith Mission Offering** designee will be East Martin Christian School. If you would like to contribute, please mark your offering accordingly.

Martin Resource Center Collections for November include: soups, canned tomatoes, chili beans, crackers (saltine and oyster), spaghetti and sauce, tea and hot cocoa, boxed meals and foods, stuffing and rice mixes. Please leave your donations in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

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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.

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.
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room – until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Erin Davis, Linda Benwire's daughter**, has been struggling with eating. Please pray for improved health and a good adult foster care home placement.
- *** Beginning December 5, Pastor Ken Kuiper will be preaching Sunday mornings at East Martin Christian Reformed Church. Please pray that God uses Ken to be a great blessing to God's kingdom, East Martin Church and the community.
- *** **Cale Lyon** had knee surgery on Thursday. Pray for relief of pain and healing.
- *** **Antonio and Laura Mazuecos, Mark and Shelley Heijerman's daughter and son-in-law**, are expecting a baby that has been diagnosed with Dandy Walker Syndrome. Pray that God intervenes with a great work of healing.
- *** Continue to pray for **Nora Mingerink**. Nora's most recent tests revealed no tumor growth.
- *** Pray for comfort for the **Sikkema family** as they grieve.
- *** **Myles Snyder** has a first appointment at U of M on November 19. Pray that doctors discover the source of his respiratory issues and that a treatment plan for healing can move forward.
- *** **Payton Stahl** had surgery on Monday to repair her left ankle. Pray for relief of pain and healing.
- *** **Sharron VandenBerg** has been struggling with eye issues and acid reflux. Pray for healing.
- *** Pray for **Sandy Vander Roest** as she recovers at home.
- *** 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.

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** **Praise God** for all the veterans who gave of themselves for our freedom and safety.

Sunday Evening - November 14, 2021
Pastor Mark Heijerman

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 #262: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Acts 20:1-12 (Pew Bible: Page 1728)
Message: *“LESSONS FROM PAUL AND EUTYCHUS”*
Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #419 (vs. 1-4): “Abide with Me”
Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #419 (last verse): “Abide with Me”
Postlude