

# THE LORD'S DAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Thank you for joining us in worship today.

## *WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP*

### **THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE**

*"JOSEPH'S BROTHERS, CONVICTED"*

### **THIS MORNING'S TEXT**

Genesis 42:1-26 (Pew Bible: Page 69)

*See any usher if you need a song sheet or hearing device.*

*Both are available on request.*

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

### **THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE**

*"WHEN LIGHT AND DARKNESS MEET"*

### **THIS EVENING'S TEXT**

Acts 19:8-10, 23-41 (Pew Bible: Page 1726)

### **MEMBER MINISTRY**

**NURSERY TODAY**

Sara DeHaan, Shelley & Steve Mueller, Kylie Sheaffer (AM)

**NEXT WEEK**

Jenna Marsman, Lisa Mensch, Lacy Hulst (AM)

**KIDS OF LIGHT**

Sarah, Liv, & Nolan Broughman, Hope & Katie Doezema

**HALL MONITORS**

**TODAY:** Kyle Katje, Steve Pott

**NEXT WEEK:** Todd Helder, Eric Jager

**USHERS**

**TODAY:** Harvey Leep, Mike Pavlak, Jake Sybesma

**NEXT WEEK:** Michael Dutton, Jon Nieuwenhuis, Jake Sybesma

We express our sympathy to the family of Jack Washburn (wife Pam, son Kurt, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Jim and Barb Keyzer) as they grieve the death of Jack. Pray for comfort and peace. There will be an hour of visitation today, November 7, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at MRC with the funeral beginning at 2:00 p.m.

**This morning**, we welcome Jake Mingerink and April Modreske to MRC. Jake joins MRC through transfer from Heritage Christian Reformed Church in Byron Center and April through transfer from East Martin Christian Reformed Church. We pray for God's riches blessing on these families. Please join us in the Narthex area for a time of refreshments, celebration and fellowship.

**MRC Voting Members:** Please remember that **2022 Consistory Nominating Ballots**, which you received in your mailboxes, are due **today**.

**Blue Slugs Care Group** will meet **today** at 11:45 a.m. in the Youth Room.

**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. Jim Schipper will be leading this class for us.

**The Gym is finished!** Check out these events happening in the Gym this week.

◆ **Women's Volleyball** this week Monday, November 8, 7:00 p.m.

◆ **Men's Basketball begins** this week Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Gym.

**MRC "Good Reads" Book Club** will meet this Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 p.m., in the Friendship Area.

**We have a few college kids left that need your prayer support!** If you would like to sign up to **sponsor a college student**, please see the list in the church office. This would involve touching base with them and maybe sending a care package to let them know you are thinking about them and care for them while they are away.

**Don't Forget! Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets this Thursday, November 11, at 10:00 a.m., in the Friendship Area.

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

Don't forget, the **Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes** need to be returned to the church **no later than next Sunday, November 14.** Thanks!

We are planning a great **Christmas program** this year. If you would like to be a part of the play which has very few lines (children) or a narrator (tween or teens) helper (adults) please contact Sarah Broughman 269-760-9232 or email [children@martinreformed.org](mailto:children@martinreformed.org). If anyone would like to play a song or sing we would also love to add that to our program.

**Thank you** to all who donated to the Bible League. We raised \$400 from MRC. That's 50 Bibles!

**Thank you** for all of the cards, food, thoughts and prayers after my recent surgery. I really appreciated it. It's good to have the support of a wonderful church family and I'm sure all of the prayers help in speeding up my recovery. ~Thanks again, Pat Brinkhuis

**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.***

**Kids choir** will be performing **next Sunday, November 14**, please have your kids arrive at 9:20 a.m. and meet in the downstairs Fellowship Hall, we sing first thing in the morning.

**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.**

# Life of the Congregation

## November 7, 2021

[MEMBER CONCERNS](#)

### SUNDAY

- 10:35 AM** Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.  
**10:35 AM** Children's Choir – Three's thru Grade 5: Meet in Fellowship Hall.  
**10:45 AM** Sunday School classes for all ages until 11:30 a.m.  
**11:45 AM** Blue Slugs Care Group will meet in the Youth Room.  
**4:30 PM** Junior High will meet at church on the lower level to go shopping for the Shoebox Ministry.  
**6:00 PM** Senior High Youth will meet in the Youth Room – until 8:00 p.m.  
**6:00 PM** Evening Worship in the Sanctuary.

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM** Men's Basketball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.  
**7:00 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 (4-years-old thru 5th grade) will meet in Friendship Area.

### THURSDAY

- 10:00 AM** Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the Friendship Area.  
**6:30 PM** The Elders will meet. To request baptism, see Pastor Mark.  
**7:30 PM** The Consistory will meet. Devotions and lunch: John Smit.

[MEMBER 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.
- \*\*\* Cale Lyon will have knee surgery on Thursday. Pray for successful surgery.
- \*\*\* 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 in her battle against cancer.
- \*\*\* Pray for Myles Snyder who has been battling respiratory issues. Pray for healing and a favorable outcome at his appointment at the U of M in November.
- \*\*\* Payton Stahl will have surgery on Monday to repair her left ankle. Pray for a successful surgery.
- \*\*\* Sharron Vandenberg has been struggling with eye issues and acid reflux. Pray for healing.
- \*\*\* Sandy Vander Roest has septic arthritis and is hospitalized at Mary Free Bed in Muskegon. Pray for healing and relief of pain.
- \*\*\* Pray for comfort for the Washburn family.
- \*\*\* Pray for MRC moms expecting babies.
- \*\*\* Please pray for those struggling with Covid, especially Nick Stahl's work friend, Kyle, and also Jan and Nancee Westendorp's nephew, Bob.
- \*\*\* 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.
- \*\*\* [MEMBER CONCERNS](#)  
Praise God for the beautiful fall colors we are enjoying!

**Sunday Evening - November 7, 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 (Mark Heijerman)

**We Turn to God in Prayer and Preparation**

Time of Prayer

Time of Reflection

Song of Preparation #477: “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

**We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 19:8-10, 23-41 (Pew Bible: Page 1726)

Message: “*WHEN LIGHT AND DARKNESS MEET*”

Prayer of Application

**We Respond to the Word**

Song of Response #484 (vs. 1-3): “Who Is on the Lord's Side?”

Parting Blessing

**We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God**

Parting Song #484 (last verse): “Who Is on the Lord's Side?”

Postlude