

THE LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

“Welcome!” May the Lord bless your worship today!

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

“INTERRUPTED DREAMS”

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Genesis 37:5-14, 18-28, 36; Romans 8:18-25 (Pew Bible: Page 60; 1757)

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

“A THEOLOGICAL PRIMER”

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

Acts 17:22-31 (Pew Bible: Page 1724)

MEMBER MINISTRY

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

Nancy DeWolff, Maggie Jager, Grace Sheaffer (AM)

Bethany & Jackson Kennedy, Ben DeHaan (AM)

Cristy & Aiden Mohr, Grace Sheaffer, Linda Zeinstra

TODAY: Ben Lyon, Kelvin DeVries

NEXT WEEK: Larry Martin, Jr., Bob Sikkema

TODAY: Earl Helder, Mike Pavlak, Jake Sybesma

NEXT WEEK: Michael Dutton, Harvey Leep, Jake Sybesma

USHERS

We express our sympathy to:

- **John and Laurel Schipper and family**, on the recent death of Laurel's mom, Esther Scholten; and

- **Morgan Ybema and family** on the recent death of Morgan's aunt, Laurie Ybema.

May God bless both of these families and their friends with the peace that passes all understanding.

Our Welcome Center needs volunteers! If you would like to help on a Sunday morning, please add your name to the list at the welcome center! If you have any questions, contact Diane DeVries at 269.720.0382.

Volunteers needed to help the kids at Big D.o.G's **pack shoe boxes** for the Samaritans Purse shoebox ministry. This will take place on Wednesday, November 10, at 6:45 p.m. It would be for about an hour. Please let Cindy Bloemsma know if you can assist in this special ministry at 269.501.7447 or email smokeyjoe685@live.com.

Parents of College Students! Once again, we are doing the “**Staying In Touch**” program with our college students. ***We need your student's name, college, address, email address and their birthday.*** Please leave your information in the folder in the office or email it to office@martinreformed.org. Thanks for your help on this! Our college students appreciate this so much! ***If you would like to sign up for a college student, the list will be out soon!***

Please join our Prayer Shaw Ministry! Whether you knit, crochet, or tie blankets we would love to have you join us! No experience necessary – we will teach you everything you need to know. We will meet this Thursday, October 14, at 10:00 a.m., in the Friendship Area. Please bring your supplies with you for an upcoming project. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Hammer 269.568.0163.

The **Crops for Christ Field** will be harvested on Saturday, October 16, around 10:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Please join us! If you have any questions, please contact Bob or Joan Veld.

MRC Shawl Ministry,

We want to thank you for blessing our family with your thoughts and prayers and the gift of the shawls for Jill, Kerri, Amy, Brinley and Amber. They will be blessed for many years with the shawls and memories of Judy.

~Jon Nieuwenhuis and family

October is here and with that brings **Pastor Appreciation Month**. If you get a chance, let Pastor Mark know how much you appreciate him.

MRC Woman's Ministry is planning to again host a **trunk or treat** at MRC. **Save the date for Saturday, October 30th**. We will need lots of volunteers to decorate their trunks and hand out candy. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. We also need lots and lots of candy donations! Last year we ran out so please consider bringing in lots of candy to donate. Questions? Contact Sarah Veld 517.398.4570 or Sarah Broughman 269.750.9232 you can also email children@martinreformed.org.

MRC Seniors will resume their Bible Study/Luncheon gatherings on Friday, October 29, at 11:00 a.m. ***We hope you will join us for fun, food and fellowship!***

Martin Resource Center Collections for October include: toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, wraps, baggies and foil.

Requested Announcement

SON-Life Camp & Retreat Center is looking for Board Members. Is God placing a burden on your heart to serve but you aren't sure where He is leading? Consider serving as a Board Member for SON-Life Camp & Retreat Center. We are looking for men or women who have a heart for bringing Jesus to the next generation! Check out our website: www.son-lifecamp.org to learn more about our ministry. Then, give Hope a call at 269.792.2081 or email hope@son-lifecamp.org.

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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 October 10, 2021

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 10:35 AM** Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.
10:35 AM Children's Choir – Three's thru Grade 2: 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.
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

- **NO Women's Volleyball** this week due to the Gym being closed.

TUESDAY

- 9:00 AM** Senior Chair Exercise in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

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 the Friendship Area.

THURSDAY

- 9:00 AM** Senior Chair Exercise in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.
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: Ben Schipper.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** **Pat Brinkhuis** will have knee replacement surgery on Monday, October 18. Pray for a successful surgery.
- *** Continue to pray for **Rose Haaksma** as she recovers from surgery for a broken arm.
- *** **Jan Hein, Kyle and Carrie Hulst's aunt**, has been placed on a ventilator for covid. Pray that God heals her lungs.
- *** **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.
- *** Pray for comfort for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.
- *** Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- *** Pray for safety in the fields and on the roads during the harvest season.
- *** 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); **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 blessing of good weather during the harvest season.

Sunday Evening - October 10, 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 #72: “We Will Glorify”

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 17:22-31 (Pew Bible: Page 1724)

Message: “*A THEOLOGICAL PRIMER*”

Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #58 (vs. 1-2): “This Is My Father’s World”

Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #58 (last verse): “This Is My Father’s World”

Postlude