

**THE LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021**  
Thank you for joining us in worship at MRC today! We're glad you are here!

***WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP***

**THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE**

*"JOSEPH, BLESSING TO OTHERS"*

**THIS MORNING'S TEXT**

Genesis 39:1-23 (Pew Bible: Page 64)

*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.**  
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**THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE**

*"THE CHALLENGE OF CORINTH...HELP PROVIDED"*

**THIS EVENING'S TEXT**

Acts 18:1-11 (Pew Bible: Page 1724)

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**MEMBER MINISTRY**

**NURSERY TODAY**  
**NEXT WEEK**  
**KIDS OF LIGHT**  
**HALL MONITORS**

Ben DeHaan, Bethany & Jackson Kennedy (AM)  
Katie & Anna Jager, Avery Jager (AM)  
Sarah Broughman, Maggie Jager, Anna Jager, Julie Boender  
**TODAY:** Larry Martin, Jr., Bob Sikkema  
**NEXT WEEK:** Brian Veltman, Dave Zuidema  
**TODAY:** Michael Dutton, Harvey Leep, Jake Sybesma  
**NEXT WEEK:** Mike Pavlak, Jon Nieuwenhuis, Jake Sybesma

**USHERS**

**Please note: Senior Exercise Class** is done for the year. Classes will start back up in the spring!

Don't forget: **Women's Bible Study** meets this Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m., in the Youth Room.

**THANKS**

We are so blessed to be part of the greater body of Christ and also a wonderful caring church family. Thank you for all your thoughts, prayers, and cards during the recent surgery and home going of my mother.  
~The Laurel & John Schipper family

**SHOEBOX UPDATE**

- If you would like to pack a shoebox for the Samaritans Purse Ministry, please check out the display in the Narthex Area for all the details.
- Volunteers needed to help the kids at Big D.o.G's pack shoe boxes for the 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.

The **Crops for Christ Field** will be harvested this Saturday, October 23, 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 Woman's Ministry is planning to again host a **trunk or treat** at MRC. **Save the date for Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:00 p.m.** 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 11:30 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.

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

**Requested Announcement**

**Benefit Soup Supper:** Please help us show love and support to Don & Nancy Smith as Don deals with lingering effects from COVID. On Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, there is going to be a Soup Supper at East Martin Christian School Gym from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. If you cannot make it to the dinner and still would like to help out, checks can be made out to East Martin Christian Reformed Church and put Smith family in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to East Martin Christian Reformed Church, 510 - 118th Avenue, Martin, MI 49070. If you have questions please contact Jeanne DeMann (616-299-4554) or Sue Tiemeyer (616-291-2006).

You are invited to a **Soup Supper** benefitting Christian Neighbors on this Tuesday, October 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Plainwell, 404 W. Bridge Street.

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**MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH**

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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 17, 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 5: Meet in Fellowship Hall.  
**10:45 AM** Sunday School classes for all ages until 11:30 a.m.  
**4:30 PM** Jr. High Youth will meet in the Youth Room – until 6:00 p.m.  
**6:00 PM** Sr. 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** NO Women's Volleyball due to gym renovation.

### TUESDAY

- NO Senior Chair Exercise until spring.  
**6:30 PM** Women's Bible Study meets in the Youth Room.

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

- NO Senior Chair Exercise until spring.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- \*\*\* **Pat Brinkhuis** will have knee replacement surgery on Monday. Pray for a successful surgery.
- \*\*\* Pray for comfort for **the Hulst family** as they grieve the death of their Aunt Jan.
- \*\*\* Continue to pray for **Rose Haaksma** as she recovers from surgery for a broken arm.
- \*\*\* **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 **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 all of those who volunteer and give of their time for God and church.

**Sunday Evening - October 17, 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 (John Schipper)

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

Time of Prayer

Time of Reflection

Song of Preparation #231: “Jesus Shall Reign”

**We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 18:1-11 (Pew Bible: Page 1724)

Message: “*THE CHALLENGE OF CORINTH...HELP PROVIDED*”

Prayer of Application

**We Respond to the Word**

Song of Response #249 (vs. 1-3): “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

Parting Blessing

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

Parting Song #249 (last verse): “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

Postlude