

# THE LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

“We welcome you today!”

## *WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP*

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

“JOSEPH, PREACHING THE GOOD AND THE BAD”

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

Genesis 40:1-23 (Pew Bible: Page 65)

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 BLESSING OF APOLLOS”

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

Acts 18:24-28 (Pew Bible: Page 1725)

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### **MEMBER MINISTRY**

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

Katie & Anna Jager, Avery Jager (AM)  
Melissa Martin, Kylie Sheaffer, Emily Veld (AM)  
Kelly & Lynsey Jager, Melissa Martin, Sara Schipper  
**TODAY:** Brian Veltman, Dave Zuidema  
**NEXT WEEK:** Brian DeMann, Doug Geurink  
**TODAY:** Jon Nieuwenhuis, Mike Pavlak, Jake Sybesma  
**NEXT WEEK:** Michael Dutton, Earl Helder, Jake Sybesma

**USHERS**

### **We express our sympathy to:**

- Linda Benwire on the death of her son, Chris Davis. A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, October 30, 12:00 noon, at the Martin United Methodist Church.
- To Karen Keckler and family on the death of Karen's sister, Marilyn Katje.

Pray for comfort and strength during this time of sorrow.

**MRC Seniors will resume their Bible Study/Luncheon** gatherings this Friday, October 29, at 11:30 a.m. (Note: time) ***We hope you will join us for fun, food and fellowship!***

**MRC Voting Members: 2022 Consistory Nominating Ballots** have been placed in your mailboxes. You may place your ballots in the locked box at the Welcome Center. Deadline to vote: Sunday, November 7.

Merry Christmas! It's time to write praise team schedules for November and December. Please let me know of any conflicts. [cdevries@hardings.com](mailto:cdevries@hardings.com) or 269-217-9246.

Thank you – Curtis

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.

**Quilters:** Our next meeting will be Saturday, November 6, at 9:00 a.m. We will be restarting a new quilt block of the month. We have a few project ideas for the year ahead, one being a quilt for an honored veteran. All are welcome to come and give your input on projects you would enjoy doing.

### **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](mailto:smokeyjoe685@live.com).

**DECORATED TRUNKS NEEDED!** MRC Woman's Ministry is hosting a **trunk or treat** at MRC **this 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](mailto:children@martinreformed.org).

**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).

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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 24, 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.  
**5:30 PM** Sr. High Youth Bonfire and Hayride at Eric & Katie Jager's home, 1380 Wetheral Lake Drive, Martin. Invite your friends for a fun night!  
**6:00 PM** Evening Worship in the Sanctuary.

### MONDAY

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**No Women's Volleyball this week.**

### 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 - until 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

- 11:30 AM** MRC Senior's Bible Study and Luncheon – until 1:00 p.m.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- \*\*\* **Pat Brinkhuis** had knee replacement surgery this past Monday. Pray for healing and relief of pain.
- \*\*\* **Erin Davis, Linda Benwire's daughter**, has been struggling with eating. Please pray for improved health and a good adult foster care home placement.
- \*\*\* **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.
- \*\*\* **Sharron VandenBerg** has been struggling with eye issues and acid reflux. Pray for healing.
- \*\*\* **Sandy Vander Roest** is struggling with septic arthritis. Pray for healing and relief of pain.
- \*\*\* Pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones recently.
- \*\*\* Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- \*\*\* Pray for safety in the fields and on the roads during the harvest season.
- \*\*\* 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 another *Crops for Christ* harvest which will help many in need.

**Sunday Evening - October 24, 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 #234: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 18:24-28 (Pew Bible: Page 1725)

Message: “*THE BLESSING OF APOLLOS*”

Prayer of Application

**We Respond to the Word**

Song of Response #270 (vs. 1-2): “Wonderful Words of Life”

Parting Blessing

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

Parting Song #270 (last verse): “Wonderful Words of Life”

Postlude