

THE LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

“We welcome you today!”

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

“I PROMISE”

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

James 5:12 (Pew Bible: Page 1885)

*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

“OBEYING GOD RATHER THAN MEN”

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

Acts 5:17-42 (Pew Bible: Page 1698)

MEMBER MINISTRY

Katie & Anna Jager, Emily Veld
Sara DeHaan, Nancy DeWolff, Kylie Sheaffer
Kelly, Lynsey & Avery Jager, Anna Jager
TODAY: Steve Pott, Bob Sikkema
NEXT WEEK: Doug Geurink, Kevin Jager

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

We express our sympathy to Ken & Michelle DeMann, Kevin & Lydia DeMann, Kurt & Ellie DeMann and Keith & Alyssa Snyder on the passing of Ken's dad and Kevin, Kurt and Keith's grandfather. May God grant comfort and peace to these families.

Thank you to Seymour DeHaan for leading us in worship today while Curt is away.

Hope Wassenaar from Son-Life Camp will be with us this morning to give us an update on things happening at SON-Life. This is our **4th quarter Faith Mission Offering**.

Please join us for **Adult Sunday School (post high and up)** in the Sanctuary this Sunday! Here are some questions we will be discussing:

1. What is a song or book that has greatly impacted your faith journey?
2. When you think about reading the Bible, what is the first feeling that comes to mind?
3. If you could give your younger self a piece of advice, what would it be?

Trunk or Treat is happening this Saturday, October 31, 3:00-5:00 p.m., MRC parking lot. Tell your friends and neighbors to bring their kids out to this fun event! If you would like to donate candy, please leave it in the container near the welcome center.

MRC Voting Members: Please remember that **2021 Consistory Nominating Ballots**, which you received in your mailboxes, are due next Sunday, November 1.

DON'T FORGET to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed next Saturday, October 31, due to the fall time change when Daylight Saving Time ends.

Thank you to everyone who sent their care through cards, thoughts and prayers. I really appreciate it.
~Pat Brinkhuis

The Youth Director Kelly Jager and Pastor Mark will be offering a **Profession of Faith Class** on Sunday, November 15, 1:00-3:00 p.m. If you believe in Jesus Christ and sense God calling you to make a stand for Him, please join us.

MRC Seniors is looking for a person(s) to organize and prepare meals for our Senior's group that meets approximately six times a year. If you are interested in this important ministry, please contact Pastor Mark.

Leona Schipper has been a busy bee at the sewing machine during the quarantine! She made over 50 skirt & scarf sets for the shoe boxes. Please help yourself and don't be shy about it. They are in a box by the **Operation Christmas Child** display so take one or two and add them to the box you are building! A HUGE thank-you to Leona for all your work in putting these together, they are beautiful! Don't forget, the shoe boxes need to be returned to the church **no later than Sunday, November 14.** Thanks!

Women's Ministry Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, December 5. Keep your eyes out for more information and a sign-up sheet!

The **Senior Exercise Group** that meets on Tuesday and Thursday's will take a break the end of October. Lord willing we will resume in April.

Blue Slugs Care Group will meet next Sunday, November 1, at 11:45 a.m. in the Youth Room.

Homemade Cookie Dough for sale! East Martin Christian School is selling Chocolate Chip and White Chocolate chip/macadamia nut cookie dough for \$10/32 oz. tub. ***We have some here at MRC.*** Contact Joan Doezema (269-207-1738) or Laurel Schipper (269-207-8815) for all the details.

The **Faith Mission Offering** for the fourth quarter will benefit **SON-Life Camp.** If you would like to donate to this cause, 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:

Dale Doezema, Harvey Leep, Bob Modreske, Jerry Pols, John Schipper, Bob Veld.

MRC DEACONS:

Kelvin DeVries, Kyle Katje, Ben Lyon, Sam Mensch, J.D. Mohr, Steve Pott.

Life of the Congregation October 25, 2020

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.
6:00 PM Evening Worship in the Sanctuary.

6:00 PM NO Jr. High Youth tonight.
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth 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

- 9:00 AM** Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.

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. Please pick up your child(ren) in the upstairs Friendship Area at 7:30 p.m.
7:15 PM First Sunday Worship Team: Vocalists.

THURSDAY

- 9:00 AM** Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** Pray for comfort for the DeMann and Snyder families on the passing of Vern DeMann this past week.
- *** Continue to pray for **Nora Mingerink** in her battle against cancer.
- *** **Judy Nieuwenhuis** is starting a new treatment plan of pills instead of infusions. Pray that this treatment will bring improvement and healing.
- *** **Evert Reurink** had surgery to put in an aorta stent this past Wednesday and is now recovering at home. Pray for no complications and healing.
- *** Continue to pray for **Emily Veld** and ongoing vision issues.
- *** Pray for **Stella Waller, Linda Benwire's sister**, as she is recovering from Covid-19.
- *** Pray for **John Ybema, Morgan's grandfather**, as he is under Hospice care.
- *** Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- *** Pray for our nation and the upcoming election.
- *** Pray for safety in the fields and on the roads during this 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); **Shirley** (sister-in-law to Seymour and Pat DeHaan); **Tom Damber** (Michelle DeMann's father); **Dennis Helmholdt** (Jerry and Sally Pols's brother-in-law); **Lisa Hazard** (Earl and Jan Helder's daughter); **Kimmi McCliman** (Mike and Chris Grosser's cousin); and **Stella Waller**, Linda Benwire's sister.

REASONS FOR PRAISE

- *** For the ministry of SON-Life Camp and the blessing that it is to many.

Sunday Evening - October 25, 2020
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 #358: “I Am Thine, O Lord”

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Acts 5:17-42 (Pew Bible: Page 1698)
Message: “*OBEYING GOD RATHER THAN MEN*”
Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #494 (vs. 1-2): “Like a River Glorious”
Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #494 (last verse): “Like a River Glorious”
Postlude