

THE LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021  
WORLDWIDE COMMUNION

*WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP*

**THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE**

*"JOSEPH, SET APART"*

**THIS MORNING'S TEXT**

Genesis 37:1-11 (Pew Bible: Page 60)

*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**

*"PREACHING AND PERSUADING"*

**THIS EVENING'S TEXT**

Acts 17:16-33 (Pew Bible: Page 1723)

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**MEMBER MINISTRY**

**NURSERY TODAY**

Angela Bouwman, Morgan Ybema, Lilly Lyon (AM)

**NEXT WEEK**

Melissa Martin, Maggie Jager, Grace Sheaffer (AM)

**KIDS OF LIGHT**

Mindy, Payton and Carter Stahl, Bri Timmer

**HALL MONITORS**

**TODAY:** Eric Jager, Steve Pott

**NEXT WEEK:** Kelvin DeVries, Ben Lyon

**USHERS**

**TODAY:** Michael Dutton, Jon Nieuwenhuis, Jake Sybesma

**NEXT WEEK:** Earl Helder, Mike Pavlak, Jake Sybesma

**"Congratulations"** to Mrs. And Mrs. Clayton Brenner (nee Rebekah Bower) who were joined together in marriage last weekend. May God bless them with a lifetime of joy and happiness together.

**We express our sympathy** to Tim and Sherry Knoper and family as they grieve the recent death of Tim's cousin, Tyler Butler.

**Today we remember The Lord's Supper.** All those members in good and regular standing of an evangelical church are invited to partake.

**Adult Sunday School (meets in the Sanctuary):** Ken Harthorn will be leading a class on the book entitled, *Just Walk across the Room* by Bill Hybels. This is a book on how we can be a better witness to those around us, those that we work with, and how by simply crossing the room and saying "hello" to someone, we could change that person's life forever. There is a sign-up sheet in the back for anyone that would like a book. If you have any questions, contact Ken Harthorn or Harvey Leep.

**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!***

**Women's Bible study** will meet this Tuesday, October 5, at 6:30 p.m., in the Youth Room.

**Blue Slugs Care Group:** Our next meeting is next Sunday, October 10, 11:45 a.m., in the Youth Room. Please mark your calendars.

**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 on 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.

**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](mailto:children@martinreformed.org).

**GYM REMODEL:** The Gym will be closed until further notice due to painting and installation of a new floor.

**Quilting Group:** We will **not** be meeting in October. Our next meeting will be Saturday, November 6, at 9:00 a.m.

**MRC Seniors will resume their Bible Study/Luncheon** gatherings on Friday, October 29, at 11:00 a.m. **STILL NEEDED:** Volunteers to prepare and serve the luncheon. If interested, call Pastor Mark.

**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](http://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](mailto: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 3, 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 Group will meet in the Youth Room – until 8:00 p.m.  
**6:00 PM** Evening Worship in the Sanctuary.

### MONDAY

----- **NO Women's Volleyball** due to Gym remodel.

### TUESDAY

- 9:00 AM** Senior Chair Exercise in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.  
**6:30 PM** Women's Bible Study in the Youth Room.

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- \*\*\* **John Bancino's** surgery went well. Pray for perfect healing.
- \*\*\* **Rose Haaksma** fell and broke her arm. Pray for complete healing as she recovers from surgery.
- \*\*\* **Jared Klaasen** had ACL surgery on Friday. Pray for a speedy recovery.
- \*\*\* Pray for comfort for the **Knoper Family**.
- \*\*\* **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. This is a very rare condition in which the lower part of the brain does not develop properly. Pray that God intervenes with a great work of healing.
- \*\*\* Continue to pray for **Nora Mingerink** in her battle against cancer.
- \*\*\* **Esther Scholten, Laurel Schipper's mom**, is now under Hospice Care. Pray for Esther and the family during this time.
- \*\*\* Pray for **Myles Snyder, Keith and Alyssa Snyder's three-year-old** 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); **Tom Damber** (Michelle DeMann's father); **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 marriage of Clayton and Rebekah.

**Sunday Evening - October 3, 2021**  
**Pastor Mark Heijerman**

**6:00 P. M.:**

**We Gather As God's People**

Prelude

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 #381: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

**We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 17:16-33 (Pew Bible: Page 1723)

Message: "*PREACHING AND PERSUADING*"

Prayer of Application

**We Respond to the Word**

Song of Response #382 (vs. 1-3): "Be Thou My Vision"

Parting Blessing

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

Parting Song #382 (last verse): "Be Thou My Vision"

Postlude