

THE LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021
“Welcome!” May our worship today prepare you for a week of serving Jesus.

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

“JOSEPH, RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME”

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Genesis 41:1-16, 25-27, 33-40 (Pew Bible: Page 66)

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

“BATTLING DEMONS”

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

Acts 19:11-20 (Pew Bible: Page 1726)

MEMBER MINISTRY

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
KIDS OF LIGHT
HALL MONITORS

Melissa Martin, Kylie Sheaffer, Emily Veld (AM)
Sara DeHaan, Shelley & Steve Mueller, Kylie Sheaffer (AM)
Tina & Liza Klingenberg, Kylie Sheaffer, Bri Timmer
TODAY: Brian DeMann, Doug Geurink
NEXT WEEK: Kyle Katje, Steve Pott
TODAY: Michael Dutton, Earl Helder, Jake Sybesma
NEXT WEEK: Harvey Leep, Mike Pavlak, Jake Sybesma

USHERS

Congratulations to Brian and Myssi DeGood on the official adoption of Nate and Kara into their family. We rejoice with them and pray that God will continue to richly bless this family.

Adult Sunday School (will meet on the Organ Side of the Sanctuary) – “Why do so many young adults leave the church after high school and college?” We'd love to have some young adults to share in the discussion. Join us after the morning worship service for a time of good discussion. Jim Schipper will be leading this class for us.

Women's Bible Study meets this Tuesday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m., in the Youth Room. We are studying Session 4, pages 80-103.

Quilters: Our next meeting is this 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.

DON'T FORGET to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed next Saturday, November 6, due to the fall time change when Daylight Saving Time ends.

MRC Voting Members: Please remember that **2022 Consistory Nominating Ballots**, which you received in your mailboxes, are due next Sunday, November 7.

The **Blue Slugs Care Group** will meet next Sunday, November 7, at 11:45 a.m., in the Youth Room.

2022 Day Planners and Calendars are here! Help yourself! They are located at the Welcome Center.

We are planning a great **Christmas program** this year. If you would like to be a part of the play which has very few lines (children) or a narrator (tween or teens) helper (adults) please contact Sarah Broughman 269-760-9232 or email children@martinreformed.org. If anyone would like to play a song or sing we would also love to add that to our program.

Don't forget, the **Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes** need to be returned to the church no later than Sunday, November 14. Thanks!

Thanks

Thank you for the cards and birthday greetings for Bernice's birthday and our anniversary. It was so nice to get them in the mail and know that people were thinking about us.

~Russ and Bernice Marcusse

Thank you so much for the kind words and the card! Everyone has been super supportive of me from the beginning! Also, thank you for the gift. It was very much appreciated. I am really glad that I can be a leader yet! I really enjoy the teens.

~Kelly Jager

The **Fourth Quarter Faith Mission Offering** designee will be East Martin Christian School. If you would like to contribute, 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:

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 31, 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.
6:00 PM Evening Worship in the Sanctuary.
----- **NO Youth Groups tonight.**

MONDAY

- **NO Women's Volleyball.**

TUESDAY

- 6:30 PM** Women's Bible Study in the Youth Room.

WEDNESDAY

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

SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM** Quilting Meeting on the lower level.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** Continue to pray for **Pat Brinkhuis** as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- *** **Cale Lyon** will have knee surgery on November 11. Pray for successful surgery.
- *** **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** has septic arthritis and is hospitalized at Mary Free Bed in Muskegon. Pray for healing and relief of pain.
- *** **Jack Washburn, Jim and Barb Keyzer's brother-in-law**, is in Butterworth Hospital with an infection and is very weak. Pray for renewed strength and healing.
- *** Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- *** 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 the DeGood family and the blessing and joy of their adoption.

Sunday Evening - October 31, 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 (Don VerHage)

We Turn to God in Prayer and Preparation

Time of Prayer
Time of Reflection
Song of Preparation #392: “Nearer, Still Nearer”

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Acts 19:11-20 (Pew Bible: Page 1726)
Message: “*BATTLING DEMONS*”
Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #483 (vs.1-2): “Lead On, O King Eternal”
Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #483 (last verse): “Lead On, O King Eternal”
Postlude