

THE LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020
WORLDWIDE COMMUNION

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"WEALTH WARNINGS"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

James 5:1-6 (Pew Bible: Page 1884)

*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

"BY WHAT POWER?"

THIS EVENING'S TEXT

Acts 4:1-22 (Pew Bible: Page 1697)

MEMBER MINISTRY

Shelley Heijerman, Hope & Katie Doezema
Sarah Veld, Jenna Marsman
Mindy, Payton & Carter Stahl, Sara Schipper
TODAY: Kevin Jager and Sam Mensch
NEXT WEEK: Brian DeMann and Kyle Katje

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

We express our sympathy:

- ◆ To Jan Westendorp and her family as they grieve the death of Jan's husband Ron, on Monday.
 - ◆ To the family of Margie Hines as they grieve Margie's passing on Tuesday.
- Pray for comfort and peace during this time of sorrow.

Today we remember The Lord's Supper. All those members in good and regular standing of an evangelical church are invited to partake. If you missed this morning's celebration, a Vesper Service will be held in the Friendship Area immediately after tonight's worship.

This morning we welcome the following new members to MRC:

- **Michael and Sherri Dutton** come by way of transfer from Northpoint Church, Plainwell, MI.
- **Sharon Geurink** transferred from First Reformed Church, Byron Center, MI.
- **Geri and Sheri Van Elderen** transferred from East Martin Christian Reformed Church, Martin, MI.

Please join us in the Narthex Area for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

This morning, the center west section of our pews, along with the west wing are fully open (no longer every other pew). The whole eastern half of the sanctuary will remain every other pew indefinitely.

Adult Sunday Class "Let's Talk" in the Sanctuary meets today in the wing near the organ. Discussion questions today include: "In difficult times in your life, have you felt closer or farther from God? *and* When you get to heaven, what is one question you will ask God? Please join us!

The **Blue Slugs Care Group** will meet today at approximately 11:45 a.m. in the Youth Room. If interested in being a part of this group, we meet the first Sunday of every month. Please join us. Any questions, contact Jim Schipper.

This year, MRC will again participate in **Operation Christmas Child**, the **shoebox Christmas Gift ministry**. There will be a display in the Narthex Area for more information. Collection week this year will be November 16-23. Volunteers are needed to help pack the boxes on Wednesday, November 11. See Cindy Bloemsma if you can help.

A **money apron** will be given to Taylor Vink who will marry Isaac DeVries on October 16. To be included, please leave your gift in the Church Office by next Sunday, October 11.

Birthday, Anniversary & Activity Calendars for October are in your mailboxes today. Be sure to get yours before you leave.

MRC Family,

I want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and phone calls during my time of illness and recovery! God has heard our prayers and I am slowly moving forward. Praise God! Love to all of you!
~Gary Dykstra

October is **Clergy Appreciation Month!!!!** Don't forget to thank Pastor Mark for all he does for MRC.

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.

Requested Announcements

GEMS & Cadets is right around the corner and kicking off our season THIS WEDNESDAY October 7. GEMS is for all young ladies who are in 2nd - 8th grade! Come join us at EMCRC from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. as we have lots of fun together while learning about God's love for US and how he FRIENDED us! Cadets is for all young men 4th - 8th grade! Come join us at the Anchor (building just west of EMCS) also from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. as we also have a great time together and will be looking at the importance of diving deeper into God's word! Gems & Cadets please bring along a pine wood derby car from years past - we were never able to have our annual derby race this past spring, so we are going to have some friendly competition this week Wednesday. No car? No problem! We will have extras (if you have extra's you can feel free to take along and share as well!) Any questions? Please reach out to Scott (616-318-7864) or Becky (616-262-3827) Rillema. Bring your friends and we'll see you there!!

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WORSHIP WITH US: 9:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Life of the Congregation October 4, 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.
11:45 AM Blue Slugs Care Group will meet in the Youth Room.
6:00 PM Evening Worship in the Sanctuary.
6:00 PM Jr. High Youth will meet in the Gym – until 7:30 p.m.
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth will meet in the downstairs Fellowship Hall – until 7:30 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.
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study in the Youth Room.

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00 PM** MRC Prays in the Consistory Room.
7:15 PM Second Sunday Worship Team: Musicians.
7:30 PM Second Sunday Worship Team: Vocalists.

THURSDAY

- 9:00 AM** Senior Chair Exercise in the Gym.
6:30 PM The Elder's will meet. To request baptism, see Pastor Mark.
7:30 PM The Consistory will meet. Devotions and lunch: Steve Pott.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- *** Pray for **John Bancino** as he recovers from back surgery.
- *** **Pat Brinkhuis** will have knee replacement surgery on Monday at Bronson Hospital.
- *** Pray for comfort for the Hines and Westendorp families on the passing of Margie and Ron.
- *** Pray for **Nora Mingerink** and **Judy Nieuwenhuis** as they continue their cancer treatments.
- *** Continue to pray for **Emily Veld** and ongoing vision issues.
- *** Pray for **John Ybema, Morgan's grandfather**, as he has been placed on Hospice care.
- *** Please pray for one of our MRC preschooler's and his family, as his father passed away unexpectedly this past week. The family includes a preschooler and 1st grader, along with their mother. Pray for strength, comfort and understanding during this difficult time for their family.
- *** Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- *** 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 Helmholtz** (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

- *** We praise God that eternal death has no power over us.

Sunday Evening - October 4, 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 #97: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Acts 4:1-22 (Pew Bible: Page 1697)
Message: “*BY WHAT POWER?*”
Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response #59 (vs. 1-2): “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
Parting Blessing

We Are Sent Forth in the Grace of God

Parting Song #59 (last verse): “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
Postlude