

# THE LORD'S DAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

“We welcome you today!”

## *WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP*

### THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

“HUMILITY...SUBMITTING TO GOD'S WORD AND PLAN”

### THIS MORNING'S TEXT

James 4:11-17 (Pew Bible: Page 1884)

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.**

### THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE

“TIMES OF REFRESHING”

### THIS EVENING'S TEXT

Acts 3:11-23 (Pew Bible: Page 1695)

### MEMBER MINISTRY

Bethany Kennedy and Leah Helder  
Sarah, Liv & Nolan Broughman, Renae Timmer  
**TODAY:** Nate Jager and Ben Lyon;  
**NEXT WEEK:** Kevin Jager and Sam Mensch

**NURSERY TODAY  
KIDS OF LIGHT  
HALL MONITORS**

**Adult Sunday School in the Sanctuary** will begin TODAY in the east wing behind the organ. We will start with “Let’s talk” discussions on Christian Life.

**NO Youth Groups tonight.** Both **Jr. and Sr. High** will meet next Sunday, October 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m., in the Gym.

**Women’s Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., in the Youth Room.

**MRC Quilters** will meet this Saturday, October 3, 9:00 a.m., downstairs in Mr. Katje’s room.

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 Sunday, October 11.

**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.

**October/November Newsletters** are in your mailboxes. Please get yours before you leave today.

Next Sunday morning, **we will be celebrating** The Lord's Supper together. May we prepare our hearts for this blessed sacrament of communion with our Lord.

The **Faith Mission Offering** for the third quarter will benefit **New Creations Prison Ministries** which is dedicated to the spiritual needs of inmates in Michigan prisons.

Nora Mingerink continues to have health needs that take Jake and Molly to Ann Arbor with some frequency, and therefore the deacons have set up a **fund to help the Mingerink family** with some of their travel, lodging, eating, and miscellaneous expenses. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please earmark your offering accordingly.

**Martin Resource is in need of the following items for September:** Peanut Butter / Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Tuna, Healthy Snacks, Graham Crackers, Cracker Packs, Pudding / Jello and Juice Boxes. Please leave your donations in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

**Meals for Ron and Jan Westendorp:** Thank you to all who signed up already! The schedule is full at the moment! We will keep you updated if there is still a need after this schedule is finished. Thanks again for all your support.

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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 September 27, 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.  
----- **NO Youth Groups tonight.**

### 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 Narthex Area.  
**7:15 PM** First Sunday Worship Team: Musicians.  
**7:30 PM** First Sunday Worship Team: Vocalists.

### THURSDAY

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

### SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM** Quilters will meet on the lower level.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- \*\*\* Pray for **John Bancino** as he recovers from back surgery.
- \*\*\* **Pat Brinkhuis** will have knee replacement surgery on October 5 at Bronson Hospital.
- \*\*\* **Gary Dykstra** is battling an infection in his leg. Pray for daily improvement and healing.
- \*\*\* **Margie Hines** continues to battle buildup of fluids, but is stable. Pray for strength and peace.
- \*\*\* Pray that **Nora Mingerink's** chemo treatments will continue to shrink the tumor in her eye.
- \*\*\* Pray for **Judy Nieuwenhuis** in her battle against cancer.
- \*\*\* Continue to pray for **Emily Veld** and ongoing vision issues.
- \*\*\* **Stella Waller, Linda Benwire's sister**, has been discharged from the hospital to a rehab center. Pray for strength as she continues to recover from Covid-19.
- \*\*\* **Ron Westendorp** is home and on Hospice care. Pray that God gives Ron and Jan strength and comfort during these difficult days.
- \*\*\* Pray for **John Ybema, Morgan's grandfather**, as he has been placed on Hospice care.
- \*\*\* 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.

## REASONS FOR PRAISE

- \*\*\* **Praise God** for a great Fall Program Kick-Off last Sunday.

**Sunday Evening - September 27, 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 (Don VerHage)

**We Turn to God in Prayer and Preparation**

Time of Prayer  
Time of Reflection  
Song of Preparation #340: "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

**We Quiet Ourselves to Hear the Word**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: Acts 3:11-23 (Pew Bible: Page 1695)  
Message: "*TIMES OF REFRESHING*"  
Prayer of Application

**We Respond to the Word**

Song of Response #289 (vs. 1-3): "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"  
Parting Blessing

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

Parting Song #289 (last verse): "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"  
Postlude