

THE LORD'S DAY, JULY 18, 2021

"Welcome!" We are happy you have joined us today.

WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"SOJOURNERS"

THIS MORNING'S TEXT

Genesis 23:1-20 (Pew Bible: Page 32)

*See any usher if you need a song sheet or hearing device.
Both are available on request.*

No Evening Worship Service at MRC today.



*Have you checked out the Church Library
for some great summer reading material?*

MEMBER MINISTRY

Bethany Kennedy, Maggie Jager, Emily Veld (AM)

Shelley Heijerman, Hope & Katie Doezema (AM)

TODAY: Eric Jager, Greg Schaafsma

NEXT WEEK: Bob Sikkema, Dave Zuidema

NURSERY TODAY
NEXT WEEK
HALL MONITORS

We express our sympathy to Ken and Nancy Harthorn and family as they grieve the death of Ken's mom, Katheryn Harthorn-Heeres. Pray for comfort and peace during this time of sorrow.

You are invited to celebrate with the Schipper Families this morning - with donut holes - in celebrating God's goodness to Leona for her 85 years tomorrow. Also, be sure and share some love with Brian DeVries as he hits the big 60 today!

MRC Church Campers and guests: Please see today's bulletin insert for our upcoming camping weekend details. **Don't forget to sign up in the Narthex for the number of burgers needed for your family for the Saturday night potluck.**

Today is the deadline to give to the **money apron** for Kayla Jager who will marry Levi Smith on August 1. To be included, please leave your gift in the Church Office.

Please note: There will be **NO Exercise Classes this week** (the week of July 19). We will resume on July 27.

We will be publishing a **MRC Newsletter** in July. If you have something that you would like printed in it, please email it to office@martinreformed.org or leave it in the Church Office **TODAY**.

Martin Resource Collections for July include: Laundry soap, fabric softeners, dish soap/dishwasher soap, window wash, disinfectants, mop brooms, and sponges. Please leave your donations in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

Our **Third Quarter Faith Mission Offering** is designated for Nathan and Haley Block and the work they are doing with Scripture Memory Mountain Mission in Emmalena, KY. This is a mission that ministers to low income families with school Bible classes, summer camp ministries and field trip opportunities. They are involved in a number of activities around the mission and will fill us in on more of what they do when they are here in August. There are some needs at the mission that we will be able to help with that they will tell us about.

Be sure to check out the **Back Pack Ministry** insert in today's bulletin and tell your friends/neighbors about the event on Wednesday, August 12.

Requested Announcements

New Legacy Project is coming to Overisel Christian Reformed Church on Sunday, August 8, 6:00 p.m. Bring lawn chairs. A love offering will be taken.

Casting Crowns (Christian Group) will be at the Allegan Fair on Thursday, September 16, 7:00 p.m. You can buy tickets over the phone at 269-673-6501 or online at www.allegancountyfair.com. If you buy tickets before August 15 fair admission is included – NOT PARKING. Tickets are \$50 Gold Pit and \$40 for all others.

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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
July 18, 2021**

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

10:35 AM Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.
----- **NO Evening Worship** at MRC tonight.

MONDAY

7:00 PM Women's Volleyball in the Gym – until 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

----- **NO Senior Chair Exercise** in the Gym this week.

WEDNESDAY

4:00 PM MRC Prays in the Narthex Area.

THURSDAY

----- **NO Senior Chair Exercise** in the Gym this week.

PRAYER CONCERNS

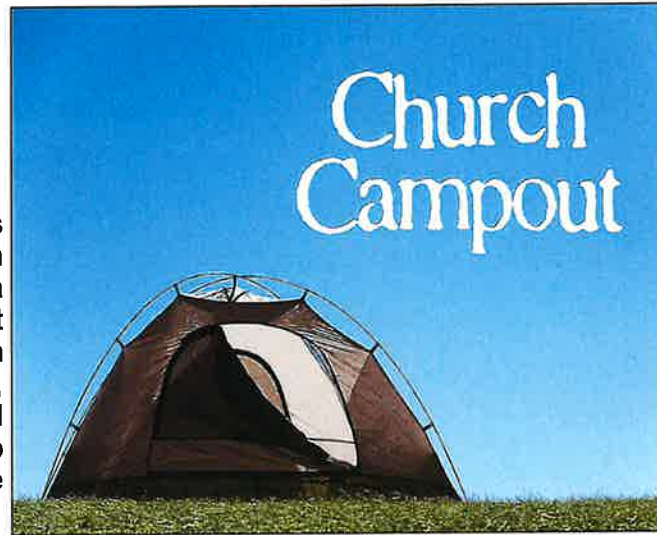
- *** **Rick Ferguson** is scheduled to have neck surgery toward the end of July. Pray for a successful surgery.
- *** Pray for **The Harthorn's** as they grieve the death of Ken's mother.
- *** **Nora Mingerink** had good tests results showing that her tumors are remaining stable. Pray for perfect healing and also strength for Jake and Molly.
- *** Continue to pray for **Judy Nieuwenhuis** in her battle against cancer.
- *** Pray that God keeps **Frank Schram** strong as he battles heart and kidney issues.
- *** Pray that God perfectly restores **Emily Veld's** vision.
- *** 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); **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 warmth of summer months.

MRC CAMPING ADVENTURE

Our camping begins on Thursday, August 5-Sunday, August 8. Check in begins at 3:00 PM and checkout is at 2:00 PM. We have the entire campground filled on these dates. We do need to share the beachfront area with Son-Life kid camps 1:30-4:00 daily until Friday at 3:00 when their camps are done for the weekend. Then we have full use of the beachfront with the kayaks, canoes, paddle boards, paddle boats, and life jackets. We need to wait until after 3:00 on Friday to use the volleyball court area. Outside church visitors are allowed to visit anytime during our camping weekend.



- Our theme this year is "The USA" so deck out your campsite area in red, white, and blue. In addition, **GO FOR THE GOLD** and decorate an old pillow case with your names and draw a picture representing your family as an Olympic flag and display it on your campsite. There will be a prize for best decorated/most festive campsite.
- We will also have the fishing contest again this year that begins on Thursday at 6:00 PM until Sunday at 9:00 AM. This is a catch and release contest; make sure you have your tape measure handy to measure your smallest and biggest fish. Don't forget to keep track of how many fish you catch. Remember a fishing license is NOT required because it's a private lake.
- We are so thankful for Shelley Heijerman who once again has offered to do our Saturday morning craft in the pavilion at 11:30 AM. Looking forward to crafting with Shelley - all ages are welcome.
- The Blob is back! Blobbing will be on Saturday from 2:00-4:00 PM. You must be at least 8 years old to participate.
- The Saturday night potluck will begin at 6:00 PM in the pavilion. This year to make it easier for the grillers we are going to limit the meat choices to hamburgers and hotdogs. Black Hide Beef will be supplying the burgers. If you or your family prefer a hotdog, bring your own hotdogs to the grillers. Each family needs to supply their own hamburger/hotdog buns. Condiments will be supplied. Each family is asked to bring a large size dish to pass, table service, and your own drink. Harvey & Deb Leep are providing yummy sweet corn. **Please sign up at the welcome center in the Narthex indicating the number of burgers for your family.** Donations for the burgers will go directly to the SON-Life Building Fund. We would love to have our church family join us for the potluck & burgers/hotdogs.
- **Camper participation needed:** Free entertainment following the potluck dinner at the group fire pit (weather permitting)—7:30 PM. Variety show/skits open to all ages. Examples: Singing, telling jokes, skits, playing musical instruments etc. Something is better than nothing, nothing is too lame. Let those creative juices flow. It's a fact that fun and laughter is the best medicine! ●
- Sunday morning weather permitting we will have our service on the beach at 11:00 AM; this will give Pastor Mark a little time after the church service at MRC. We are looking forward to seeing everyone; please be praying for good weather and an accident free adventure together. Any questions can be directed to Jim and Lori Schipper.

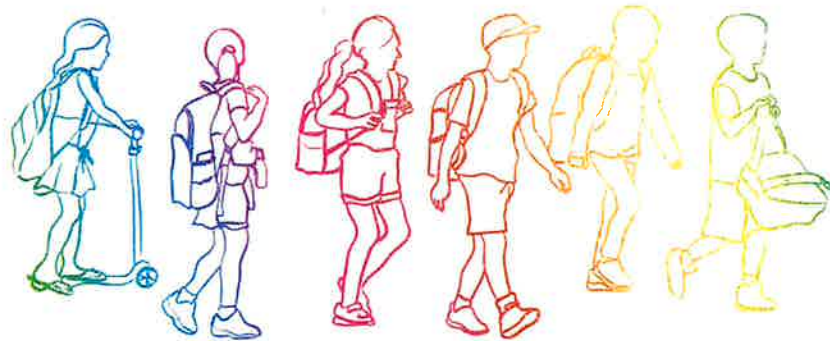
**Back pack blessings through
Project Hope!! Sign Up Time!**

**The Back Pack Ministry
is Wed. Aug. 12th 2021**

Areas served by Project Hope are; Burnips, Dorr, Hopkins, Moline and
Wayland. Call 616-681-4673 #13

Ask Kaye or Marlene for application!

**Applications due back to Project Hope before
August 5th.**



Adult MUST come with children on appointment!!