



MIDDLEBURG FREE GRACE

REFORMED CHURCH

Knowing Jesus and making Jesus known



Pastor Mark Schwarz

WELCOME

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE TO WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Order of Worship

Approach to God

Prelude

Worship in Song and Praise – Praise Team

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

What A Beautiful Name

I Love You, Lord

Opening Prayer

Children's Message – Kaylee Moss

Announcements

Ministry of Music – Sori Draayer

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Preparation # 479 (vs1,2,4) *Softly and Tenderly*

(General Fund Offering)

(Little Lambs are dismissed for Children & Worship)

Word of God

Message – *Love That Lasts For a Lifetime!*

Prayer of Blessing

Response to God

*Song of Response # 508 (vs.1,2) *Love Lifted Me*

*Benediction

*Closing Song # 508 (vs.3) *Love Lifted Me*

*Postlude (*please stand if you are able)

During this harvest season we are reminded of the gifts of God that bring forth an array of grains, fruits and vegetables. Rich soil, warm sunshine and regular showers of rain have been wonderfully bestowed upon our communities. As we worship each week, it is a time for us to celebrate the wonderful spiritual resources given us by God's gracious hand. Together we are blessed! A special word to welcome to our visitors...we're glad you're here!

If you are a visitor today, please fill out a "Welcome to the Family" card located by the sanctuary doors and drop it in the basket on the MOVE table in the Fellowship Hall. We are glad you have come to worship with us!

Thank you to Sori Draayer, Kaylee Moss and the Praise Team for leading us in worship today. We appreciate you very much!

We invite everyone worshipping with us to come to the Fellowship Hall for coffee and lemonade following the worship service.



Children & Worship begins with the Little Lambs, our 3 year olds thru Kindergarteners. They will leave the sanctuary when we stand after the offering has been taken and meet in the North Room. Nelva H is the Storyteller and Beth K & Jasmine DJ are the greeters today.

Singing Time begins this morning. The 3 year olds thru first graders will meet in the room across from the bathrooms downstairs. The 2nd-6th graders will meet in the big room downstairs. ***Parents, please have your son/daughter go directly downstairs after the service. Lemonade will be in the singing rooms.***

Today's Worship Attendants:

Organist – Nora V

Sound Tech – Loren TS

Power Point – Nelva H

Children's Message – Kaylee M

Coffee Maker – Minerva K

Ushers – Billy K & Larry VW

Prayer Team – Ken G & Justin R

Nursery Attendants – Kristen D & Jada K

Ministry of Music – Wayne Vander Matens

LIFE Groups will begin their new season. See the notice you received in your mailboxes as to the place and time of your group's meeting.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Jada Kooiker, daughter of Billy & Heidi, who broke her arm last week. Pray for her that her pain will be minimal and the break will heal quickly.
- Jovi & Jacob Broersma, infant twins of Darren & Kate, who are in the NICU at Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls. Pray that they will continue to develop and grow and for Darren & Kate as they travel to be their new family.

- Ed Bakker, Ryan's father, who is in the hospital suffering from several health issues. Please continue to pray for him and his family as he goes from day to day.
- Greg Majerus, Tyler's father, who is recovering from his injuries. Continue to pray for healing of his jaw and that he will be able to swallow in the near future.
- James Knevelbaard as he prepares for surgery this week.
- Our "home-bound" members of our congregation: Lucille Van Zee, Harriet Vander Zwaag, Cleo & Joyce Te Slaa, and Ken Bloemendaal.
- Also remember Roger Anderson, Barbara Draayer, Pastor Mark, Danielle Kooiker & family, Wayne Meerdink, Travis Stoker, John Boer, and Little Leo Boer your prayers each day.

PRAYER FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Our prayer focus is the Scholten family. Mikah farms with his dad and brother. Besides crop farming he also takes care of his pigs. The fall is a busy time for Mikah as he custom round bales. He enjoys boating with his family and working. Mary is a stay at home mom but does do hair part-time in their home. She enjoys being involved with Bible Study Fellowship and Moms in Prayer at Boyden-Hull. Doing outdoor activities with her family is something she enjoys. Thane is a freshman at Boyden-Hull. He loves driving equipment and working on cars and enjoys being at the lake where he can surf and wakeboard. Ella is a 7th grader at Boyden-Hull and enjoys singing, surfing and riding horse with her cousin, Jada. Ethan is a 3rd grader at Boyden-Hull. He loves all sports, dirt bikes and making people laugh and also likes to wakeboard. Jase is in first grade at Boyden-Hull and loves to play with his cousins. Playing with tractors, riding four wheeler and throwing the football are things he enjoys. The Scholten family asks that we pray that our world and congregation would have a desire to know God personally. They also ask that we lift up the country of Afghanistan, our country and local leaders. Please keep Mikah, Mary and family in your prayers this week.

Congratulations to Darren & Kate Broersma on the birth of their twins, Jovi Gayle and Jacob Clarence, who arrived on Saturday, September 4. A baby basket is located on the MOVE table in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who would like to donate to this family as a blessing from Free Grace Reformed Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Activities begin this week at 7:00 PM. Students can go directly to their rooms. Choir practice will also begin. Activities will end around 8:00 PM. See the bulletin insert for the list of classes.

FROM THE CONSISTORY: You received a letter with information and instructions regarding nomination procedures for two elders and two deacons for three year terms beginning 2022 recently. You may nominate up to four candidates for each office on the ballot provided. Please return your ballots in the box located on the MOVE table in the Fellowship Hall by Monday, October 4. There are extra nomination ballots located on the table.

JR RCYF are selling Harvest Sandwiches (ham/cheese and turkey/cheese), for \$15/half dozen and \$30/dozen, individually wrapped. A RCYF member will be contacting you or you may contact a member or sponsor. Orders are due **today!** Orders will be ready for pickup or delivery next Sunday afternoon.

Operation Christmas Child: We are collecting items for this project. Suggested items are toothbrushes, wash cloths, bars of soap, balls, cars, dolls, jump ropes, stickers, paper and coloring books. Donations can be brought to the table in the Fellowship Hall. Remember items must fit in a shoe box. Let's work together to bless twenty-five children this Christmas!

THIS WEEK:

Monday, Sept. 20 @ 6:30-8:30 PM – Biblical Citizenship Class for both men and women will meet at Beth Kooiker's home.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 @ 9:00 AM – Tuesday AM Bible Study.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 @ 6:00 AM – Men's Bible Study.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 @ 7:00 PM – Wednesday Night Activities.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 @ 8:05 PM – Worship Committee Meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 26

Pastor Mark's Message – *The Phases of Marriage*

Offering – General Fund

Special Offering – Benevolent Fund

Worship Attendants:

Organist – Nora V

Sound Tech – Luke K

Power Point – Paige VS

Children's Message – Rus V

Coffee Maker – Gloria M

Ushers – Peter DH & Ben S

Children & Worship – Rainbows

Storyteller – Nelva; Greeters – Beth VW & Haylee O

Prayer Team – Kevin M & Joe K

Nursery Attendants – Katie S & Allison W

Ministry of Music – Rus Verburgs

NEXT WEEK:

Monday, Sept. 27 @ 6:30-8:30 PM – Biblical Citizenship Class
format Beth Kooiker's home.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 @ 9:00 AM – Tuesday AM Bible Study.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 @ 6:00 AM – Men's Bible Study.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 @ 9:00 AM – Ladies Bible Study at Lucille
Van Zee's home. Lunch – Fran M.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 @ 7:00 PM – Wednesday Night Activities.

Sept. 13-Nov. 1 - Biblical Citizenship Class – Beth Kooiker will be offering an eight week Biblical Citizenship class in her home on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM. This class is open for both men and women and does not tell anyone who to vote for. It is led by Rick Green, David Barton and Tim Barton and gives Biblical, Historical and Constitutional rights and responsibilities of every citizen. It is presented on video in a very easy to understand and entertaining way.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Love Inc of Sioux County is looking for volunteers for the Rides of Love ministry to occasionally provide rides to medical or mental health appointment for member of our community, who are in need of transportation. Please call Love INC at 712-476-5990 for more information and to be added to our call list of volunteer drivers.

Love That Lasts A Lifetime!

6 ingredients for a lasting marriage:

1st Ingredient: Offer _____.

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." **Romans 15:7**

2nd Ingredient: Pay _____.

"... Love one another deeply, from the heart." **1 Peter 1:22**
Husbands, be considerate of your wives. **1 Peter 3:7**

3rd Ingredient: Make An _____.

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."
Ephesians 5:21

4th Ingredient: Practice _____.

"Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." **Colossians 3:14**

5th Ingredient: Show _____.

"Encourage one another and build each other up."
1 Thessalonians 5:11

6th Ingredient: Show _____.

"Greet one another with a holy kiss." **Romans 16:16**

Acceptance
Attention
Adjustment

Forgiveness
Appreciation
Affection



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