



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, June 12, 2022

Order of Worship

Approach to God

Keyboard Prelude

Praise & Worship Time

Waymaker

Great Are You, Lord

Before the Throne of God Above

Opening Prayer

Children's Message – Rus Verburg

Announcements

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Hymn # 605 (vs. 1,2,4) *Living for Jesus*

(General Fund Offering)

Word of God

Scripture – Romans 8:31-39

Message – *Surviving Power*

Prayer of Blessing

Response to God

*Song of Response – *My Only Comfort*

(Tune of The Church's One Foundation)

*Benediction

*Song of Response # 815 - *Doxology*

*Postlude (*please stand if you are able)

Welcome! On this summer day, we extend to you the warmth of the fellowship of the people of God at worship. We're glad you're here! We look forward to praise, prayer, service and listening for what the Word and Spirit would say to us today. Are you visiting Middleburg today? You are among friends at Free Grace Church. Come Again!

Today we welcome Pastor Dave Smit, from Sioux Center, as our guest pastor today. Pastor Dave and his wife, Marian, have been blessed with four married children and eleven grandchildren who live in four states. They served five CRC congregations in Iowa, Michigan, California and Minnesota. After 38 years of ministry, Pastor Dave is now the Minister of Pastoral Care at Faith CRC where he was their first pastor in the 1980's. Pastor Mark is attending General Synod this week.

Today's Worship Attendants:

Organist – Nevonne S

Sound Tech – Bryce H

Power Point – Paige VS

Ushers – Brett K & Dave W

Coffee – Carol KB

Children's Message – Rus V

Prayer Team – George M & Dilan M

Nursery Attendants – Leah L; Jada K; Ella S

Elder Greeters After Service –

Pastor (east); Ken G (south); Jon (west)

7:00 PM – Camp Middleburg Program. Join us tonight as we recap our week. Students are asked to be at church at 6:45 PM. A big THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered at Camp Middleburg. We had a great group of campers and had a wonderful week of finding God's great light!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us continue to remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Lily Lehman, who is attending Youth Camp at Inspiration Hills this week.
- Ezra, son of Josiah & Briana Kraayenbrink and grandson of Evan & Shelly Kraayenbrink, who has some medical needs and pray that his lungs will continue to get stronger.
- Darla Siemonsma, Paul Kooiker, Ken Blomendaal, Lorin Schafer, Isabelle Van Es, granddaughter of Leon & Gloria Te Grotenhuis, Joyce Anderson, sister-in-law of Joyce & Larry Vander Wilt, and Marv Heemskerk, Julie Schafer's father.
- Lucille Van Zee, Harriet Vander Zwaag, and Ann Wielenga.
- Heath Huitink and Jordan Snyder who will be joined in marriage on Saturday, June 18, at Bozeman, Montana. Pray for them and their families as they travel to be a part of this special occasion.
- Also the families of our church who have lost loved ones in the past months and for country leaders and military.



PRAYER FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Our prayer focus this week is Joel and Karen Schuiteman. Joel and Karen own and operate Schuiteman Feedlot & Farms. Joel custom feeds cattle and also does custom field work as well as planting and harvesting his own crops. Karen spends a few days a week volunteering at Rosie's Boutique in Rock Rapids, helping with the stitched card ministry. Karen is also a member of the Sioux County Youth Fair board and is kept busy with the planning and relocation to the new fairgrounds. They have 3 daughters, all married, and 3 grandchildren, Vonn (almost 6 yrs.), Walker (20 months) and Ava (4 months). In their spare time they enjoy visiting and taking care of their grandchildren. The Schuiteman family asks us to join them in praying for the people of Haiti. Living day to day is a struggle and there is currently a lot of unrest and violence. Pray that the government and gangs would turn from their corrupt ways and peace may return to this beautiful Caribbean country. Keep Joel and Karen in your prayers this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Consistory:

- Free Grace Reformed congregation approved the proposal to move forward with the future expansion of our facility. The votes were counted at the monthly Consistory meeting this past week and it passed with a 87% approval. As we trust God moving forward, the Consistory decided that we will have two opportunities in the near future for the congregation to give to this building project. On June 26 & July 31 we will receive special offerings for the project. Please continue to pray for the church and its leaders as we move forward in these exciting times. To God be the Glory!
- A copy of the June Consistory Notes can be found in your church mailbox.

From the Fellowship & Care Committee: Join us for an evening at the Siouxnami Waterpark in Sioux Center on Saturday, June 25. The fun begins at 6:00 PM. A meal will be provided around 6:30. Invite your friends as we enjoy some fun in the water. If you do not want to swim, come enjoy the meal and fellowship

2022 Summer Camp at Inspiration Hills: The theme of 2022 is “Wield the Sword”. Registration is open now. See the brochures available in the cut-out stand in the narthex and online at www.inspirationhills.org. *Middleburg Free Grace pays for one-half of each camper’s fees. Please contact one of the deacons if you have a camper(s) attending summer camp.*

LIFEWISE ACADEMY: The Holy Spirit is at work! Our prayers are being answered and LifeWise is moving forward. We will be starting with our 4th-6th grade classes at Boyden-Hull in the fall. What we need is your continued prayers, volunteers for fundraising, and donations. Please visit the website www.lifewiseacadem.org to find the Boyden-Hull School’s page or talk to Kelley Crawford, Pam Tiedeman, Erica Tiedeman, Mikah Scholten or Tina Koerselman.

THANK YOU

“We appreciate the love and care shown to us during this time of mourning the loss of my mom. Thank you for your expressions of sympathy.”
Gloria & George Miller

A huge thank you to all who helped with our potluck dinner last week. Many hands make a big task go much faster and efficiently! Even though we didn’t worship and fellowship outdoors, it was a great day of worship and good food! Also thank you to those who helped put up the tent and take it down again.

Please Note: All bulletin announcements will be due by Thursday Noon, June 16, to Pastor Mark or Nora Verburg for next week’s bulletin.



Sunday Worship Services at 9:30 AM
3630 370th St, Orange City, IA 51041
Church Office: 712-722-3300
Website: middleburgfreegrace.org

NEXT SUNDAY, June 19 – Father's Day

Pastor Mark's Message – *Habits of Ineffective Christians*

Offering – General Fund

Special Offering – Benevolent Fund

Worship Attendants:

Organist – Nora V

Sound Tech – Luke K

Power Point – Gina W

Ushers – Ken G & Landon Mk

Coffee & Cookies – Jan VM & Kate B

Children's Message – Pastor Mark

Prayer Team – Wayne VM & Justin D

Ministry of Music – Eric Mulders

Nursery Attendants – Darla S, Maren H, Jasmin O

Elder Greeters After Service –

Jon (east); Pastor (south); George (west)

Coffee, lemonade and cookies/bars will be served after the worship service this Sunday, June 19. (Postponed from June 5)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, June 25 – Family Siouxname Water Park Fellowship.

Sunday, June 26 – Special Offering for our Building Project.

Sunday, July 18 – PM Outdoor Service at Middleburg Store.

Sunday, July 31 – Special Offering for our Building Project.

Sunday, August 21 – PM Outdoor Service at Middleburg Store.

Sunday, August 28 – Sunday School Picnic. Details to follow.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wednesday, June 15 – Hope Haven's 32nd Annual Golf Benefit at the Dakota Dunes Country Club. Registration is \$150 which includes 18 holes of golf, grilled lunch, entry gift and prizes. Space is limited and spots are filling up quickly! Register at www.hopehaven.org or call 712-476-3116 for more information.

Friday & Saturday, June 17 & 18 – Hope Haven's Gospel Music in the Park at Central Park in Sioux Center. This event will feature multiple groups and soloists performing gospel music. Bring your lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the sunshine and music in the park! Visit www.hopehaven.org for more information.