



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, July 3, 2022

Order of Worship

Approach to God

Piano Prelude

Praise & Worship Time

Above All

Mighty to Save

Shine on Us

Opening Prayer

Children's Message – Pastor Mark

Announcements

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Hymn # 804 (vs.1,3,4,5) *Battle Hymn of The Republic*
(General Fund Offering)

Word of God

Message – *Why Don't You Answer My Prayers... God?*

Prayer of Blessing

Response to God

*Song of Response # 526 (vs.1-2) *The Solid Rock*

*Benediction

*Song of Response # 526 (vs.4) *The Solid Rock*

*Postlude (*please stand if you are able)

On this Independence Day weekend day of worship, we are thankful for the liberty that we enjoy in this land to freely come together to exalt the name of our Triune God. God has indeed blessed our nation; may we be truly thankful. We are glad for all those with whom we may sing and pray and fellowship together today around God's Word. Welcome to Middleburg Free Grace! 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 leave it on the table there or put it in the basket on the table in the Fellowship Hall so we can make contact with you.

Thank you to the Praise Team and Haley Broersma for leading us in our praise and worship time. Thank you also to Haley for accompanying our worship singing time.

Today's Worship Attendants:

Pianist – Haley B

Sound Tech – Garret VW

Power Point – Nelva H

Ushers – Justin R & Kevin O

Coffee Maker/ Cookies – Tayla K & Helen DS

Prayer Team – Harlan H & Brad W

Nursery Attendants – Julie S; Jenna VW; Jaxon R

Elder Greeters After Service –

Pastor (east); Harlan (south); Wayne (west)

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall following the worship service for coffee, lemonade, cookies/bars and a time of fellowship.

PRAYER FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Our Prayer Focus this week are Bill and Irene Schuiteman. Bill and Irene live in rural Sioux Center where they raised their two children, Erica and Jackson, now both married and living with their families in Sioux Center. They are proud and happy to be involved in the lives of their 7 grandchildren, ranging from age 4–24. Bill was a salesman at Farmer's Coop Society, Sioux Automation Center and John Deere for approximately 47 years before 'retiring' to full-time farming, in which he crop farms and raises sheep along with his grandson Blake. Irene continues to work part-time at Sioux Center Health in the Medical Staff office. Her favorite past times are spending time with her children/grandchildren, playing piano and caring for flowers. Bill and Irene request prayers for all believers and Messengers of the Word, on the importance of focusing on the true scripture and to remain faithful despite today's world pulling Christians in different directions. Also, to pray for those in all leadership roles throughout America and the world, that their decisions would be God inspired. Uphold the Schuitemans in your prayers this week.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

- Ezra, grandson of Evan & Shelly Kraayenbrink, that his lungs will continue to get stronger; 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.
- Joe Kooiker and Rachel Schuiteman who will be joined in marriage on Saturday, July 9. Remember them in your prayers as they prepare for this very special day!
- Also the families of our church who have lost loved ones in the past months and for country leaders and military.

Allison, Megan & Katelyn Wielenga attended Grand Camp at Inspiration Hills this past week with their grandmother, Lois, and their cousins. We pray they had a wonderful time experiencing God's nature and activities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We rejoice in the birth of Malyn Kay to Mark & Katie Schmith on June 11. A basket for the congregation to bless this family with baby gifts is located in the Fellowship Hall. The hospitality committee will deliver the basket this week to the Schmiths. Thank you for your support of this happy occasion.

Heart & Soles is a Love INC Gap Ministry focused on providing new, quality tennis shoes for kids in K-4th grade. If you are interested in supporting local children as they go back to school, you will find shoe cut-outs (pink/girl - blue/boy - green for a monetary donation) in the Fellowship Hall. Please purchase the tennis shoes (no flip-flops or slip-on shoes) listed and bring them to our church by July 17th. Remember to include the gift receipt! If you would prefer to make a donation, please write your check to Middleburg Women's Ministries and put it in Andrea Wielenga's mailbox and the Women's Ministries will write a check to Loving INC.

Monday, August 1: Women's Outing. We will be making a home décor item in a 3D design. Plan to meet in the church fellowship room for an afternoon or an evening session of fun, if there is enough interest for two sessions. A signup sheet for the day session and one for the evening session are located on the MOVE table in the Fellowship Hall. Signup deadline is July 24th. There are also pictures of the available designs and directions on the signup sheets for your selection of a design.

Sunday, August 28: Sunday School Picnic. You could be a part of this exciting afternoon! The committee needs your help! Do you like to face paint or bake cupcakes? Please sign up on the MOVE table in the Fellowship Hall and check out our unique SS Picnic sign for all the fun things that will be happening.

July Calendar Correction: Mark Dadisman and Brikenya Jackson wedding will be on Saturday, July 30th, instead of July 29th as indicated on the calendar.

Words of Hope Devotionals are available in the narthexes, including a few copies of the large print devotionals. Please feel free to take one for your personal devotions.

Please check the kitchen counter for your food containers that were used during Camp Middleburg!

THIS WEEK:

Monday, July 4 – Enjoy the day with your family and friends!

Saturday, July 9–Wedding of Joe Kooiker & Rachel Schuiteman.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 10

Pastor Mark's Message – *How To Pray About Your Problems*

Offering – General Fund

Special Offering – Northwestern College

Worship Attendants:

Organist – Nevonne S

Sound Tech – Bryce H

Power Point – Nelva H

Ushers – Dan O & Dilan M

Coffee Maker – Lana O

Prayer Team – Ken G & Eric M

Ministry of Music – Kevin Oolmans

Nursery Attendants – Katie S; Megan W; Landon Mldr

Elder Greeters After Service –

Harlan (east); Pastor (south); Ken (west)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, July 11 – Consistory Meeting.

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

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

Monday, August 1 – Women's Outing featuring 3D painting.

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

Sunday, August 28 – Sunday School Picnic.



Sunday Worship Services at 9:30 AM
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