



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!

WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

Prelude - Nevonne Stoker

***Praise & Worship**

Hymn #147 - How Great Thou Art (vs.1-4)

Hymn #626 - The Lily of the Valley (vs. 1-3)

***Prayer**

Announcements

Ministry of Music - Tara Kooiker

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

General Offering

Hymn #786 - Count Your Blessings (vs 1-4)

Little Lambs (3yr old - TK) are dismissed for Children & Worship

Message – Don't Compromise

Prayer of Blessing

Hymn #393 - Breathe On Me, Breath Of God (vs 1-4)

***Benediction**

Postlude

FELLOWSHIP WITH US

A special welcome to our visitors! If you are a visitor, we would like to make contact with you. Please fill out a "Welcome to the Family" card located by the sanctuary doors and leave it on the table or put it in Pastor Mark's church mailbox. Thank you for coming! Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall today to enjoy coffee and lemonade.

** Please stand if you are able*

We greet you in the precious name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We're glad you're here. Worship would not be the same without us all coming together and uniting to praise our Lord and Savior. As we worship today remember to pray for believers around the world, our brothers and sisters in Christ, who may be worshipping today under the threat of severe persecution. May God's spirit be upon us in our worship and fellowship on this Lord's Day.

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Our prayer focus is George & Gloria Miller. George works for Kooima Co. in Rock Valley as a shop floor coordinator and delivery driver. He enjoys being outside in the summer, spending time with family, fixing puzzles, watching old westerns and riding motorcycle. Gloria is retired and enjoys helping family and spending time with friends, as well as reading, taking care of the house and crafting.

They are thankful for answered prayers with Dawn's surgery and healing being successful. They ask us to join them in praying that we all recognize joys in everyday life. Keep George and Gloria in your prayers this week.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- The family of Peter Leo Vander Zwaag as he passed on Saturday, Jan. 13.
- Dave Roskam as they plan to go ahead with radiation for Dave's trigeminal neuralgia. MRI and consultation are both scheduled for this week. Radiation will have to be scheduled later, after the MRI is read. Radiation will start end of February.
- Mary Swets as she recovers from her procedure to remove stones.
- Marv Van't Hul as he recovers from knee surgery.
- Brock Lehman and his family as he has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Follow his Caringbridge website to keep updated with details.
- Scott Kooiman, son-in-law of Wrede & Barb (Kooiker) Vogel, was diagnosed with colon cancer. Pray for him and his family at this time.
- Dale Kraayenbrink, brother of Evan as he goes through cancer
- Lucille Van Zee and Harriet Vander Zwaag our elderly and "home-bounders."

DON'T COMPROMISE!

Rev. 2:12-17

THE CITY OF PERGAMUM

- 40 miles northeast of Smyrna.
- 2nd largest library in the world

PERGAMUM WAS A RELIGIOUS EPICENTER.

Temple to Athena, Temple of Caesar Augustus, Hadrian's Temple, Altar to Zeus near King's Palace, Temple of Dionysius (the goat god of wine), and the Christian Church of Pergamum.

Jesus refers to this area as "the throne of Satan."

THE PERGAMUM CHURCH

Jesus says ... Don't _____ your convictions!

Spiritual compromise isn't choosing other gods to worship instead of Jesus. It's trying to include other gods along with our worship of Jesus.

Jesus said, " _____, therefore!" vs. 16

Jesus said, "If you don't repent, I will come and fight against them with the _____ of My mouth!" v 16

This is a reference to the sword of truth. Hebrews 4:12-13

Jesus said ... to the one who is victorious, I will give some of the _____ manna! vs. 17

Hidden Manna: implies intimate communion with Jesus, feeding our souls on the Bread of Life

Jesus said ... I will also give that person a _____ stone with a new name written on it!

Some commentators indicate that the white stone was used as a type of "admission ticket"...

GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 3 - Family Fun Night

Feb. 11 - Cone Park Sledding

March 13 - Last night of Wed. Activities

March 20 - Soup & Pie Supper

Special Days

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 30 - Olivia Kraayenbrink

Jan. 30 - Grace Van Der Zwaag

Feb. 1 - Easton Kroese

Feb. 1 - Sienna Moss

Annual Family Fun Night

Join us Saturday evening from 5 to 9 pm at the Boyden Elementary gym for family fun night. We will be eating in the cafeteria and will have volleyball and basketball in the gym. Sandwiches (tavern and hotdogs), drink and tableware will be provided. Every family is asked to bring a dish to share. Come join us for a fun evening of food and fellowship.

Sledding at Cone Park

Let's go sledding. Keep Sunday, Feb. 11 open to go sledding at Cone Park in Sioux City from 2:30-5:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 and there are 50 tickets reserved. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall to help determine ticket count.

Note of Thanks

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and cards during my knee procedure.

—Marv Van't Hul

THIS WEEK

Sunday – Sr. RCYF meeting tonight at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, 9 AM – Bible Study: studying Missing Pieces by Jennifer Rothschild

Wednesday, 7 PM – Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, 4 PM – Bible Study: The book of John

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pianist - Irene S.
Sound Tech - Garret V.W.
Power Point Creator - Brikenya D.
Ministry of Music - George Miller
Ushers - Justin R. & Paul O.
Prayer Team - Loren T.S. & Eric M.
Coffee/Lemonade - Carley J.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Brittany H., Raelle K., Sori D.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs (3-4yr olds)
Storyteller - Tara Kooiker
Helper - Kate Dekkers
Greeters - Andrea W. & Maddie

ELDER GREETERS

Pastor(E); Loren(S); Evan(W)

NEXT SUNDAY

Pianist - Nora Verburg
Sound Tech - Bryce H.
Power Point Creator - Nelva. H.
Children's Message - Kaylee M.
Ministry of Music - Children's Choir
Ushers - Ben S. & Jon S.
Prayer Team - Jon M. & Dan O.
Coffee/Lemonade/Cake -
Cassie R. & Kate B.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Katie S; Beau R; Allison W.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Rainbows (K-2nd Grade)
Storyteller - Mary S.
Helper - Adelise Hoogland
Greeters - Joyce & Jenna

ELDER GREETERS

Loren(E); Pastor(S); Jon(W)

OUR LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

Rus Verburg
Jon Mortenson
George Miller
Even Kraayenbrink
Loren Te Slaa

DEACONS

Justin Draayer
Eric Mulder
Billy Kooiker Jr.
Steven Broersma
Dan Oolman



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Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. go to our Facebook Page to view our live stream services

Please have your bulletin announcements and notices sent to Tara Kooiker at tara.kooiker@gmail.com by 8pm on Wednesday.