



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, APRIL 28, 2024

Prelude - Irene Schuiteman

***Praise & Worship**

Hymn #33 - Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise (vs. 1-4)

Hymn #43 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs. 1-3)

Hymn #3 - Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty (vs. 1-4)

***Prayer**

Infant Baptism - Nevaeh Van Der Zwaag

Announcements

Ministry of Music - Allison Wielenga

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

General Offering

Hymn #139 - Great is Thy Faithfulness (vs.1-3)

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

Message - No Idols

Special Offering - Hope Haven

Hymn #56 - To God be the Glory (vs.1-2)

***Benediction**

Hymn #56 - To God be the Glory (vs.3)

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.

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. In this beautiful time of the year, we praise God for the wonder of his natural revelation that we see in creation. We also are thankful for God's special revelation to us in his precious Word and in the person of our risen Savior. May the Holy Spirit speak to us as we gather around the scriptures this morning. Are you a visitor? We're glad you're here!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism

Today we gather around the Baptismal Font to celebrate the baptism of Nevaeh Van Der Zwaag, infant daughter of Tyler & Janelle. Let us remember God's precious promises for Nevaeh. We welcome the family and friends of the Van Der Zwaag family who have come to rejoice with them on this very special occasion.

New Baby

Congratulations to Darren & Kate Broersma as they welcomed their new baby girl, Ava Elizabeth, to their family. There is a baby basket on the MOVE table if you would like to give them a gift.

April Blessings

Continue to think of ways you can bless someone this month. April is almost over and let's shower God's blessings over our church family.

Fostering Relationships

Katelyn's Fund May support meeting for Foster Care and Adoption will be held on May 2. May is National Foster Care Awareness month, and we are honored to have Niki Kredit, Sheryl Winterfeld, and Kelsi Ebel come and talk about the trials and triumphs in their fostering journeys. We would love for you to join us! Thursday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Centerpoint Church in Sioux Center.

New Roots Ministry

Do you ever feel reluctant in personally sharing your Good News? At a 5-hour Saturday workshop in Sioux Falls on April 27 OR May 18, let's dig into the Word, learn to express our personal God-stories, and then interact with those who may be struggling without Him. Gain an "I-can-do-that" feeling, causing you to feel more natural in speaking spiritually with those you know. For information, other dates available, or to sign-up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum, visit www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries.

2024 High School & College Graduates

Please submit a picture of yourself, information about the high school or college from which you are graduating, your future plans, and your favorite Bible verse to Carol Oolman at jcoolman@mtcnet.net by May 12th. Graduate Recognition Sunday will be May 19. Parents: if you have a graduate from a tech college or two-year degree of which we are not aware, please contact Carol.



PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Our prayer focus is Leon & Gloria Te Grotenhuis. In spite of being semi-retired they both still hold down jobs. Gloria is in her 25th year with Walmart and Leon works for Hogslat. They are blessed to be able to spend time with family here and keep busy attending their grandchildren's activities. They also enjoy visiting their daughter Maggie in Atlanta, GA, as well as their daughter Calee in Iowa City while getting to take in some Hawkeye basketball and football games. They like to spend summer time at the lake as well as travel throughout the U.S.. They enjoy National Parks where the magnificence of God's creation is amazing.

They are grateful for the legacy of Middleburg Church and the goodness of God to have kept it growing. This little country church is blessed. They ask us to join them in praying for those living in devastating conditions in war torn countries. Pray for all leaders to look for guidance from the Lord to promote peace and to find ways to end injustice, prejudice and suffering. Pray for those with health issues, those that are lonely and those that are dealing with grief. They also ask for prayers of rejoicing that our heavenly Father remains the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. Uplift Leon and Gloria in your prayers this week.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Leon Mouw's sister, Cheryl Mouw, passed away after a battle with cancer.
- Mark & Brikenya in the passing of Mark's grandfather.
- Karen Schuilteman as she recovers from her 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.
- Lucille Van Zee and Harriet Vander Zwaag, our elderly and "home-bounders."

GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11 - Mother's Day Breakfast

May 19 - Last day of Sunday School

June 2 - Middleburg Tent Service

June 3-7 - Camp Middleburg

May 6 - Bible League Spring Luncheon

Plan to attend the Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends on Monday, May 6 at Ireton Christian Reformed Church (301 Maple Street, Ireton IA). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; the featured speaker is Lindsay Millard of Joie Floral Design in Orange City. She is a master gardener and will share ideas for growing your garden/plants. A freewill donation will be received for Bible League International; every \$5 raised puts a Bible in the hands of someone thirsty for God's Word!

May 11 - Mother's Day Breakfast

Attention ladies! Middleburg Free Grace will be having a Mother's Day breakfast this year on Saturday, May 11 at 9:00 AM. The theme will be "Mugs & Muffins", and we'll enjoy breakfast and music while decorating coffee mugs. All ages are welcome! The cost is \$10/person. Please sign up on the M.O.V.E. table by May 1st for a fun time of fellowship.

June 2 - Middleburg Tent Service

Save the date: The Middleburg Tent Service will be June 2 at 7:00 p.m. featuring Gospel Gold from Sioux Falls/Canton.

June 3-7 - Camp Middleburg

Please get your registrations in this week so we can prepare to order supplies. Volunteers are needed for the week. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or you can sign up to volunteer online. You can volunteer one day or the whole week. Teachers are especially needed. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. out.



BIRTHDAYS

May 2 - Alexa Vander Berg

May 3 - Wilemina Schuiteman

ANNIVERSARIES

April 29 - Billy & Heidi Kooiker

April 30 - Eric & Carmen Mulder

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 9 AM – Bible Study called *Without Wavering*

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

Coloring Page



NO IDOLS

"You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them." Exodus 20:4-5a

DON'T "IDOLIZE" ANYTHING!

"Idolize" -- to value something more than God.

The problem with idols is they will _____ us.

"Every goldsmith is shamed by his idols. His images are a fraud; they have no breath in them." Jeremiah 10:14

Another problem with idols is they _____ us.

"... (before you knew Christ), you were controlled by dead idols, who always led you astray." 1 Corinthians. 12:2 (GN)

WORSHIP ONLY GOD!

"Worship" -- to give my highest love and devotion.

"(Many) exchange the truth about God for a lie; they worship and serve what God has created instead of the Creator himself!" Rm. 1:25

THE BENEFITS OF WORSHIPING ONLY GOD

It will _____ us - Fulfillment

"Seek your happiness in the Lord and He will give you your heart's desire." Psalm 37:4 (GN)

"Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed." Romans 10:11 GNT

It will _____ us - Freedom

Jesus said, "If you obey my teaching ... you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32

"If the Son sets you free, you will be really free." John 8:36

It will _____ us - Faith Formation

"As the Spirit of the Lord works with us, we become more and more like Him." 2 Corinthians 3:18b (LB)

"Christ is the visible image of the invisible God." Colossians 1:5

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pianist - Irene Schuiteman
Sound Tech - Dilan M.
Power Point Creator - Tayla K.
Ministry of Music - Billy Kooiker
Ushers - Harlan H. & Billy H.
Prayer Team - Loren T.S. & Eric M.
Coffee & Lemonade - Carmen M.
Special Offering - Hope Haven

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Karen S.; Beau R.; Brayson K.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs (3-4yr olds)
Storyteller - Rachel K.
Helper - Alex Regnerus
Greeters - Andrea W. & Maddie H.

ELDER GREETERS

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Pianist - Haley B.
Sound Tech - Dilan M.
Power Point Creator - Nelva H.
Children's Message - Pastor Mark
Ministry of Music - Brett Kooiker
Ushers - George M. & Joe K.
Prayer Team - Jon M. & Dan O.
Coffee, Lemonade, Cupcakes -
Tara K.; Justine D.; Beth K.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Darla S; Allison W; Landon M

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Rainbows (K-2nd Grade)
Storyteller - Mary Scholten
Helper - Everley Rand
Greeters - Joyce & Jenna
Story - Ascension

ELDER GREETERS

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

OUR LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

Rus Verburg
Jon Mortenson
George Miller
Evan Kraayenbrink
Loren Te Slaa

DEACONS

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



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Please have your bulletin announcements and notices sent to our church email by 8pm on Wednesday.