



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, MAY 5, 2024

**Prelude** - Haley Broersma

**\*Praise & Worship**

What A Beautiful Name

Goodness of God

Holy Forever

**\*Prayer**

**Profession of Faith** - Brayson Kooiker

**Announcements**

**Ministry of Music** - Olivia Kraayenbrink & Raelle Kroese

**Congregational & Offertory Prayer**

**General Offering**

**Hymn #624** - His Eye is on the Sparrow (vs.1-3)

*Rainbows (K-3rd Grade) are dismissed for Children & Worship*

**Message** - Taking God's Name Seriously

**Hymn #581** - 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs. 1-2)

**\*Benediction**

**Hymn #581** - 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (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.

*\* Please stand if you are able*

*Psalm 92 begins with these words: "It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night." We gather each Lord's Day to honor and exalt the name of our Triune God. We also regularly assemble in order that we might hear what the Holy Spirit would say to the church. Through worship we have a special opportunity to listen to the promptings of God's Spirit within our own hearts. We're glad you're here today whether a regular member or visitor. We pray that you will be renewed and further equipped to fulfill your calling as a disciple of Jesus.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Profession of Faith**

We welcome Brayson into our church family who recently appeared before the Board of Elders to proclaim his profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Encourage him with your prayers as he walks in his faith journey. We welcome the family and friends of Brett and Becky who have come to rejoice with the Kooiker family 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.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Children's Choir**

There will be no 2nd-6th grade children's choir practice today.

### **Prayer Chain**

We currently send our prayer chain through Instant Church Directory's program called Broadcast News. Email companies like Microsoft and Google are beginning a heavy crackdown on spammers and scammers. In their efforts to protect users from malicious emails, they're affecting some of the good guys like Instant Church Directory's email and texting program. Within the last week, those new protocols have prevented email delivery from working as it should to all addresses. These changes are simply out of our control. Because of this, we are going to have to change the way we send our prayer chain. Tara will be looking into other options, and we will continue using Instant Church Directory Broadcast News as long as we can until it is shut down. This does NOT affect the online directory; that will all stay normal as usual. This change will only affect the way we send our prayer chain.

## **Children and Worship**

Today concludes our Children & Worship program. Our second graders, Skylar Garris, Adeline Hoogland, Myles Kooiker and Brogan Lehman will be receiving their "Good Shepherd" parables. Please thank our storytellers Rachel Kooiker, Tara Kooiker, Mary Scholten and Janelle VanDer Zwaag along with our greeters Taten De Jong, Madison Hettinga, Beth Kooiker, JoLea Moss, Haylee Oolman, Ashley Schuiteman, Ella Scholten, Beth Van Der Wilt, Jenna Van Der Wilt, Joyce Vander Wilt, Andrea Wielenga and Allison Wielenga who worked with our children each week.

## **Thank you**

*I would like to thank everyone who has sent cards, called, brought meals and continue to give me encouragement as I recover from my surgery. I especially treasure all the prayers. They have uplifted me through this recovery process.*

**—Harlan Huitink**

## **PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK**

Our prayer focus is David Rodriguez. David is training for a marathon that will be held on August 25. He enjoys spending time with his roommates and friends. He also enjoys texting and calling his family and friends in Mexico. He loves his Mendistry Bible study group. He also spends time reading and working on his English lessons. David wants to share his gratitude to Free Grace for being like a family to him, especially Jon Mortenson and Rich Kooiker, who he considers his guides in building his relationship with God. Keep David 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.
- Karen Schuiteman as she 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.
- 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**

### BIRTHDAYS

May 5 - Mark Jacobsma

May 6 - Ben Van Der Zwaag

May 9 - Bryce Huitink

May 9 - Lee Kooiker

May 10 - Wayne Meerdink

May 10 - Katelyn Wielenga

May 11 - Rich Kooiker

### **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**

It takes many hands to make Camp Middleburg work. Please consider how you can help out. Teachers and helpers are definitely a need. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you are willing to work with our campers. If you have questions, please talk to Nelva Huitink.

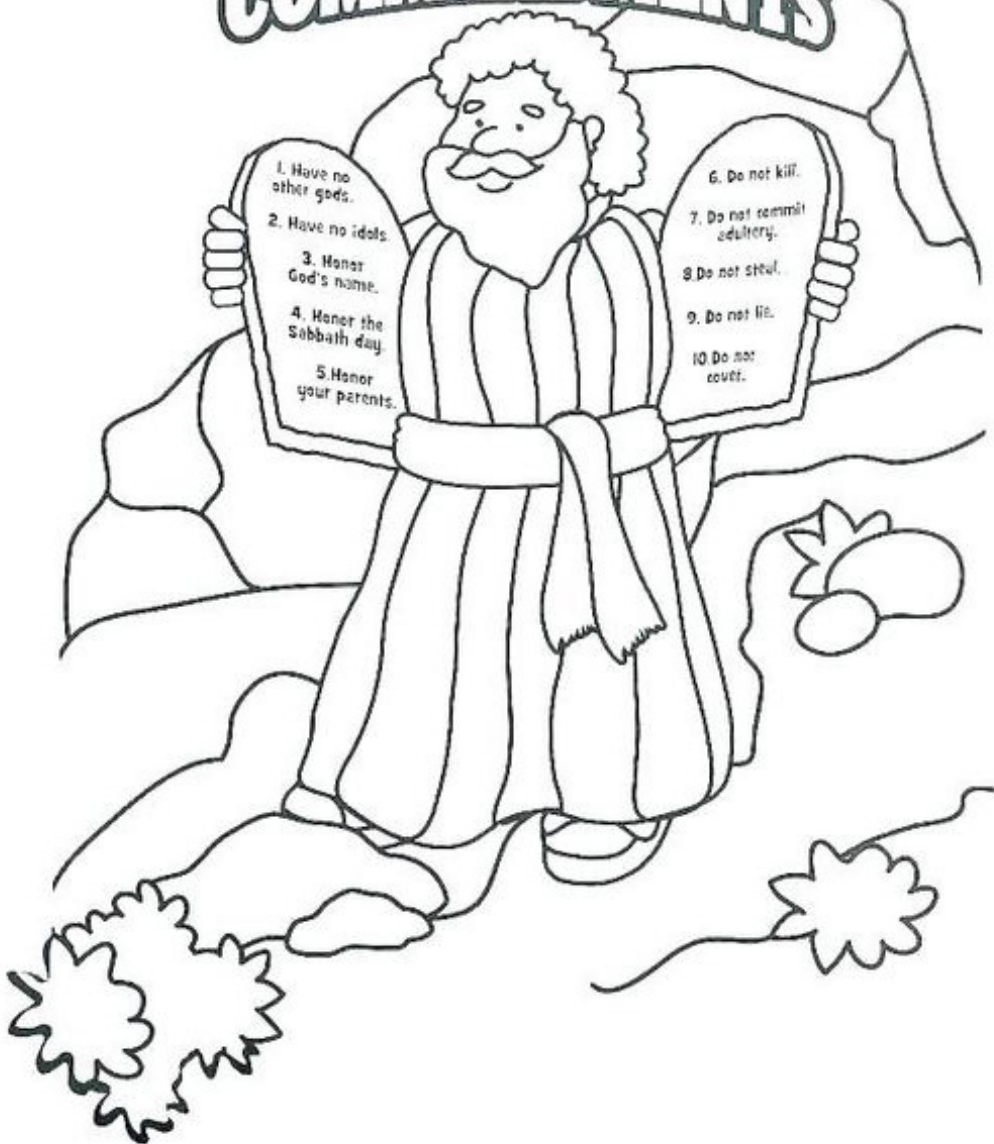
## THIS WEEK

**Sunday, 6:30 PM** — Sr. RCYF's last meeting of the year

**Thursday, 4 PM** — Bible Study: The book of John

# Coloring Page

## 10 COMMANDMENTS



# TAKING GOD'S NAME SERIOUSLY

*"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God" — Exodus 20:7*

## What's in a Name?

A name represents your: \_\_\_\_\_!

A name represents your: \_\_\_\_\_!

A name represents your: \_\_\_\_\_!

## Ways God's Name Can Be Misused:

We can use God's name to \_\_\_\_\_!

We can use God's name to \_\_\_\_\_!

We can use God's name to \_\_\_\_\_!

— *Titus 1:16, Isaiah 29:13*

## How can we use God's Name correctly?

Always \_\_\_\_\_ God's name!

— *Psalms 29:2*

Always \_\_\_\_\_ God's name clearly!

— *2 Timothy 2:19 (The Voice)*

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

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-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)  
Storyteller - Mary Scholten  
Helper - Everley Rand  
Greeters - Joyce & Jenna

**ELDER GREETERS**  
Pastor (E); Jon(S); Loren(W)

## NEXT SUNDAY

Pianist - Haley Broersma  
Organist - Nevonne Stoker  
Sound Tech - Garret V.W.  
Power Point Creator - Nelva H.  
Children's Message - Kaylee M.  
Ministry of Music - Jason Hettinga  
Ushers - Brad W. & Dilan M.  
Prayer Team - George M. & Billy K.

Special Offering - Words of Hope/Sudan  
Coffee & Lemonade - Tayla K.

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**  
JoLea M; Madison H; Haylee O.

**ELDER GREETERS**  
Jon (E); Pastor(S); George(W)

## OUR LEADERSHIP

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**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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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 our church email by 8pm on Wednesday.*