



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, OCTOBER 6, 2024

**Prelude** - Haley Broersma

**Praise & Worship**

As For Me and My House  
Your Grace Still Amazes Me  
Mighty to Save

**\*Prayer**

**Children's Message** - Rus Verburg

**Announcements**

**Congregational & Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn #11** - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (vs. 1-3)

*No Children & Worship*

**Message** - The First Step to Health/Beatitudes

**Communion** - Bread: Hymn #479 - Softly and Tenderly (vs. 1,2,4)

Cup: Hymn #488 - Just As I Am (vs. 1,2,4)

**Hymn #353** - Victory in Jesus (vs. 1,2)

**Special Offering** - Words of Hope

**\*Benediction**

**Hymn #353** - Victory 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, lemonade, and cookies.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Communion Sunday

TODAY we will be celebrating the sacrament of Communion. We ask you to take this time to prepare your heart as we join in this special time together.

### Consistory Selection

TODAY is the deadline to submit your ballets for our new consistory members. Those who are ineligible are Jon Mortenson, Wayne Vander Maten, Rus Verburg, Ken Gerling, Loren Te Slaa, Harlan Huitink, Evan Kraayenbrink, Dilan Moss, Justin Draayer, Brad Wielenga, Eric Mulder, Joseph Kooiker, Billy Kooiker Jr., Steven Broersma, Dan Oolman.

### Butterbraid Orders

The Sr. RCYF will be calling you for butterbraid orders for their fall fundraiser. If you accidentally get missed, please let Becky or Heidi Kooiker (712-541-4413) know by today.

### LifeWise Sign-Up

LifeWise Academy Boyden and Hull is excited to welcome more students each and every month! If you or someone you know would be interested in signing up their student for the program, registration is now open to begin classes November 5(2nd-6th grade) and 6(JH). Deadline to sign up is October 25. Learn more at [lifewise.org/boydenhullia](http://lifewise.org/boydenhullia) or visit us on Facebook.

## PRAYER FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Our prayer focus is Kevin and Betty Moss. Kevin manages the family farm, raising pigs and crops. He enjoys working and raising vegetables in their garden, spending time and doing different activities with their children and grandsons and he

enjoys riding bike with Betty. Betty enjoys flower gardening and working with plants. Her favorite hobby is being with her family and enjoying their fun activities. Bible Study Fellowship brings great joy to Betty as it challenges her to keep growing in her faith. Together, Kevin and Betty manage the North Forty apartments in Sioux Center. Kevin and Betty ask us to join them in praying for marriage, family, friendship and work relationships. Pray these relationships are God-centered, forgiving and renewed in Christ. Keep Kevin and Betty in your prayers this week.

### CONNECT WITH US!

If you are new and wish to get connected with MFG Scan the QR Code.



# The First Step To Health

## WHAT IS UNHEALTHY IN YOUR LIFE?

My pace of life	My diet	My financial situation
My thoughts	My worries	My relationship with
My overwork	My habits	My holding on to the past
My marriage	My family	My perfectionism
My addiction	My memories	My resentment or anger
My expectations	My regrets	My need to control

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Mt.5:3*

### **The first step to health: Realize I'm not \_\_\_\_\_!**

*"I admit I'm helpless to control my tendency to do what I know is unhealthy and that my life is unmanageable." Romans 7:15,17*

### **The cause of most problems: \_\_\_\_\_ God.**

*"In the pride of your heart you say, 'I am a god...' But you are just a man and not a god, though you think you are as wise as a god." Ezekiel 28:2*

### **How we do we "play" God? By trying to control...**

Our problems    Other \_\_\_\_\_    Our pain

### **The consequences of playing God...**

Frustration    \_\_\_\_\_    Failure

### **Next step to health: \_\_\_\_\_ we need God's help!.**

### **I admit I'm powerless to...**

Change my \_\_\_\_\_

Control \_\_\_\_\_

Change my unhealthy habits

*"We saw how powerless we were to help ourselves; but that was good, for then we put everything into the hands of God, who alone could save us, for He can even raise the dead." 2 Corinthians 1:9*

*"You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and His rule." Matthew 5:3 (Message)*

# GET INVOLVED

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct. 20 - Pastor Appreciation Potluck**

**Oct. 27 - Reformation Sunday evening service with Carmel Church**

### BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 7 - Brighton Kroese

Oct. 8 - Cassy Regnerus

Oct. 10 - Billy Hoogland

Oct. 10 - Beth Van Der Wilt

Oct. 11 - Pete Den Hartog

Oct. 11 - Beth Kooiker

Oct. 11 - Barb Gerling

Oct. 12 - Emily Knevelbaard

Oct. 12 - Raelin De Jong

### ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 6 - Tyler & Melissa Majerus

### October 20 - Pastor Appreciation Potluck

Join us on Sunday, October 20, for a potluck meal in celebration of Pastor Appreciation month. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share. Hot sandwiches and tableware will be provided; there will be ice cream sundaes for dessert. The meal will start at 11:45.

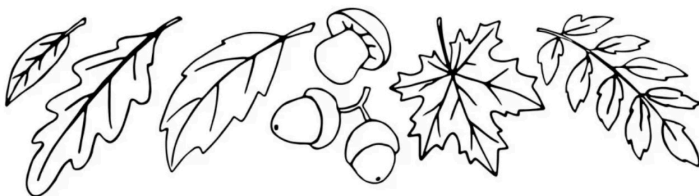
### October 27 - Reformation Sunday

Join us for our joint evening service with Carmel Reformed Church starting at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate Reformation Sunday. The service will take place at our church with Carmel's pastor preaching.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Dima, the father of our Ukrainian family has an elbow infection that requires surgery and antibiotics. Also be in prayer for this approval process to be granted for them to come here.
- Del Vander Schaaf who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. He will now receive radiation and oral Chemotherapy. Uphold Del and his family in your prayers. If you would like to send him a card, his address is Huron Woods Dr. 235, Marquette, MI 49855.
- Lucille Van Zee and Harriet Vander Zwaag, our elderly and "home-bounders."



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pianist - Haley Broersma  
Sound Tech - Bryce H.  
Power Point Creator - Brikenya D.  
Children's Message - Rus V.  
Special Offering - Words of Hope  
Ushers - Brad W. & Dilan M.  
Prayer Team - Full Consistory  
Coffee, Lemonade, Cookies -  
Kim W; Andra K; Ruth D.

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**  
Kaylee M; Katelyn W; Taten D.J.

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

**CHILDREN & WORSHIP**  
None.

## NEXT SUNDAY

Pianist - Nora Verburg  
Sound Tech - Dilan M.  
Power Point Creator - Brikenya D.  
Children's Message - None.  
Ministry of Music - Children's Choir  
Special Offering - Talking Bibles/Paul Hoekstra  
Ushers - George M. & Joe K.  
Prayer Team - Rus V. & Justin D.  
Coffee & Lemonade - Minerva K.

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**  
Emily P; Beau R; Jasmin O.

**ELDER GREETERS**  
Evan(E); Pastor(S); Rus(W)

**CHILDREN & WORSHIP**  
Little Lambs | Storyteller: Janelle  
Greeters: Megan & Joyce  
Helper: Kase B.

## 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.*