



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 5, 2025

Prelude - Nora Verburg

Praise & Worship

Good Good Father
Way Maker
As For Me and My House

***Prayer**

Announcements

Ordination of Elders & Deacons

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Hymn #591 - Have Thine Own Way, Lord (all verses)

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

Message - His Guiding Hand - Matt. 1:13-23

Special Offering - Improvement Fund

Hymn #3 - Holy, Holy, Holy! (vs.1-3)

***Benediction**

Hymn #3 - Holy, Holy, Holy! (vs.4)

Postlude

** Please stand if you are able*

CONNECT WITH US!

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



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 & cookies.

On this first Sunday of the new year, we give thanks to our God for his loving care over us in the year of 2024. We also come to seek the Lord's hand of divine guidance to direct our footsteps in the year ahead. We're very glad you have joined us for worship in Middleburg today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ordination/Installation of Elders & Deacons

Thank you to Pastor Roger Voskuil for leading us in worship. Newly elected Elders, Kevin Moss and Dave Roskam will be installed; Deacon, Chris Garris will be installed, and Deacon, Mitchal Punt, will be ordained and installed. Remember these men as they prepare to start their new year on our church consistory.

From the Mission Outreach Committee

We have extra pig-in-the-blankets, both regular and cheesy, for \$13 per dozen. Check the kitchen freezer for pickup and payment information.

Thank you

Thank you to our whole church congregation for the love, prayers, and support as we welcomed our son Aaron into the world. We are overwhelmed with the amount of cards and gifts. We are so well loved by you all and can't say thank you enough!

—Jordan & Tara Kooiker Family

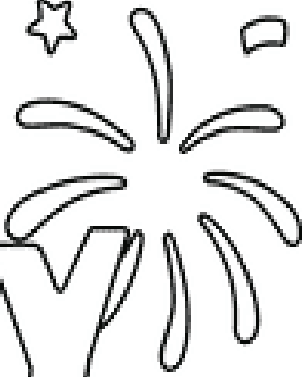
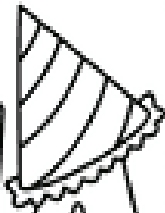
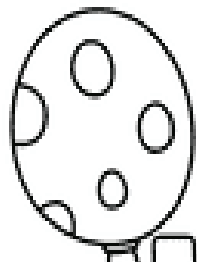
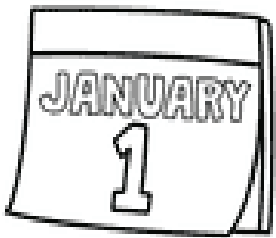
Tuesday Morning Bible Study

On January 7 we will begin a seven week study of Heaven by Jennifer Rothschild. She will reveal the Biblical truths about Heaven and separate them from myths. Anyone who would like to join us, is very welcome! Contact Beth Kooiker for details.

PRAYER CONCERNS

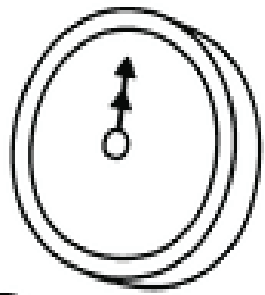
Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Aiden Den Hartog, great-grandson of Peter & Muriel Den Hartog, who was taken to a Sioux Falls hospital for seizures.
- Ezra Kraayenbrink, grandson of Evan & Shelly Kraayenbrink, who had RSV and came home this week.
- Gene Addink, brother of Betty Moss, as he receives treatments for lymphoma cancer at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.
- Dima (Dmitriy), Anya & Noel Oliynyk, our Ukrainian family and their upcoming trip to Middleburg.
- Lucille Van Zee and Harriet Vander Zwaag, and our beloved elderly members who are unable to gather with us each Sunday.

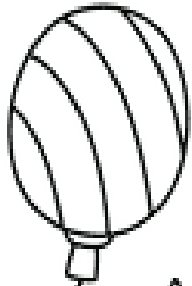


HAPPY

NEW



YEAR!



GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebrate!

Jan. 6 - Consistory Meeting

Jan. 8 - Wednesday Night Meal

Jan. 10 - Family Fun Night

Jan. 19 - Life Groups Meet

Jan. 26 - Youth Sunday

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 5 - Tyler Van Der Zwaag

Jan. 10 - Mikah Scholten

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 6 - Ryan & Kristen Dekkers

Monday, January 6 - Consistory Meeting

The consistory will be meet tomorrow evening at 7pm in room #10. If you are interested in talking to the elders about profession of faith or scheduling a baptism, please meet with them at 6:45pm.

Friday, January 10 – Family Fun Night

Join us for Family Fun Night at the Hull Community Center. Doors will open at 5:00pm and the meal starts at 5:30pm. Sandwiches will be provided along with tableware and drink. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share. Basketball, volleyball and table games will fill the evening.

Tuesday, January 14 - Sing Brahms' Requiem

The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus will begin rehearsals soon and all are welcome to sing. This season we will be teaming up with the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra to present Brahms' Requiem on April 15, 2025, with guest conductor, Dr. Ryan Smit. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays in the Dordt University choir room beginning January 14 at 7:30 pm. Please contact Mike Ochsner mkchsnr@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to making music with you in this new year!

THIS WEEK

Monday, 7:00 PM - Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, 9:00 AM – Bible Study: Heaven by Jennifer Rothschild (*7wk study*)

Tuesday, 4 PM – Bible Study: Rest and Release

Wednesday, 6:15 PM – Wednesday Night Activities & Meal

Friday, 5:30 PM - Family Fun Night

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor - Rog Voskuil
Pianist - Nora Verburg
Sound Tech - Luke K.
Power Point Creator - Haylee/Heidi O.
Ministry of Music - Scott & Gina Meerdink
Special Offering - Improvement Fund
Ushers - Justin R. & Paul O.
Prayer Team - Full Consistory
Coffee, Lemonade, Cookies -
Karen M; Helen; Carol KVB

NURSERY ATTENDANTS
JoLea M; Raelle K; Katelyn W.

ELDER GREETERS
Pastor(E), Rus(S), Evan(W)

CHILDREN & WORSHIP
Little Lambs | Storyteller: Nelva H.
Greeters: Andrea & Jenna
Helper: Peyton S.

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Rog Voskuil
Pianist - Haley Broersma
Organist - Nevonne Stoker
Sound Tech - Garret V.W.
Power Point Creator - Mark D.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - Marv & Myrna Van't Hul
Special Offering - Christian Education Fund
Ushers - Dan O. & Mikah S.
Prayer Team - Evan K. & Mitchal P.
Coffee & Lemonade - Shelley K.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS
Brittany H; Jasmin O; Taten D.J.

ELDER GREETERS
Evan(E), Pastor(S), Loren(W)

CHILDREN & WORSHIP
Rainbows | Storyteller: Mary S.
Greeters: Taten & JoLea
Helper: Peyton S.

OUR LEADERSHIP

ELDERS
Rus Verburg
Dave Roskam
Kevin Moss
Evan Kraayenbrink
Loren Te Slaa

DEACONS
Chris Garris
Mitchal Punt
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.