



MIDDLEBURG FREE GRACE

REFORMED CHURCH

Knowing Jesus and making Jesus known



WELCOME

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE TO WORSHIP WITH US!

WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

Prelude - Haley Broersma

Praise & Worship

House of the Lord
Be Unto Your Name
Before the Throne of God Above

***Prayer**

Mission Team Update

Announcements

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Hymn #323 - At the Cross (vs. 1-3,5)

(No Children and Worship).

Message - When the Odds are Against You | Judges 7:1-15

Communion – Bread: At This Table | **Cup:** Jesus Paid It All

(Musicians: Tara Kooiker, Sienna Moss, Janelle Vander Zwaag, Haley Broersma, Nora Verburg)

Special Offering – Words of Hope

Hymn #707 – He Giveth More Grace (all verses)

***Benediction**

Hymn #707 – He Giveth More Grace (Chorus)

Postlude

** Please stand if you are able*

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 place it in Rus Verburg’s church mailbox. Thank you for coming! Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall today to enjoy coffee and lemonade.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Activities

Wednesday night classes end this week. Please take time to thank our teachers and substitutes for their work. Heidi Kooiker, Kaylee Moss, Jan Vander Maten, Wayne Vander Maten, Rus Verburg, Heidi Oolman, Gayla Mortenson, Jill De Ruyter and Barb Gerling. We appreciate your willingness to spend time with our students.

Thank you

Thank you to Carol Kooiker and her work group for providing a delicious meal on Wednesday evening. We appreciate all the work group leaders and our Service Committee chair and co-chair Beth Van Der Wilt and Dot Roskam for organizing our Family Supper nights each month.

Soup Supper

The annual Sr. RCYF Soup Supper is coming up on March 26 from 5-7pm. There is a sign up on the MOVE table if you are interested in making a soup or pie. We appreciate your donation. Thank you!

Easter Choir

Calling all singers high school age and above! We are looking forward to having an Easter choir again this year. Practice dates and times are as follows: Monday, March 24 at 7 pm, Wednesday, April 2, 9 & 16 at 8 pm. All practices will be in the sanctuary. If you have any questions, contact Becky Kooiker.

Tuesday morning Bible Study

On March 11 we will be starting a new Bible study and reading the book *Honor* by Adam Ramsey. No daily homework but a chapter to read each week with discussion on Tuesdays. Loving your church by loving one another is the theme of the book. The first chapter is A Church That Honors God Above All. Any and all women of the church are welcome to join. It is a 7-session study. If you're interested, please contact Beth or Minerva Kooiker.

Baptism

Next week Sunday Everley and Kinsley Rand will be baptized by Pastor Mark Schwarz.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Henrietta Hofland, Andrea Wielenga's mother, has been diagnosed with stomach cancer. Please pray that she can fight the cancer.
- Ann Wielenga's daughter, Lisa Van Otterloo who is receiving chemotherapy treatments for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- Lucille Van Zee and Harriet Vander Zwaag, and our beloved elderly members who are unable to gather with us each Sunday.

THE BEGINNING OF LENTEN SEASON



THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 9:00 AM – Women’s Bible Study: About Heaven (*7wk study*)

Tuesday, 4 PM – Women’s Bible Study: Rest and Release

Wednesday, 6 AM – Mendistry at the church

Wednesday, 7 PM – Last Wednesday Night Activities

Wednesday, 7 PM – Mendistry at the Middleburg Store

Thursday, 7 PM – Mendistry at Evan Grotenhuis’ shed (Newkirk)

Saturday, 7:30 AM – Mendistry at the church

GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 12 - Last Wednesday Night Activities

March 22 - Mendistry Event

April 9 - Fellowship Supper

May 2 - Mother-Daughter Gathering

BIRTHDAYS

March 9 - Sue Kooiker

March 10 - Carl Moss

March 11 - Bruce Schafer

March 11 - Jill De Ruyter

March 12 - Steven Broersma

March 12 - Carol Kooiker

March 14 - James Knevelbaard

ANNIVERSARIES

March 11 - Dave & Kim Wielenga

March 21 - LifeWise Academy Event

LifeWise Academy Boyden & Hull is hosting a PIZZA, PUZZLE & POP FUNDRAISER on March 21 at 6pm at First Reformed Church in Hull. Cost is \$20 for K-12th and \$30 for adults (minimum of 1 adult per table). Payment due the night of the event. Register by calling or texting Kelley Crawford (712-548-7947) or Tina Koerselman (712-540-4117) by March 14. Each table of 6 people will be challenged to finish 2 medium pizzas, two 2-liters of pop or water and 1/2 gallon of ice cream while completing a 500 piece puzzle. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd tables! Come join us for some fun and fellowship!

March 22 - Mendistry Invitation

Men's fellowship breakfast will take place on March 22 from 7:30-9:00am at Newkirk Reformed Church. Sign-up on the MOVE table.

April 7 - Annual Benefit Banquet for Cornerstone Prison Church

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to our Annual Benefit Banquet on Monday, April 7, 2025 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Save your spot by Sunday, March 30 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to celebrate 20 years of God's faithfulness inside the SDSP. A freewill offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109 or donate online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org.

May 2 - Mother-Daughter Gathering

The Middleburg Mother-Daughter gathering will be held on Friday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. Remember - your responses and RSVPs are due to Nora next Sunday. We hope that your friends and family members are able to attend!

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor - Rog Voskuil
Pianist - Haley B.
Sound Tech - Garret V.W.
Power Point Creator - Haylee/Heidi O.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - None.
Special Offering - Words of Hope
Ushers - James K. & Peter D.H.
Prayer Team - Full Consistory
Coffee & Lemonade - Beth K.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Lana O; Sori D; Caden K.

ELDER GREETERS

Pastor(E), Kevin(S), Rus(W)

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

None.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Mark Schwarz
Pianist - Nora V.
Sound Tech - Bryce H.
Power Point Creator - Haylee/Heidi O.
Children's Message - Kaylee M.
Ministry of Music - Evan & Shelly Kraayenbrink
Special Offering - None.
Ushers - Eric M. & Kason M.
Prayer Team - Kevin M. & Chris G.
Coffee & Lemonade - Carol KVB.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Mitchal P; Lily L; Katelyn W.

ELDER GREETERS

Kevin(E), Pastor(S), Evan(W)

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs | Storyteller: Nelva
Greeters: Megan & Joyce
Helper: Zoey

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.