

OCTOBER 12, 2025



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, OCTOBER 12, 2025

Prelude - Nevonne Stoker

Praise & Worship

Here I am to Worship
In Christ Alone
As for me and my House

***Prayer**

Announcements

Children's Message - Kaylee Moss

Ministry of Music - Children's Choir

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Hymn #52 - Blessed Be the Name (vs. 1,2,3,4)

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

Message - Anchor in the Storm | Luke 8:22-25

Hymn #353 - Victory in Jesus (vs. 1,2,3)

Special Offering - Talking Bibles/Paul H.

Benediction

Hymn #353 - Victory in Jesus (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 place it in Rus Verburg's church mailbox. Thank you for coming! Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for coffee & lemonade.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Mission Outreach Committee:

We will be making pig-in-the-blankets again on November 3rd - 7th. They will sell for \$14 per dozen for either regular or cheesy. Please place your orders before Oct. 26 so we can get the supplies needed to make the 1000 dozen we plan to make. There is an order form on the MOVE table for you to place your orders. You may order online at <https://forms.gle/LbxmaWfL5Z68csT98>. Scan the QR code on your phone to access the link. Any questions, please contact Andrea Wielenga or Joyce Vander Wilt.



Operation Christmas Child

Continue to bring in your donations for Operation Christmas Child. When each box has a “wow” item in it, the rest of the box can be filled with other items such as personal hygiene items. Suggestions are a bar of soap, washcloth, comb, toothbrush or deodorant. Help bless a child this Christmas with your donation.

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Our prayer focus is Frank, Beth and Jenna Van Der Wilt. Frank spends his days working on the farm taking care of the cattle and hogs. He enjoys watching sports in his spare time. Beth helps around the farm and enjoys being outdoors mowing, planting flowers and bird watching. She enjoys crocheting when she has the time. She is thankful to be a part of the Tuesday morning Bible Study.

Jenna also helps in various areas on the farm and spends time tending to her chickens. She enjoys making a variety of crafts and doing puzzles.

They all enjoy the times that they are able to spend with their family and grandson. They are praying for the safe arrival of their second grandchild in December. The Van Der Wilt's ask us to join them in praying for our country, that they look to God to resolve issues and to not resort to violence. Churches and religious people are being attacked for their views, and pray that we can continue to worship in peace. Keep Frank, Beth and Jenna in your prayers this week.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Ezra Kraayenbrink as he is improving, but has a long road ahead.
- Pastor Rog Voskuil who has some health concerns.
- Members of our military families who currently have family members on active duty.
- All our beloved elderly members who are unable to gather with us each Sunday.
- Be in prayer for our church as we search for a new pastor.



GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 19 - Church Potluck

Oct. 19 - Life groups Session 2

**Oct. 26 - Reformation Evening Service
at Carmel Church**



BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 12 - Emily Knevelbaard

Oct. 12 - Raelin De Jong

Oct. 13 - Heidi Oolman

Winter Warm Up

Winter Warm Up is a group of local volunteers committed to sharing Christ's love by collecting and distributing new and gently used winter gear to individuals and families in need throughout our community. We're excited to host our annual Winter Gear Giveaway on Saturday, October 18th, from 9:00–11:00 AM at Kinsey Elementary in Sioux Center. Right now, we are especially in need of coats in boys' and girls' sizes 6–10, toddler coats for both boys and girls, car seat covers, and waterproof gloves in all sizes. If you have items to donate, they can be dropped off at 906 4th Street NW, Sioux Center, IA 51250. We also gratefully accept cash or gift card donations. Every donation goes directly toward providing winter gear for those who need it most. Questions? Contact Christina Postma at 712-240-0155.

October 19 - Church Potluck

October is Pastor Appreciation month. Since we are presently vacant, join us for the church potluck to show appreciation to our leadership team. The potluck is next week Sunday, October 19 at 11:45 am. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share. Ham sandwiches and hot dogs along with tableware will be provided.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 9 AM – Ladies' Bible Study at the church

Wednesday, 6 AM – Mendistry at the church

Wednesday, 7 PM – 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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor - Stacy Jasper
Organist - Nevonne Stoker
Pianist - Becky Kooiker
Sound Tech - Klint K.
Power Point - Tayla K.
Children's Message - Kaylee M.
Ministry of Music - Children's Choir
Special Offering - Talking Bibles/Paul H.
Ushers - Brad W. & Dilan M.
Prayer Team - Evan K & Mitchal P.
Coffee & Lemonade - Carly J.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Janelle V.Z; Zoey K; Hunter K.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs | Storyteller: Tara K.
Greeters: Beth & Jasmin

ELDER GREETERS

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Dan Breen
Pianist - Nora Verburg
Sound Tech - Luke K.
Power Point - Heidi O.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - Paul & Sue Kooiker
Special Offering - None.
Ushers - James K. & Peter D.H.
Prayer Team - Loren T.S. & Billy K.
Coffee & Lemonade - Brittany H.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Carly J; Jenna V.W; Jocelynn O.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Rainbows | Storyteller: Mary
Greeters: Megan & Joslin

ELDER GREETERS

Pastor(E), Dave(S), Pastor(W)

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.