

NOVEMBER 23, 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, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Prelude - Nora Verburg

Praise & Worship

Gratitude

Hymn of Heaven

He Will Hold Me Fast

***Prayer**

Announcements

Ministry of Music - Improptu Choir: Hymn #757 - Soon & Very Soon

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Hymn #794 - Let All Things Now Living (all verses)

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

Message - A Handle on Contentment | 1 Timothy 6:2-19

Hymn #791 - Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You (vs. 1)

Benediction

Hymn #791 - Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You (vs. 2)

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 for coffee and lemonade.

CONNECT WITH US!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Baby

Emily and Mitchal Punt had a baby boy this past week! His name is Holden Lee. He weighed 7 lbs 4 oz and was 21 1/2 inches long. There will be a baby basket on the MOVE table until Dec. 7 if you would like to bless their family.

Communion

We will be serving our Advent Communion next Sunday. We invite you to prepare your hearts as we come together at the Lord's table to celebrate this sacred gift.

Thanksgiving service

Join us this week Wednesday evening for our Thanksgiving service. The service will take place at 7pm. We hope you join us in giving thanks to our Lord and Savior for all he has blessed us with this past year.

Pig-in-the-blankets

We still have extra pig-in-the-blankets if you are interested they are in the church kitchen and you can leave a check there. Thank you!

Coffee/Cookies Volunteers

If anyone would be willing to be added to the coffee/cookies schedule, please talk to Minerva Kooiker. We can always use more which makes everyone's load lighter!

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for Operation Christmas Child. We are able to bless 62 children with the love of Christ this Christmas.

Reminder

There will be no Wednesday Night Activities due our Thanksgiving service.

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Our prayer focus is Larry and Joyce Vander Wilt. Larry works outside around their acreage. Joyce attends Tuesday morning Bible Study and volunteers two days a week at Renewed Hope. They enjoy attending their grandkids' activities. They also enjoy bowling, camping, and traveling. Larry and Joyce ask us to join them in giving thanks for all the people who helped make pig-in-the-blankets a success. They also ask us to pray for our country and our leaders that integrity and honesty guide every decision. Keep Larry and Joyce in your prayers this week.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Shelly and Evan Kraayenbrink in the passing of Shelly's sister, Roxanne Mars.
- Ezra Kraayenbrink as he is improving, but has a long road ahead.
- 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

Nov. 24 - Congregational meeting

Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Eve Service | 7pm

Nov. 30 - Advent Communion

March 1-7 - Mission Trip

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 24 - Evan Kraayenbrink

Nov. 24 - Katie Schmith

Nov. 26 - Harriet Vander Zwaag

Nov. 26 - Aaron Kooiker

Nov. 27 - Mike Buyert

Nov. 28 - Pat Buyert

November 24, 7PM - Congregational Meeting

We will be selecting new consistory members for 2026 and reviewing the business of our church. The nominated candidates for consistory Elders are Rich Kooiker and Bill Schuiteman. Nominees for Deacon are Darren Broersma, Jordan Kooiker, Klint Koster, and Tyler Van Der Zwaag. We will be selecting by casting lots. One Elder and two Deacons will be chosen.

December 6 - Foster Child Event

If you have ever considered fostering or want to learn more, please join LSI/ Four Oaks on December 6. There will be a come and go discussion from 9-Noon in the back room of Kweken Co. in Orange City. Come ask questions and see if getting licensed to foster is right for you.

March 1-7 - Mission Trip

If you have ever thought about going on a mission trip, here is your opportunity. The Mission Outreach Committee has decided to go to New Bern, NC on March 1-7. We will be doing general reconstruction work consisting of: drywalling, painting, replacing flooring, cabinetry, siding, building ramps, plumbing/ electrical, weatherization, and more. There is a sign up sheet on the Move Table. We will need to know by Dec. 7 so we can make all the necessary arrangements. If you have questions, please talk to Harlan Huitink or Joyce Vander Wilt.

THIS WEEK

Monday, 7 PM – Congregational Meeting

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

Wednesday, 6 AM – Mendistry at the church

Wednesday, 7 PM – Thanksgiving Service

Thursday – Thanksgiving

Saturday, 7:30 AM – Mendistry at the church

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor - Doug Van Aartsen
Pianist - Nora V.
Sound Tech - Bryce H.
Power Point - Haylee O.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - Jason & Mary H.
Special Offering - OPEN
Ushers - Justin R. & Paul O.
Prayer Team - Loren & Billy
Coffee & Lemonade - Rachel K.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Ashley S; Brantley H; Joslin H.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs | Storyteller: Janelle
Greeters: Beth & Jasmin

ELDER GREETERS

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Rog Voskuil
Pianist - Irene S.
Sound Tech - Klint K.
Power Point - Heidi O.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - Leon & Gloria T.G.
Special Offering - None.
Ushers - Brett K. & Dave W.
Prayer Team - Full Consistory
Coffee & Lemonade - Minerva K.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Emily P; Brayson K; Katelyn W.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

None.

ELDER GREETERS

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