

NOVEMBER 9, 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 9, 2025

**Prelude** - Nevonne Stoker

## **Praise & Worship**

Revelation Song

Song of the Saints

Battle Belongs

## **\*Prayer**

## **Announcements**

**Young Life Ministry Update** - Jill De Ruyter

**Ministry of Music** - Children's Choir

## **Congregational & Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn #591- Have Thine Own Way, Lord** (All 4 verses)

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

**Message** - Do As I Have Done | John 13:1-7

**Special Offering** - Sioux County Young Life Christian Ministry

**Hymn #666** - A Charge to Keep I Have (vs. 1,2,3)

## **Benediction**

**Hymn #666** - A Charge to Keep I Have (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 and lemonade.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Jr. RCYF**

The Jr. RCYF will be meeting this coming Sunday from 6-7:15pm, in the NW Sunday school room.

## **Pig-in-the-blanket pick-up**

Reminder: Please pick up your pig-in-the-blankets after church today. Thank you to everyone who helped with the pig-in-the-blanket project. We had another successful year. We could not have done this without everyone's support. We appreciated those who worked, brought food, bought pigs, or prayed for the project.

—**Mission Outreach Committee**

## **Operation Christmas Child**

There are two weeks left to bring in your donations to help fill a shoebox. The Jr. RCYF will be packing the boxes on Nov.16. Please help bless a child this Christmas with your donation.

# PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Our prayer focus is Paul and Sue Kooiker. Paul works at Kooiker Dairy and enjoys feeding cattle and riding horse at the ranch and the Black Hills with his family.

Sue enjoys babysitting her grandkids and spending time with her family. She loves to take pictures of nature and also enjoys traveling to Sheboygan to see her family. Paul and Sue ask us to join them in praying for those who are suffering emotionally and physically that they may feel God's healing and presence in their lives. Paul and Sue give thanks for all the blessings God has given them and for the gift of our salvation. Uphold Paul and Sue in your prayers this week.

# PRAYER CONCERNS

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

- Mark De Ruyter as he had surgery to hopefully remove an infection.
- 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.

## **The River** (by Jordan Feliz)

I know a place where we can go  
To lay the troubles down eating your soul  
I know a place where mercy flows  
Take the stains make you whiter than snow

*Like a tide, it is rising up deep inside  
A current that moves and makes you come alive  
Living water that brings the dead to life*

*We're going down to the river  
Down to the river, down to the river to pray  
Let's get washed by the water  
Washed by the water and rise up in amazing grace  
Let's go down, down, down to the river (you will leave changed)  
Let's go down, down, down to the river (never the same)*

I've seen it move in my own life  
Took me from dusty roads into paradise  
All of my dirt, all of my shame  
Drowned in the streams that have made me born again

Find a special place to pray to God today!



# GET INVOLVED

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov. 11** - Mendistry Event

**Nov. 16** - Life Groups Session 3

**Nov. 24** - Congregational meeting

**Nov. 26** - Thanksgiving Eve Service | 7pm

**Nov. 30** - Advent Communion

## BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 9 - Joyce Vander Wilt

Nov. 9 - Brogan Lehman

Nov. 10 - Jamie De Smit

Nov. 12 - Chris Bosma

Nov. 13 - Dylan Majerus

Nov. 13 - Kaylee Majerus

Nov. 14 - Mary Scholten

Nov. 15 - Wyatt Majerus

Nov. 15 - Leon Te Grotenhuis

## ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 9 - Darren & Kate Broersma

### Nov. 11 - Mendistry Event

All men and young men are going to encounter a crisis or event that is far too much for them to handle. Will God be there for you? Is God there when life brings you to your knees? Come to the Area Men's Event on Tuesday, November 11 at 7pm at the Orange City High School Gym and hear Tommy share about the God who is there for men. You won't be disappointed. This Event is sponsored by Mendistry.

### November 24 - 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 Elders and two Deacons will be chosen.

### June 12-13 - Join us at RiseFest 2026

Save the date for the biggest family-friendly Christian music festival in Northwest Iowa! This year's lineup includes Josiah Queen and Ben Fuller (more incredible artists will be announced soon!). Tickets include two fun-filled days of worship, community, seminars, food, camping, and activities for all ages. Get tickets today at [risefestiowa.com](http://risefestiowa.com).

## 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 - Rog Voskuil  
Organist - Nevonne S.  
Pianist - Haley Broersma  
Sound Tech - Klint K.  
Power Point - Nelva H.  
Children's Message - None.  
Ministry of Music - Children's Choir  
Special Offering - SC Young Life Chr.  
Ushers - Ken G. & Darren B.  
Prayer Team - Rus & Dan  
Coffee & Lemonade - Gloria

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Brittany H; Brikenya D; Raelin D.J.

### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs | Storyteller: Rachel  
Greeters: Ashley & Will

### ELDER GREETERS

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Rog Voskuil  
Pianist - Nora V.  
Sound Tech - Luke K.  
Power Point - Haylee O.  
Children's Message - Rus V.  
Ministry of Music - Billy & Brittany H.  
Special Offering - None.  
Ushers - Dan O. & Micah S.  
Prayer Team - Evan & Mitchal  
Coffee & Lemonade - Kristen K.

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Haylee O; Jaxon R; Kylie M.

### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Rainbows | Storyteller: Mary  
Greeters: Joyce & Jada

### ELDER GREETERS

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

## OUR LEADERSHIP

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### 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.*