

DECEMBER 7, 2025

Our Savior
is coming



WORSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

Prelude - Nevonne Stoker

Praise & Worship - Haley Broersma

Hallelujah

Noel

Prayer

Announcements

Baptism - Henry Broersma

Ministry of Music - Sienna Gulker & Haley Broersma

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message - Lighting of the Advent Candle

Offering - Hymn #250 - O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 1,3,4)

Rainbows are dismissed for Children & Worship K-2nd.

Message - A Lesson In Faith

Video: Breath of Heaven

Prayer

Special Offering - Christmas Candy

Hymn #281 - What Child is This? (Vs. 1,2,3)

Benediction

Hymn #281 - What Child is This? (Refrain)

Postlude

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 & cookies.

CONNECT WITH US!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism

Today we gather around the Baptismal Font to celebrate the baptism of Henry Broersma, infant son of Steven & Haley. Let us remember God's precious promises for Henry. We welcome the family and friends of Steven & Haley who have come to rejoice with them on this very special occasion.

Christian School Parents

If you have a child attending a Christian school (TK-12 grade) for the 2025-26 school year, please put the name of your child, grade, and school they attend in Billy & Heidi Kooiker's mailbox by December 21st so funds can be dispersed accordingly.

Reminder

The next three weeks, Wednesday Night activities for 2nd-6th grade will go till 8:30 due to practice for the Christmas program.

New Baby

Emily and Mitchal Punt welcomed their baby boy, Holden Lee, on Nov. 16. There is a baby basket on the MOVE table with your gifts that will be given to the family today.

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!

Jr. RCYF

The Jr RCYF will meet today and on December 21 this coming month.

Lost and Found

There are several lost-and-found items by the MOVE table. Please check if any belong to you.

Thank you

Thank you to our church family for your caring expressions of sympathy after the passing of our mother, Bonnie Verburg. Your words, beautiful cards, delicious food, and presence at the visitation and funeral were such a blessing during this time. We are thankful for all of you and especially for the gift of salvation through Jesus, our greatest comfort.

—Rus and Nora Verburg

Thank you to Katie Schmith and Nora Verburg's work group for organizing and providing food for Wednesday's supper at church.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Frank Van Der Wilt as he recovers from carpal tunnel surgery on his hand.
- 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.

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Our prayer family of the week is Helen and Arnold De Smit. They have been married 54 years. Arnie works part time in produce at Walmart, and Helen works part time in jewelry at Walmart. They enjoy family time, spending time with their granddaughter and going to her events. We would like to honor our church, the consistory all the Elders work they put forth, finding our pupit supply. They have done a great job and we appreciate them as well. When asked to attend our seasoned singles dinners (window and widoweess). They are all so willing. The Deacons watching them cutting down trees and all the clean up that goes with that. One member that filled all the cracks in the church foundation and then painted the entire foundation. Our musicians and singers and the children we have the best. What a joy to come to church every Sunday and sing with the praise team, our senior RCYF, watching them grow in their faith and then make professional of faith. Then growing as a performer on youth Sunday what a great show of their faith. The Jr. RCYF. The work of filling the boxes for the Samaritan Purse and then sending them. Watch our young families grow when our culture does not honor families. See the leaders of the different committies and the ones on the committees. The teachers on Sunday and Wednesday night some teach both days. This involves many people of the church and many spiritual gifts. Watching everyone stepping up to keep the church running so smoothly. We feel blessed to be part of a church where everyone is part of it. Welcoming new-comers. Feeling the Holy Spirit at work truly God is with us as a country founded on religion may we continue to see God's hand in reshaping our religious freedoms.

THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday, 6 AM – Mendistry at the church

Wednesday, 7 PM – Wednesday night activites

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

Dec. 23 - Christmas Program practice

Dec. 24 - Christmas Program | 6:30pm

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Service | 9:30am

March 1-7 - Mission Trip

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 8 - Karson Van Der Zwaag

Dec. 8 - Hunter Kroese

Dec. 10 - Leon Mouw

Dec. 11 - Jasmine De Jong

Dec. 12 - Jeff Kroese

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 8 - Frank & Beth Van Der Wilt

December 6 - Traveling Nativity

The Sr. High Youth Group of Maurice Reformed Church would like to invite you to their Traveling Nativity event held on Saturday, December 6 & Sunday, December 7 in Maurice, IA from 5:20 PM to 8:30 PM. A horse-drawn wagon will lead you down a lit path to events leading to the birth of Christ. Enjoy a meal in the Church's Family Life Center before or after you ride. Freewill donations will go toward the Sr. High Youth Group's trip to Rock Mountain High.

January 6 - SC Oratorio Chorus

The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus is about to kick off a new season, and all are invited to sing! Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 pm, beginning January 6, in the choir room at Northwestern College. This season we will sing the well-loved Handel's Messiah, featuring professional soloists and orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Holm. Our concert will be held on Saturday, April 25 at Northwestern's Christ Chapel. Contact Mike Ochsner at mkchsnr@gmail.com with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE: Inspiration Hills Summer Camp Registration 2026

Get ready—Summer Camp 2026 registration opens on Monday, February 2nd at 9 AM! Mark your calendars now and be sure to sign up early—spots fill fast every year! We can't wait to welcome campers back for another summer of fun, faith, and unforgettable memories at Inspiration Hills!

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 TODAY so we can make all the necessary arrangements. If you have questions, please talk to Harlan Huitink or Joyce Vander Wilt.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor - Rog Voskuil
Pianist - Haley B.
Organist - Nevonne S.
Sound Tech - Luke K.
Power Point - Tayla K.
Children's Message - Rog Voskuil
Ministry of Music - Brad & Andrea Wielenga
Special Offering - Christmas Candy
Ushers - Ben S. & Jon S.
Prayer Team - Kevin M. & Chris G.
Coffee, Lemonade, Cookies -
Andra K; Karen M; Kate B.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Darla S; Jaxon R; Lily L.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Rainbows | Storyteller: Nelva
Greeters: Megan & Joslin

ELDER GREETERS

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Rog Voskuil
Pianist - Nora V.
Sound Tech - Bryce H.
Power Point - Tayla K.
Children's Message - Rog Voskuil
Ministry of Music - Rich & Minerva Kooiker
Special Offering - None.
Ushers - George M. & Joe K.
Prayer Team - Evan K. & Mitchal P.
Coffee & Lemonade - Lana O.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Lana O; Caden K; Ethan S.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs | Storyteller: Tara
Greeters: JoLea & Ella

ELDER GREETERS

Pastor(E), Evan(S), Loren(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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Please have your bulletin announcements and notices sent to our church email by 8pm on Wednesday.