

JANUARY 4, 2026



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, JANUARY 4, 2026

**Prelude** - Nora Verburg

**Call to Worship** - Give Glory to God

**Praise & Worship**

Emmanuel

Come As You Are

Peace in Christ

**Prayer**

**Installation & Ordination of Elder & Deacon**

**Announcements**

**Children's Message** - Kaylee Moss

**Ministry of Music** - Becky & Brayson Kooker

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering**

**Hymn #688** - Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (vs. 1,2,3,4)

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

**Message** - The Good and Beautiful Life | Romans 1:18-32

**Hymn #370** - Rejoice, the Lord is King (vs. 1,2,3)

**Special Offering** - Luke Society

**Benediction**

**Hymn #370** - Rejoice, the Lord is King (vs. 4)

**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 cookies, coffee and lemonade.

### CONNECT WITH US!

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Installation Sunday

Today we will install our new Elder, Rich Kooiker, and install and ordain our new Deacons, Darren Broersma and Tyler Van Der Zwaag. We pray for wisdom and God's guidance as they take on the role of leading our church.

### Wednesday Night Supper

We will be serving tacos for supper this week Wednesday night. We will start serving at 6:15 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m. Come enjoy a free meal and an evening of fellowship.

## PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Our prayer focus is the Brad and Andrea Wielenga family. Brad works in the grain and agronomy department at the Hull Coop, while Andrea is a stay-at-home mom. Together, they serve as 4-H leaders and enjoy attending all of their daughters' activities. Their oldest, Allie, is a senior at Western Christian, where she is joined by her sister Megan, a sophomore. Both girls are deeply involved in FFA, choir, and 4-H, and Megan also adds cheerleading to her busy schedule. At Sioux Center Christian, Katelyn is currently in 6th grade and spends her time crocheting, playing instruments, and caring for her rabbit. The youngest, Nicole, is a kindergartener who loves practicing her letters and working on crafts. As we step into 2026, the Wielengas ask us to join them in praying over the many new adventures everyone will experience this year. Pray that we would have hearts that are tuned to His presence, to trust that He is already in our 'tomorrow', and grace to seek Him daily. Lift up the Wielengas in your prayers this week.

## OUR MISSIONARIES

### Way Out Ministries

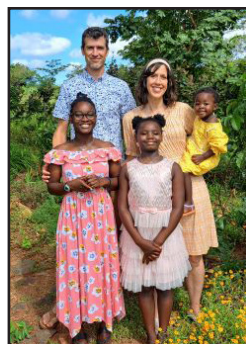
Barry and TerryL have served at The Way Out Ministries in Hawaiian Gardens, California, for nearly 40 years. Many struggle under the weight of crime, domestic violence, addiction, homelessness and poverty. The Way Out Ministries demonstrates the love of Christ through a full-time resource center, mission church, and community outreach programs that minister to the whole person.



## OUR MISSIONARIES

### Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch

Extreme weather conditions in Mozambique make farming difficult, and severe poverty leaves many people focused only on where to get their next meal. New Harvest Farm teaches resilient farming practices so farmers can better provide for their families. Chad and Dara serve in partnership with Audio Scripture Ministries, also providing palliative care and distributing audio Bibles. At the heart of everything they do is sharing the gospel in the language of people's hearts.



### Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort

Brian and Elizabeth Bruxvoort work in partnership with the Mission Aviation Repair Center, where they provide transportation for pastors, missionaries, Bible camps, and various other ministries that bring the hope of Christ to remote Alaskan villages. Whether they are transporting passengers or providing maintenance service for other missionaries' or pastors' planes, the Bruxvoorts' goal is to be the hands and feet of Jesus in all of their work.



### Cody & Tricia Groeneveld

Cody and Tricia Groeneveld recently started serving with Alaska Village Missions. Cody is the Assistant Director of Operations and Tricia is the Director of Development of Alaska Bible Institute, a tuition free Bible college which trains and equips Christians for life in ministry. Along with the Bible school, the Groenevelds are involved with expanding the reach of the gospel in remote native villages of Alaska. Cody and Tricia live on the campus of Alaska Bible Institute with their two boys, James and Eli.



# GET INVOLVED

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jan. 5** - Consistory Meeting

**Jan. 7** - Wednesday Night Meal

**Jan. 16** - Family Fun Night

**March 1-7** - Mission Trip to New Bern, NC



## BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 4 - Rus Verburg

Jan. 5 - Tyler Van Der Zwaag

Jan. 10 - Mikah Scholten

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 6 - Kristen & Ryan Dekkers

## 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](mailto:mkchsnr@gmail.com) with any questions.

## January 16 - Family Fun Night

Mark your calendar for Family Fun Night on Friday, January 16, at the Hull Community Building. Doors will open at 5:30 and the meal will start at 6:00. Sandwiches and tableware will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship, games, volleyball and basketball.

## THIS WEEK

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

**Wednesday, 6 AM** – Mendistry at the church

**Wednesday, 6:15 PM** – Wednesday night meal & 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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

- 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.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor - Doug Van Aartsen  
Pianist - Nora V.  
Sound Tech - Bryce H.  
Power Point - Nelva H.  
Children's Message - Kaylee M.  
Ministry of Music - Wayne & Jan Vander Maten  
Special Offering - Luke Society  
Ushers - Mike B. & Chad K.  
Prayer Team - Full Consistory  
Coffee, Lemonade, Cookies -  
Vicki; Beth VDW; Ashley S.

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Leah L; Jasmin O; Zoey K.

### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs | Storyteller: Janelle  
Greeters: JoLea & Ella

### ELDER GREETERS

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

*Installation Sunday*

## NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Stacy Jasper  
Pianist - Haley B.  
Organist - Nevonne S.  
Sound Tech - Garret VDW  
Power Point - Heidi O.  
Children's Message - None.  
Ministry of Music - Frank & Beth V.D.W  
Special Offering - Benevolent Fund  
Ushers - Harlan H. & Billy H.  
Prayer Team - Loren T.S. & Chris G.  
Coffee & Lemonade - Lana O.

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Janelle V.Z; Skylar G; Jenna V.W.

### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Rainbows | Storyteller: Nelva  
Greeters: Megan & Joslin

### ELDER GREETERS

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

## OUR LEADERSHIP

### ELDERS

Rich Kooiker  
Dave Roskam  
Kevin Moss  
Evan Kraayenbrink  
Loren Te Slaa

### DEACONS

Tyler Van Der Zwaag  
Darren Broersma  
Chris Garris  
Mitchal Punt  
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.*