

MARCH 1, 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, MARCH 1, 2026

Prelude - Haley Broersma

Praise & Worship

Be Unto Your Name
His Glory and My Good
Love of God

Prayer

Announcements

Ministry of Music - Children's Choir

Children's Message - Kaylee Moss

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #139 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs. 1,2,3)

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

Offering

Message - Re-ordered Desires | Matthew 4:1-11

Special Offering - Talking Bibles

Hymn #43 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs 1,2,3)

Benediction

Hymn #43 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs 4)

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 & cookies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Choir

We will hold practices on Monday nights at 7pm starting on March 16. All ages are welcome to attend.

Mission Trip

Keep the members of our congregation in your prayers this week as they are headed to North Carolina today.

Women's Ministry

Please help yourself to a Middleburg church cookbook and coffee mug located in the fellowship hall. They are FREE, but if you would like to make a donation to our Women's Ministry, you can put the donation in Ashley Schuiteman's mailbox.

Thank you

1. *Thank you to the committee that organized the fellowship supper. It was a fun night with a fun game and great food! We appreciate your time put into this event!*
2. *A thank you to the congregation for their overwhelming support of our youth. The silent auction was a huge success and will go a long ways towards Rocky costs.*

Luke Society Thank You

Friends in Christ, thank you for your recent gift of \$968.00. Your church's generous support enables us to support doctors and nurses who are living our their calling to make Jesus Christ known in the world. At the onset of this new year, it's our privilege to again partner with your church in mission through the Luke Society. Your faithful support is not only a blessing to doctors around the world, but an encouragement to those sitting around you today as we band together in support of Christ's kingdom. We sincerely thank you for your financial gifts and prayer support. May you be blessed in the year ahead.

Advent Talking Bibles Thank you

Dear Friends at Free Grace Reformed Church. Thank you young people for helping to place Talking Bibles with people who need to hear about Jesus. Good job! May God bless each of you as you walk with Him each day. **—In Christ, Paul Hoekstra**

Inspiration Hills Campers

If your child will be attending Inspiration Hills this summer for camp, the church will pay half the registration fee. Tell Inspiration Hills to invoice the church for half the fee, and we will send the money in when we receive the invoice. If you have any questions contact Chris Garris.

Pig in the blankets

There are still extra pig-in-the-blankets for sale in the freezer if you are interested.

Lost-and-found

There are more items on the lost-and-found table in the Fellowship Hall. Please check if any belong to you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible study opportunity

Tuesday, March 3 at 9:00 a.m., we will begin a 6-week study by Jennifer Rothschild called Fingerprints of God. The aim of this study will be to recognize God's touch on your life. Come join us to learn how the God who raised mountains and set the mighty waves in motion wants you to feel His tender touch. While not skin-on-skin or 98.6 degrees, God's touch is always personal. God guides us on pathways we cannot navigate alone. God's essential touch separates us from all other created beings. His touch warms, affirms, and guides us; it communicates value and self esteem. This study will teach us to recognize 6 things we can experience b/c of God's touch: honor, intimacy, shelter, guidance, redemption, and refinement. Please let Beth Kooiker know if you would like to join this study. Anyone is welcome!

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Our Prayer Focus is the Draayer family. Justin stays busy working at MJ's Concrete in Boyden and enjoys fishing and attending the kids' sporting events. Justine enjoys spending time with family and watching their kids in their many activities.

Sage is a sophomore, Sori is in 8th grade, Acacia is in 6th grade, and Armour is in 3rd grade. They all enjoy sports and time with friends and family.

The Draayers ask us to join them in praying for guidance and wisdom in their daily lives and for hearts that stay focused on what is eternal. They desire to live each day for God, with gratitude for the many blessings He has given us. Also, pray for the youth – for protection, for strong faith, and that the Spirit of God would shine through their lives so they may be a light for Him to others. Keep Justin, Justine and their family in your prayers this week.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Leon Te Grotenhuis, as he has been diagnosed with ALS.
- Ezra Kraayenbrink with his continued health battles.
- 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

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

March 11 - Last night of Wed. night activities

March 15 - Last life group session

March 16 - Easter Choir Practice

March 25 - Sr. RCYF Soup Supper

April 2 - Maundy Thursday Evening Service



BIRTHDAY

March 2 - Haylee Oolman

March 5 - Brock Lehman

March 7 - Kylie Kooiker

March 2 - Consistory Meeting

The Consistory will meet tomorrow evening at 7pm. Anyone wishing to make a profession of faith or request a baptism are asked to meet with the elders at 6:45 pm.

March 7 - Psalter & Hymn Sing

Local URC churches have organized a Psalter & Hymn Sing on Saturday, March 7 at 7:30pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. Dr. Michael Kearney and Rutger Van Wingerden will be playing the organ. Doors will open at 7pm. Free admission.

April 10 - Awakening Grace Gala

We are honored to announce that Awakening Grace has been serving families who have lost a child during pregnancy/infancy for the past 11 years. When we started Awakening Grace to help provide support for grieving families, we could have never imagined what Awakening Grace would turn into. In honor of this, we are hosting a 11th Anniversary Gala Dinner on April 10 in Orange City. The dinner will be catered by Woudstra Meat Market. Tickets are \$35 each or sponsor a table for \$200. Head to their facebook page for event details and to purchase tickets.

THIS WEEK

Monday, 7 PM – Consistory Meeting

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

Wednesday, 6 AM – Mendistry at the church

Wednesday, 7 PM – Wednesday night activities & Meal

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 - Seth Sundstrom
Pianist - Haley B.
Sound Tech - Bryce H.
Power Point - Nelva H.
Children's Message - Kaylee M.
Ministry of Music - Children's Choir
Special Offering - Talking Bibles
Ushers - Justin R. & Paul O.
Prayer Team - Kevin & Darren
Coffee, Lemonade, Cookies -
Andra; Fran; Kate

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Haylee O; Joslin H; Jaxon R.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs | Storyteller: Rachel
Greeters: JoLea & Ella

ELDER GREETERS

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Rog Voskuil
Pianist - Nora V.
Sound Tech - Garret V.
Power Point - Heidi O.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - Lorin & Marilyn Schafer
Special Offering - Setting Anchors
Ushers - Eric M. & Kason M.
Prayer Team - Rich & Mitchal
Coffee & Lemonade - Kate B.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Ashley S; Katelyn W; Lily L.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Rainbows | Storyteller: Mary
Greeters: Megan & Joslin

ELDER GREETERS

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