

MARCH 15, 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 15, 2026

**Prelude** - Haley Broersma

## **Praise & Worship**

Song of the Saints  
Your Grace Still Amazes Me  
How Great is Our God

**Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Baptism** - Arloa Mae Kooiker

**Ministry of Music**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Hymn #295** - Tell me the Story of Jesus (all verses)

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

**Offering**

**Message** - Revelation 2:1-7

**Hymn #772** - When We All Get to Heaven (vs 1)

**Benediction**

**Hymn #772** - When We All Get to Heaven (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 and lemonade.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Baptism**

Today we gather around the Baptismal Font to celebrate the baptism of Arloa Mae, infant daughter of Joe & Rachel Kooiker. Let us remember God's precious promises for Arloa. We welcome the family and friends of the Kooiker Family who have come to rejoice with them on this very special occasion.

## **Soup Supper**

Soup supper sign-ups are on the move table. Thank you for your willingness to help make this meal a success.

## **Easter Choir**

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

## **Camp Middleburg**

Mark your calendars for Camp Middleburg June 1-5. Registration will be starting soon.

## **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. We are having a March Madness sale for \$10 per dozen!

## **PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK**

Our prayer focus is Jon and Gayla Mortenson. Jon works as a Farm Bureau agent and enjoys staying busy both at work and at home. In his free time, he likes traveling to visit family, spending time in his shop and getting outside to work in the garden. He appreciates hands-on projects and making time for others. Gayla works at A & I Products and enjoys staying busy outside of work. She loves traveling to visit family, spending time with friends and relaxing with a good book. During the summer months, you will find her enjoying her flowers and gardening, making the most of the outdoors. Jon and Gayla ask us to join them in praying for peace, wisdom and healing in the world that feels heavy with conflict. Pray for the safety of those serving far from home and for an end to violence and war. Pray for guidance and discernment for all who carry the weight of leadership and make difficult decisions, that they would act with humility, courage and compassion. Also pray for health and protection over our congregation and community, especially over our youth and our seniors that they feel supported, valued and surrounded by care. Keep Jon and Gayla 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.

## THIS WEEK

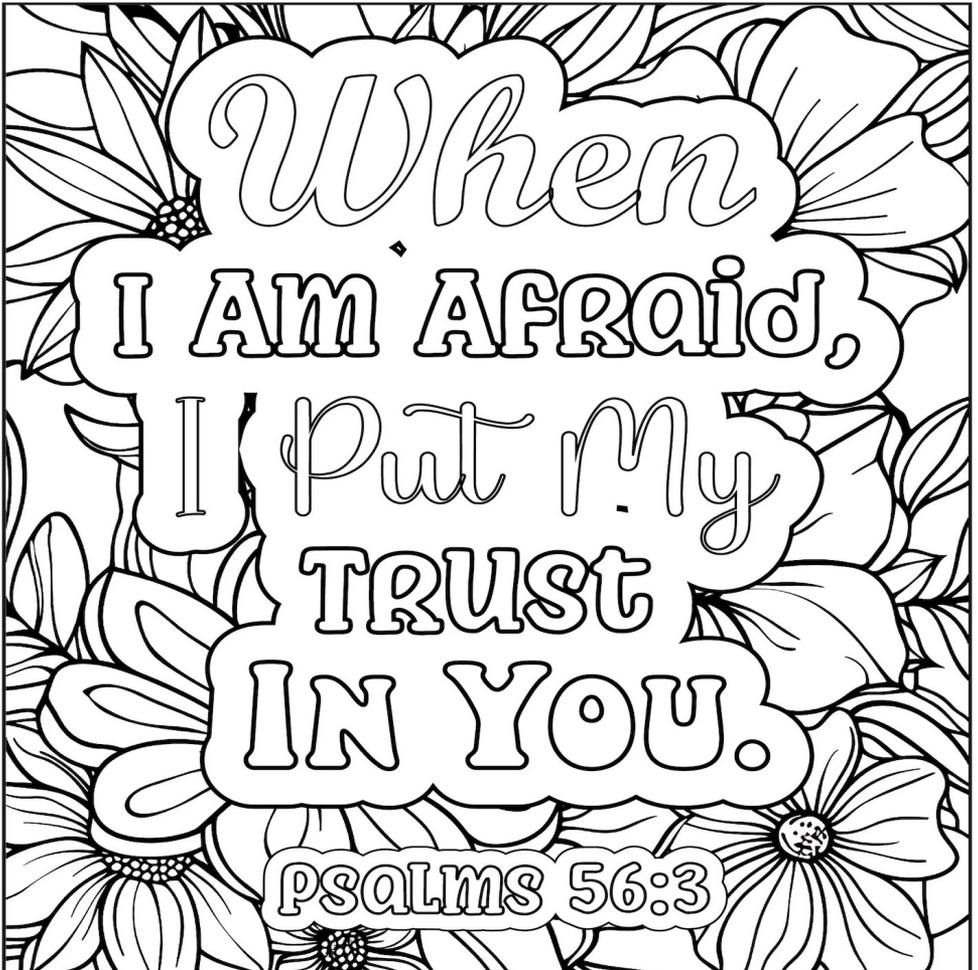
**Tuesday, 9 AM** – Ladies' Bible Study at the church

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

**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

**March 15** - Last life group session

**March 16** - Easter Choir practice

**March 25** - Sr. RCYF Soup Supper

**April 2** - Maundy Thursday Evening Service

**April 11** - Senior Luncheon



## BIRTHDAY

March 16 - Jason Hettinga

March 17 - Cannon Schuiteman

March 18 - Carly Jacobsma

March 20 - Darren Broersma

March 21 - Mitchal Punt

### **March 27 - Hope Haven's 24th Annual Benefit Auction**

Get ready for the BIGGEST night of the year - our Annual Benefit Auction is back and better than ever! Join us Friday, March 27, at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, Iowa, for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, incredible items, and the opportunity to make a difference. Doors open at 5pm with buy-it-now items, followed by an action-packed live auction at 5:30pm. Over 450 items to bid on—ATV, Glider chairs, a week's stay in Black Hills, and so much more. Visit [hopehaven.org](http://hopehaven.org) to browse the catalog and learn more.

### **March 31 - Orange City Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony**

This event will take place on Tuesday, March 31 at 10:00AM at 1501 Juneau Pl. SE in Orange City. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity as we give thanks to God and break ground on this Habitat home with the Tony & Ruby Chavez family. Everyone is welcome!!

### **April 3 - Good Friday Passion Play**

Osceola County Ministerial Assoc. is presenting a Good Friday Passion Play on Friday, April 3 at 5pm, 7pm, & 9pm. The performance takes place at Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium in Sibley, IA. FREE tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or by emailing [ocmapassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:ocmapassionplay@gmail.com). Church groups and organizations may request enough tickets for their entire group.

### **April 8 - Habitat Sponsor A Stud!**

Gather your friends, family, church group or business to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$100 each to help build the Chavez family's Habitat home! We will deliver the stud to you to decorate with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Event later on to see the studs and pray for the home and family. Get more details and sign up by April 8 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or [kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org](mailto:kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org)

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor - Lucas Draffen  
Pianist - Haley B.  
Sound Tech - Klint K.  
Power Point - Heidi O.  
Children's Message - Rus V.  
Ministry of Music - Darren & Kate Broersma  
Special Offering - None.  
Ushers - James K. & Peter D.H.  
Prayer Team - Evan & Tyler  
Coffee & Lemonade - Beth K.

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**  
Emily P; Caden K; Jada K.

**CHILDREN & WORSHIP**  
Little Lambs | Storyteller: Nelva  
Greeters: Beth & Jasmine

**ELDER GREETERS**  
Rich(E), Pastor(S), Evan(W)

## NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Rog Voskuil  
Pianist - Haley Broersma  
Sound Tech - Luke K.  
Power Point - Tayla K.  
Children's Message - Kaylee M.  
Ministry of Music - Billy & Heidi Kooiker  
Special Offering - Inspiration Hills  
Ushers - Mike B. & Chad K.  
Prayer Team - Dave & Dan  
Coffee & Lemonade - Carol KVB.

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**  
Darla S; Ethan S; Acacia D.

**CHILDREN & WORSHIP**  
Rainbows | Storyteller: Rachel  
Greeters: Haylee & Taten

**ELDER GREETERS**  
Evan(E), Dave(S), Pastor(W)

## OUR LEADERSHIP

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### 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.*