

MAY 17, 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, MAY 17, 2026

Prelude

Praise & Worship

Cornerstone

Waymaker

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Prayer

Announcements

2026 Graduate Recognition - Taten De Jong, Tylandon De Ruyter, Kylie Meerdink, Kason Mulder, Allison Wielenga

Children's Message - Rus Verburg

Minsitry of Music - Nora Verburg & Haley Broersma

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #571 - Trust and Obey (vs. 1,2,3,5)

Offering

Message - Trust and Obedience | Daniel 6:1-26, I Kings 17:7-16, & I Kings 18:16-39

Hymn #605 - Living for Jesus (vs. 1,2,3)

Special Offering - Talking Bibles/Paul H.

Benediction

Hymn #605 - Living for Jesus (vs. 4)

Pastoral candidate announcement - Kevin Moss & Rus Verburg

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.

CONNECT WITH US!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 Graduates

Congratulations to our 2026 graduates on your graduation! May God continue to guide your steps, bless your future, and fill your life with purpose and joy as you transition to your future endeavors.

Sunday School

Today is our last day of Sunday School as we break for the summer. We are so appreciative of our teachers: Jan Vander Maten, Vicki Garris, Leah Lehman, Jordan Kooiker, Carol Kooiker, Wayne Vander Maten, Rich Kooiker, Jon Mortenson, Mikah Scholten, Rus Verburg, Scott Meerdink, and Evan Kraayenbrink who work with our students each week. We also thank our substitutes: Justine Draayer, Darla Siemonsma, Dilan Moss, Mary Hettinga, Joe Kooiker, Bill Schuiteman, Kevin Moss, and Heidi Kooiker who willingly filled in for our teachers. Thank you to all our volunteers for using their gifts to lead our boys and girls.

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Our prayer focus is Leon and Fran Mouw. Leon cares for their acreage and works in his shop. He enjoys fishing in Chamberlain, SD and also follows sports, especially baseball and golf. He loves spending time with his family and especially enjoys his great-grandchildren. Fran spends time cooking and baking for her family. She enjoys being part of the Tuesday AM Bible study group and the Boyden Library Book Club. She also enjoys spending time with her sisters and daughters, as well as helping care for their great-grandchildren. Leon and Fran ask us to join them in praying for our nation and our leaders, for persecuted Christians and those living under radical regimes. They are so thankful for the freedoms that we enjoy and ask that we pray for those who are currently serving our country in the military as well as those who have served in the past. Leon and Fran ask that we truly honor their service and their sacrifice. Uphold The Mouws in your prayers this week.

This concludes our Prayer Focus until next fall. Thank you to all the families who shared their daily activities and prayer requests with us.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Matt Punt, Heidi Oolman's cousin, as he recovers from injuries due to a plane crash.
- The Kraayenbrink family as Ezra has recently passed away.
- Leon Te Grotenhuis, with the physical challenges of his ALS disease.
- 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.
- Members of our military families who currently have family members on active duty.

2026 graduates



Taten De Jong

**Graduating from
Sioux Center High School**

**Plans to go to Western Iowa
Tech. for Computer Science**

Favorite Bible verse

“He replied, ‘Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”

Matthew 17:20



Tylandon De Ruyter

**Graduating from
Boyden-Hull High School**

**Plans to go to Northwestern College
for biology/pre-health**

Favorite Bible verse

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12: 9-13

2026 graduates



Kylie Meerdink

**Graduating from
Unity Christian High School**

**NCC next year for the
Medical Laboratory Tech
program and then attending
DMAC for Mortuary Science**

Favorite Bible verse
*For with God nothing
shall be impossible.*

Luke 1:37



Kason Mulder

**Graduating from
Boyden-Hull High School**

**Plans to work Construction
after graduation**

Favorite Bible verse
*Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understand-
ing; in all your ways submit to him, and
he will make your paths straight.*

Proverbs 3: 5-6

2026 graduates



Allison Wielenga

**Graduating from
Western Christian High School**

**Plans to go to Morningside
College for Nursing**

Favorite Bible verse

*The Lord your God is with you, the
Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take
great delight in you; in his love he will
no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice
over you with singing.*

Zephaniah 3:17



Wyatt Gulker

Graduated from Dordt University

**Degree in Business Administration: Finance/
Management**

**Currently working at VandeBerg Scales in
Sioux Center as a Sales Engineer**



Maren Hettinga

Graduated from Dordt University

Degree in K-12 music education

**Accepted a job at as Middle School Band
Director in Clarinda, Iowa**

GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30 - Movie "David"

May 31 - Morning Tent Service & Evening Concert

June 1-5 - Camp Middleburg

HAPPY
Birthday

BIRTHDAY

May 17 - Carmen Mulder

May 18 - Gayla Mortenson

May 19 - Lane Dekkers

May 22 - Eric Mulder

May 22 - Jamie Bakker

May 22 - Jase Oolman

May 20 - Lifewise Academy Family Impact Night

This event will take place at American Reformed Church in Hull. There will be a meal and silent auction from 5:30-6:30pm and a program from 6:30-7:30pm.

May 30 - Movie Night

Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and join us to watch the movie "David". We will be watching it on the east side of the church. Please park on the west side. The movie will start at 7:00 pm when the sun is starting to set. Church starts late the next morning, so join us for some popcorn, root beer floats, and a movie.

May 31 - Morning Tent Service

Please join us for our first outdoor service this year on Sunday, May 31 at 10 am as we worship under the tent. We ask that you bring a lawn chair and a side dish. The noon meal will begin at 11:30. Meat and tableware will be provided. See you then!

May 31 - Sunday Evening Tent Concert

Mark your calendars to join us for our annual evening tent service on May 31. The Ebel family from Sutherland will be leading the service.

June 1-5 Camp Middleburg

If you are willing to volunteer or need to register your family, please talk to Nelva or do the online registration. Our mission offering for Camp Middleburg is the wheelchair project through Hope Haven. If you would like to donate to our project, please talk to Nelva. Please be in prayer for our students and volunteers as we look forward to a great week of learning about finding our strength in God.



THIS WEEK

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor - Brad Vermeer
Pianist - Haley B.
Sound Tech - Klint K.
Power Point - Nelva H.
Children's Message - Rus V.
Ministry of Music - Steven & Haley Broersma
Special Offering - Talking Bibles/Paul H.
Ushers - Eric M. & Kason M.
Prayer Team - Evan & Tyler
Coffee & Lemonade - Minerva

NURSERY ATTENDANTS
Carmen M; Kylie M; Brantley H.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Doug Van Aartsen
Pianist - Nora V.
Organist - Nevonne S.
Sound Tech - Bryce H.
Power Point - Nelva H.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - None.
Special Offering - Chad & Dara VDB
Ushers - James K. & Peter DH

Prayer Team - Full Consistory
Coffee & Lemonade - Katelyn H.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS
Brittany H; Brayson K; Katelyn W.

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

** Communion Sunday*

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.