

AUGUST 2, 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, AUGUST 2, 2026

Prelude

Praise & Worship

Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood
Be Unto Your Name
Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

Prayer

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #305 - Jesus Paid It All (vs. 1,2,3,4)

Offering

Message - Rebuilding | Nehemiah 4:1-14

Communion

Hymn #431 - Shine, Jesus, Shine (vs.1,2)

Special Offering - Way Out Ministries

Benediction

Hymn #431 - Shine, Jesus, Shine (vs.3)

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 for coffee, lemonade & cookies after the service.

CONNECT WITH US!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Celebration

Plan on attending a welcome potluck meal for Pastor Cody and Kait on Sunday, August 16. Each family is asked to bring a hot dish and a cold dish. Tableware, drink and dessert will be provided. Meal will start at 11:30. Come help welcome the Raak's to our church family.

Thank you

"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28. Thank you to our church family for your prayers, kind words, cards & meals. You have been a huge blessing to us over these past few months.

—The Kraayenbrinks & Kroeses

New Baby

Congratulations to Kyle and Katelyn Heemstra on the birth of their baby boy, Owen Jay, born on July 13 at 3:28 PM. He was 7lbs 6oz and 20.5 inches long. Katelyn and Owen are doing great! A baby basket is in the Fellowship Hall until Aug. 9 if you would like to bless them with a gift.

Gifts from the Garden - "Give and receive with a grateful heart"

A table has been set up in our fellowship room to share excess garden produce from mid-summer into fall. Clean/dry vegetables and fruits can be set on this table for others to take. Plastic bags are provided, and the only days food can be on this table is late Saturday into Sunday. Whatever food is left after Sunday service/activities is either taken back or removed and the table will be cleaned up until the next weekend. Contact Gloria Miller or Ashley Schuiteman with any questions.

Meal Train

The Kraayenbrink family has experienced a great deal of tragedy and loss of family members in the last few months. They also are dealing with health issues and a cancer diagnosis within their immediate family. This is taking an emotional toll on their family, and as a church family, Middleburg Free Grace Reformed Church would like to help them with meals a few times a week. We have started a Meal Train. If you would like to make a meal for them, please sign up. Thank you!



Evan & Shelly



Jeff & Becca

Life Groups

We look forward to Life Groups starting this fall! The groups will be staying the same. If you are not already in a Life Group and would like to join, or if you were previously in a group and would like to be removed from the list, please let Tara know at freegracereformed@gmail.com. Life Groups start in September and end in March. We meet every third Sunday of the month.

Church Directory

We will be printing updated copies of our church directory this fall. Please review your profile on our Online Directory to ensure everything is accurate. If you want to update your photo or information, now would be a good time. If you have any questions or need help with this, contact Tara or Carol Kooiker.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Jill De Ruyter family, in the passing of Mark.
- Pat Buyert, as she recovers from knee surgery.
- Carol Adkins, Marilyn Schafer's sister, has been diagnosed with cancer that has metastasized.
- Kraayenbrink family, as their daughter has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Grace Van Der Zwaag, as she has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Matt Punt, Heidi Oolman's cousin, as he recovers from injuries due to a plane crash.
- All our beloved elderly members who are unable to gather with us each Sunday.
- Pastor Cody Raak, as his family moves this Tuesday and transitions to become our pastor.
- Members of our military families who currently have family members on active duty.

GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 16 - Pastor Welcome Potluck

Aug. 30 - Church Picnic

August 9 - Talking Bibles

Mark Klaasen from Talking Bibles will give a brief update on Sunday, August 9.

August 30 - Church Picnic

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 30th from 3-7 PM, and join us for an afternoon of fun at the annual Church Picnic! There will be games, inflatables, prizes, great food, and so much more! A volunteer sign-up sheet has been placed on the MOVE table for anyone willing to help run a game station. Don't forget to start planning your team for the obstacle course! An obstacle course team sign-up sheet has been placed on the MOVE table as well.

September 14 & 15 - 46th Annual Fall Regional Conference for Bible League

Hope and forgiveness in the midst of evil is the topic for the conference. The conference will feature Gayle Haas as Corrie Ten Boom, a devoted servant of Christ. She brings to life the testimony of Corrie Ten Boom, who helped shelter Jews in the Netherlands during the Nazi Occupation. The event will take place at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Monday, Sept. 14 is the dinner event beginning at 6pm. The cost is \$25. Tuesday is the conference. Doors open at 9am and the event runs from 9:30-2pm. \$40 with lunch or \$30 for the conference only. Register online at bibleleague.org/tickets. Registration closes Sept. 6. Any questions call 708-367-8921 or email ckooiman49@icloud.com.

LifeWise Academy

The LifeWise Academy Boyden and Hull classrooms are looking for people to share God's love and who are willing to give their time to help students grow in their faith. Please consider volunteering 1 time every 4-6 weeks, knowing that you will make a lasting impact on a child's life. Hours at our Boyden (elementary classroom) are Tuesdays 11:30-3:30 and Thursdays 11:30-2:30. Jr. High session in Hull is 11:30-1:15 on Wednesdays. Please contact Kelley Crawford 712-548-7947 or Tina Koerselman 712-540-4117 if interested or if you have any questions.

BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 3 - Klint Koster

Aug. 3 - Adelise Hoogland

Aug. 4 - Jenna Van Der Wilt

Aug. 5 - Dave Wielenga

Aug. 6 - Billy Kooiker

Aug. 7 - Jaxon Regnerus

Aug. 7 - Helen De Smit

Aug. 8 - Becca Kooiker

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 3 - Justin & Justine Draayer

Aug. 4 - Justin & Cassy Regnerus

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor - Dan Evens
Pianist - Nora V.
Organist - Nevonne S.
Sound Tech - Garret VDW
Power Point - Heidi O.
Children's Message - Kaylee M.
Ministry of Music - None.
Special Offering - Way Out Ministries
Ushers - James K & Peter D.H
Prayer Team - Full Consistory

Coffee, Lemonade, Cookies -
Brittany H; Carol KVB; Beth K.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Janelle VZ; Jaxon R; Brikenya D.

ELDER GREETERS

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

Summer Communion

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Doug Van Aartsen
Pianist - Haley B.
Sound Tech - Klint K.
Power Point - Haylee O.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - Beth Kooiker
Special Offering - None.
Ushers - Eric M. & Kason M.

Prayer Team - Loren T.S. & Chris G.
Coffee & Lemonade - Carmen M.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Beth K; Brantley H; Lily L.

ELDER GREETERS

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