

AUGUST 30, 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 30, 2026

Prelude

Praise & Worship

Hymn #737 - Like a River Glorious (vs. 1,3)

Hymn #750 - Peace Like a River (vs 1,3)

Hymn #336 - There is a Fountain (vs. 1,2,4)

Prayer

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #560 - More About Jesus (vs. 1,2,3,4)

Offering

Message - Christ in You | Colossians 1:21-2:2

Special Offering - Words of Hope

Hymn #512 - Jesus is All the World to Me (vs. 1,2,3)

Benediction

Hymn #512 - Jesus is All the World to Me (vs. 4)

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 Pastor Cody's church mailbox. Thank you for coming! Everyone is invited for coffee and lemonade after the service.

CONNECT WITH US!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - Church Picnic

Join us today from 3-7 PM for an afternoon of fun at the annual Church Picnic! There will be games, inflatables, prizes, great food, and so much more! An obstacle course team sign-up sheet has been placed on the MOVE table as well.

Consistory Meeting

The Consistory will meet on Monday, August 31 for the months of August and September. If anyone would like to request baptism or make profession of faith, please meet with the elders at 6:45 pm.

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 on September 20 and end in March. We meet every third Sunday of the month. We will be studying II Peter by Kyle Idleman. We look forward to growing in our faith together.

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.

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:

- Carol Adkins, Marilyn Schafer's sister, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Kraayenbrink family, as their daughter, Sarah, 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 transitions to our church.
- Members of our military families who currently have family members on active duty.

CHRIST IN YOU

Colossians 1:21-2:2

Christ frees us from _____.

God created us for _____.

Sin _____ us.

Christ's _____ makes us _____.

Christ _____ Christians for _____.

Faith and Hope are _____, _____, and _____.

Christ empowers _____ for _____.

_____ is how God will reach others.

Notes

GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 30 - Church Picnic

Sept. 13- Children & Worship
& Sunday School begins

Sept. 23 - Wednesday Night Activities begin

BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 31 - Jase Scholten

Sept. 3 - Sharon Vander Wilt

Sept. 3 - Brad Wielenga

Sept. 4 - Jacob & Jovi Broersma

Sept. 4 - Bill Schuiteman

Sept. 4 - Shelly Kraayenbrink

Sept. 5 - Justin Draayer

Sept. 15 - Women's Bible Study

Have you been feeling weighed down by worry or caught up in a web of self-critical thoughts? The good news is that with God's help, you can learn to renew your mind, break free from negative patterns, and become a little more like Jesus every day. This six-session Bible study explores three scripture-based tools that will help you take every thought captive and test the messages that replay in your mind against the truth of God's Word. You will also learn to overcome common thought traps like anxiety, guilt, rejection, dissatisfaction, and more. No matter who you are or where you come from, progress is possible. The Tuesday morning Bible study ladies invite anyone interested to join them in this study by Max Lucado! We meet at church at 9:00 a.m. in room #8 and will begin this 6-week study on Sept. 15. Let Beth Kooiker know if you would like a book.

Sept. 16 - Coffee Break Community Bible Study

Suffering slides into our lives—sometimes like an avalanche and sometimes subtly. James points to God who gives wisdom to navigate this suffering with joy, perseverance, strength, justice, faith, and purity. We meet Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am at Calvary CRC in Orange City. All are welcome.

September 27 at 2:00 PM - Golf Fun Night

Ready for a relaxed golf event at Rolling Hills Country Club (Hull Golf Course) where having fun is the only requirement? High schoolers through adults of all skill levels are invited for an afternoon of best ball golf, laughs, and fellowship. This fun scramble features a few quirky, unexpected holes to keep things exciting, and supper will follow after 9 holes of golf. The event and meal are completely free to attend. Donations to help offset event expenses are welcomed if you wish to contribute. Sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall!

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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor - Cody Raak
Pianist - Irene S.
Sound Tech - Garret VDW
Power Point - Tayla K.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - Klint & Jayden Koster
Special Offering - Words of Hope
Ushers - Ken G. & Darren B.

Prayer Team - Evan K. & Tyler V.Z.
Coffee & Lemonade - Rachel K.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Kaylee M; Jocelynn O; Everest R.

ELDER GREETERS

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Cody Raak
Pianist - Haley B.
Organist - Nevonne S.
Sound Tech - Klint K.
Power Point - Heidi O.
Children's Message - Kaylee M.
Ministry of Music - None.
Special Offering - Education Fund
Ushers - Dan O. & Mikah S.
Prayer Team - Loren T.S. & Chris G.

Coffee, Lemonade, Cookies -
Brittany B; Carol KVB; Darla S.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Haylee O; Jada K; Acacia D.

ELDER GREETERS

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

Labor Day Weekend

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.