

SEPTEMBER 13, 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, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Prelude

Praise & Worship

It Really is Amazing Grace
Who You Say I Am
How Great is Our God

Prayer

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #225 - Come, Christians, Join to Sing (vs. 1,2,3)

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

Message - Made Alive with Christ | Col. 2:11-15

Special Offering - LifeWise Academy

Hymn #353 - Victory in Jesus (vs. 1, 2)

Benediction

Hymn #353 - Victory in Jesus (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 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.



We extend a genuine welcome to all of you on this Lord's Day! Whether a longtime member, a first-time visitor, or somewhere in between, we are glad you have joined us for worship today. An important element of worship is the connections that are built in community with one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Outdoor Service

Join us for an outdoor service tonight at 5 p.m. at church. Pastor Cody will be preaching, and we will roast hot dogs afterwards. Hotdogs, drinks and tableware will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

Praise Team

If you are high school age or older and are interested in joining the praise team or playing for the praise team, please reach out to Becky Kooiker. She will be working on the schedule for the next 6 months. Thank you!

Jr. RCYF

The Jr. RCYF kickoff will be today! Meet at church at 5:30 p.m.

Children & Worship

Children and Worship begins today with the Little Lambs (3 yr olds through T-K). We will meet in room 9. Parents, please pick up your son or daughter from room 9 after the service to help them with the balloon launch.

Balloon Launch

To kick-off our Education year, we will have our annual balloon launch after the morning service. The balloons will be in room 4. Pick up a balloon, head out the north door and go to the grass area to the west of church. Parents, please help your younger children get their balloons. After the balloon launch, Sunday School will begin. All students are asked to go directly to their rooms.

Life Groups

We look forward to Life Groups starting this fall! They will 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.

Lost & Found

Please remember to check the lost-and-found items on the MOVE table. Any items left after this week will be donated.

MADE ALIVE WITH CHRIST

Colossians 2: 11-15

Three Images of _____.

Circumcision

_____ is the new mark of God's covenant.

Who we were before is _____.

_____.

Debt Forgiveness

Our sins are _____ that condemn us.

Christ _____ those sins to the cross.

_____.

Triumph

Rome paraded their _____ as a celebration of victory.

Christ won the victory through the _____.

Not _____, but _____.

Notes:

GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - Children & Worship begins

- Sunday School begins

- Outdoor Service

Sept. 23 - Wednesday Night Activities begin

Sept. 27 - Golf Fun Night

Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 14 - Garret Van Der Wilt

Sept. 14 - Megan Wielenga

Sept. 15 - Brenda Van Dyke

Sept. 15 - Soren Broersma

Sept. 18 - Mckenna Meerdink

Sept. 15 - Women's Bible Study

The Tuesday morning Bible study will start this week. Anyone interested can join them in this study by Max Lucado! We will meet at church at 9:00 a.m. in room #8.

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.

Sept. 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 by September 20!

Sept. 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.

Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Opportunity!

Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2027 home build in Boyden. Application forms are available at our Sioux City office at 1150 Tri View Ave. or via email families@siouxlandhabitat.org. Contact Sandra with questions: 712-224-5117. Applications are accepted through September 30.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor - Cody Raak
Pianist - Nora V.
Sound Tech - Luke K.
Power Point - Heidi O.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - Wyatt & Sienna Gulker
Special Offering - LifeWise Academy
Ushers - George M. & Joe K.
Prayer Team - Dave R. & Dan O.
Coffee & Lemonade - Dot R.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Kaylee M; Caden K; Adelise H.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs
Leader - Nelva H.
Helpers - Will & Ella

ELDER GREETERS

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Cody Raak
Pianist - Nora V.
Sound Tech - Bryce H.
Power Point - Tayla K.
Children's Message - Rus V.
Ministry of Music - Jason & Mary Hettinga
Special Offering - None.
Ushers - Brett K. & Dave W.
Prayer Team - Kevin M. & Darren B.
Coffee & Lemonade - Minerva K.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

JoLea M; Ethan S; Zoey K.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs
Leader - Nelva H.
Helpers - JoLea & Jada

ELDER GREETERS

Dave(E), Kevin(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.