

SEPTEMBER 20, 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 20, 2026

Prelude

Praise & Worship

Song of the Saints

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Cornerstone

Prayer

Announcements

Children's Message - Rus Verburg

Ministry of Music - Maren Hettinga

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #79 - My Jesus, I Love Thee (vs. 1,2,3,4)

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

Message - If You Have Died with Christ | Col. 2:16-23

Hymn #501 - Now I Belong to Jesus (vs. 1)

Benediction

Hymn #501 - Now I Belong to 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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Butter Braid Fundraiser

The Sr. RCYF Butter Braid fundraiser is starting, and you should hear from a high school student this week. If you don't, please contact Becky Kooiker or Emily Punt.

Consistory Selection

Monday, October 5, is the deadline to submit your ballots for our 2027 consistory members. An informational letter and ballot are in your mailbox.

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!

Life Groups

Life groups start today! We will be studying II Peter by Kyle Idleman. We look forward to growing in our faith together.

Singing time

Singing time for 3-year-olds - 6th grade begins today. The 3-year-olds - 1st graders meet in room 5. The 2nd-6th graders meet in the big room downstairs. Both groups meet immediately after the morning service. Lemonade is provided for them in their singing rooms.

Pastor Cody's Schedule

Pastor Cody's takes his sabbath on Fridays so he will not be in the office. He will be available in his office this next week Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.

New Sign

Check out our newly remodeled and upgraded church sign! Thank you to the deacons for spearheading that project.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Kristen Dekkers, as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- Lane Hettinga, as he heals from severe head trauma after a bike accident.
- Mary Swets, as she recovers from surgery for shoulder pain.
- 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.
- Members of our military families who currently have family members on active duty₂

IF YOU HAVE DIED WITH CHRIST

Colossians 2: 16-23

The _____ taught:

- Religious _____
- False _____
- Worship of _____
- Supernatural _____
- “_____ treatment of _____”

_____ with Christ sets us free.

- Free from _____.
- Free from _____.
- Free for _____.
- Free for _____.

Notes:

GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 23 - Wednesday Night Activities begin

Sept. 27 - Golf Fun Night

BIRTHDAYS

TODAY - Joel Schuiteman

Sept. 21 - James Moss

Sept. 22 - Paul Kooiker

Sept. 22 - George Miller

Sept. 25 - Marv Van't Hul

Sept. 25 - Muriel Den Hartog

ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY - Bill & Irene Schuiteman

Sept. 23 - Wednesday Night Activities begin

This week Wednesday evening at 7pm is the start of our Wednesday night activities. Students will go directly to their rooms. Children's Choir will practice from 7:40-8:00 pm.

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!

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.





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You!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES 2026-2027

Teacher: Janelle Van Der Zwaag

Grade 2/RM #7

Kate Dekkers
Vera Eveland
Luke Kooiker
Lexi Lehman
Jackson Schmith

Teacher: Jan Vander Maten

Grade 3 / RM #9

Dakota Bomgaars
Austin Garris
Brighton Kroese
Brooks Kooiker
Rowan Raak
Karson Van Der Zwaag

Teacher: Pastor Cody Raak

Helpers: Heidi Oolman
Haylee Oolman

Grades 4-5-6 / RM #2

Laramie Bomgaars
Armour Draayer
Skylar Garris
Adelise Hoogland
Brexndan Kooiker
Myles Kooiker
Brogan Lehman
Dylan Majerus
Kaylee Majerus
Everest Raak
Jase Oolman
Jase Scholten

Substitutes

Jill De Ruyter
Chris Garris
Gayla Mortenson
Mary Scholten

Teacher: Nelva Huitink

Grades 7-8 / RM #8

Acacia Draayer
Raelin De Jong
Joel Dekkers
Brantley Hoogland
Hunter Kroese
Zoey Kooiker
Jocelynn Oolman
Beau Regnerus
Ethan Scholten
Katelyn Wielenga

Teacher: Wayne Vander Maten

Grades 9-10 / RM #3

Kyle Dekkers
Sori Draayer
Joslin Hoogland
Brayson Kooiker
Jada Kooiker
Lily Lehman
Wyatt Majerus
McKenna Meerdink
Jasmin Oolman
Jaxon Regnerus

Teacher: Rus Verburg

Grades 11-12 / RM #4

Lane Dekkers
Sage Draayer
Caden Kooiker
Will Kooiker
Raelle Kroese
Brock Lehman
Landon Mulder
Paul Oolman
Ella Scholten
Megan Wielenga

TODAY'S WORSHIP

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)

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Cody Raak
Pianist - Irene S.
Sound Tech - Garret V.D.W.
Power Point - Tayla K.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - Jordan & Tara Kooiker
Special Offering - None.
Ushers - Brad W. & Dilan M.
Prayer Team - Evan K. & Tyler V.D.Z.
Coffee & Lemonade - Gloria M.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Ashley S; Jocelynn O; Ella S.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Rainbows | Leader - Nelva H.
Helpers - Haylee & Joslin

ELDER GREETERS

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