

SEPTEMBER 6, 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 6, 2026

Prelude

Praise & Worship

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Firm Foundation

Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me

Prayer

Announcements

Children's Message - Kaylee Moss

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #572 - Blessed Assurance (vs.1,2,3)

Offering

Message - Rooted and Built up | Colossians 2: 3-10

Special Offering - Education Fund

Hymn #581 - 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs. 1,2,3)

Benediction

Hymn #581 - 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (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, lemonade & cookies after the service.

CONNECT WITH US!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations

Courtney & Bobby Beach-Pattison welcomed a new baby boy, Baker James to their family on August 27 at 8:08pm. He was 8lbs 4oz and 20in long. Everyone is doing well. Bruce & Julie Schafer are proud first-time grandparents!

Chloe Schafer and Carter Van Voorst were married this past Friday in Harrisburg, SD. They will be living in Sioux Falls. Bruce and Julie are excited to welcome another son-in-law to the family.

Thank you

We are so thankful for the planning committee that organized the Church Picnic. It was a night of fun and fellowship! Thank you for the time spent to make this event great. We really appreciate it! Please check the lost-and-found table for items left from the picnic.

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.

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, please do so **by September 11**. If you have any questions or need help with this, contact Tara or Carol Kooiker.

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.

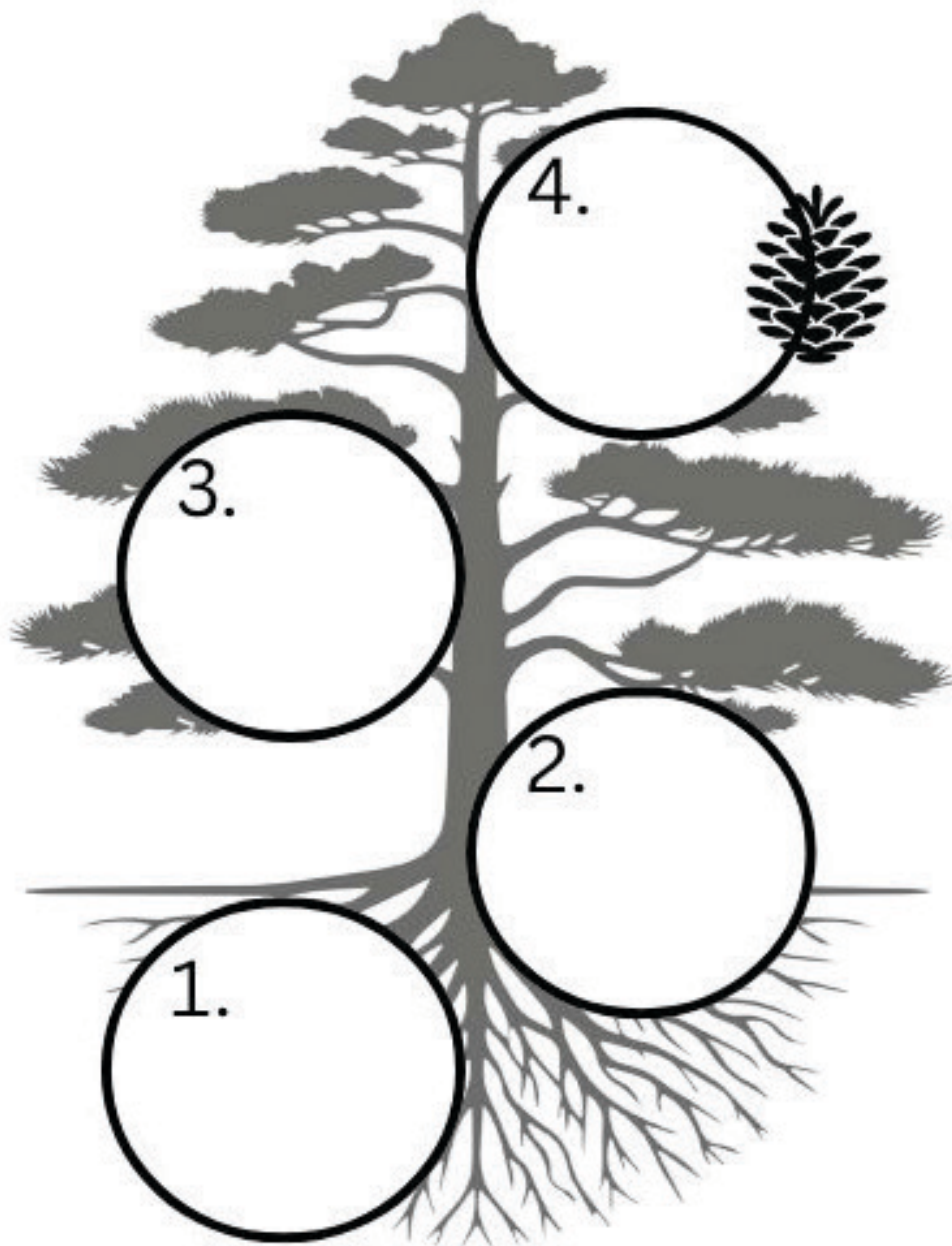
PRAYER CONCERNS

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.
- Members of our military families who currently have family members on active duty.

ROOTED & BUILT UP

Colossians 2: 3-10



GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 13 - Children & Worship
& Sunday School begins

Sept. 23 - Wednesday Night Activities begin

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 7 - Ashley Schuiteman

Sept. 8 - Nelva Huitink

Sept. 8 - Brooks Kooiker

Sept. 9 - Danielle Kooiker

Sept. 10 - Beau Regnerus

Sept. 12 - Kinsley Rand

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 - 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

NEXT SUNDAY

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.

ELDER GREETERS

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