

OCTOBER 18, 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, OCTOBER 18, 2026

## Prelude

## Praise & Worship

Peace In Christ  
Ancient Words  
Gratitude

## Prayer

**Profession of Faith** - Paul Oolman

## Announcements

**Children's Message** - Rus Verbug

## Congregational Prayer

## Offering

**Hymn #611** - He Hideth My Soul (vs. 1,2,4)

*Rainbows are dismissed for Children & Worship. (K-2nd Grade)*

**Message** - Portraits of a Disciple | Colossians 3:15-17

**Hymn #738** - The Wonder of It All (vs. 1)

## Benediction

**Hymn #738** - The Wonder of It All (vs. 2)

## 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 gather today with hearts full of gratitude,  
remembering that every good and perfect gift comes from  
the Lord who made the heavens and the earth.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Nursery Help**

We are looking for one adult volunteer and two youth volunteers, 3rd grade or older, to help with the following evening services: Nov. 25, Dec. 20, and Christmas morning as well. Please let Kaylee Moss know if you're willing to help.

### **Food Pantry Items**

We are collecting items for the local food pantries. There is a table in the Fellowship Hall for your donations. Please consider how you can help bless someone with your donation.

### **Pig-in-the-blanket Fundraiser**

From the Mission Outreach Committee: We will be making pig-in-the-blankets again on November 2-6. They will be selling for \$15 per dozen for either regular or cheesy. Please place your orders before Oct. 29 so we can get the supplies needed to make the 1000 dozen we plan to make. There is an order form on the MOVE table for you to place your orders. You may order online at <https://forms.gle/KRRoduMXf6VqMCPW6> or you can scan the QR code on your phone to access the link. Any questions, please contact Andrea Wielenga or Joyce Vander Wilt.



### **Share Christ's Love Through a Hope Haven Wheelchair Distribution Trip**

Hope Haven International Ministries is looking for volunteers to serve on upcoming wheelchair distribution trips in 2027. These trips offer the opportunity to work alongside local partners, share Christ's love, and help provide wheelchairs and mobility equipment to children and adults in need. Upcoming trips include Kenya, March 6–17, 2027; Uganda, April 25–May 5, 2027; and Thailand, April 29–May 9, 2027. No medical experience is required, and there are a variety of ways to serve as part of a distribution team. To learn more or apply, scan the QR code, or contact Luke Russell at [lrussell@hopehaven.org](mailto:lrussell@hopehaven.org).



## **PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK**

Our prayer focus is George and Gloria Miller. George and Gloria are enjoying their retirement years! George likes to golf, work outside, read and go motorcycling. He also works part-time for Dan Oolman at Livestock Equipment Mfg. Gloria likes anything crafty, reading and spending time with family and friends. The Millers ask us to join them in giving thanks for the beauty of each season and for God's care for us in our daily lives. Uphold George and Gloria in your prayers this week.

# PORTRAITS OF A DISCIPLE

Colossians 3:15-17

Disciples \_\_\_\_\_ the peace of Christ.

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Disciples \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of Christ.

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Disciples \_\_\_\_\_ with the power of Christ.

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# GET INVOLVED

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct. 25** - Reformation Service

**Nov. 2-6** - Pig-in-the-blanket Preparation

**Nov. 30** - Congregational Meeting

*Celebrate!*

## BIRTHDAYS

TODAY - Jared Bomgaars

TODAY - Jon Mortenson

Oct. 19 - Tara Kooiker

Oct. 19 - Ryan Dekkers

### **October 24 - New Life Church Women's Event**

Rooted Women: Deepening Our Roots in His Faithfulness is a women's event for all ages taking place on Saturday, October 24 from 9:30am-1:30pm at New Life Church in Sioux Center. (This is in place of the previous Mom's Event.) Our keynote speaker will be Emily Copeland and will be a morning of fellowship, worship, and women growing together in the Lord. Register at [nlrchurch.org](http://nlrchurch.org)

### **October 25 - Reformation Service**

The service will take place at our church with Carmel Reformed Church's Interim Pastor Gary Hegstad preaching at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this joint service as we commemorate the Protestant Reformation.

### **November 5 - Mendistry Event**

When the big crisis comes, who will help you get through it? Come to the Mendistry Area Men's Event on Thursday, November 5 at 7pm at The Triple Box just outside of Orange City. Hear Justin Schrock's story of his business being destroyed by fire and the unexpected help and hope he received.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:**

- Nic Wielenga, as he recovers from his car accident injuries.
- 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.
- 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.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pianist/Organist - Nora V.  
Sound Tech - Bryce H.  
Power Point - Haylee O.  
Children's Message - Rus V.  
Ministry of Music - Chad & Kristen K.  
Special Offering - None.  
Ushers - Eric M. & Kason M.  
Prayer Team - Dave R. & Dan O.  
Coffee & Lemonade - Gayla M.

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Lana O; Jenna V.W; McKenna M.

### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Rainbows | Leader: Nelva  
Helpers: Joyce & Lily

### ELDER GREETERS

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

Pianist - Irene S.  
Sound Tech - Garret V.D.W.  
Power Point - Haylee O.  
Children's Message - None.  
Ministry of Music - Ben & Grace V.D.Z.  
Special Offering - Talking Bibles/Paul H.  
Ushers - James K. & Peter D.H.  
Prayer Team - Kevin M. & Darren B.  
Coffee & Lemonade - Kristen K.

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Katie S; Rowan R; Beau R.

### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs | Leader: Tara  
Helpers: Will & Ella

### ELDER GREETERS

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

## OUR LEADERSHIP

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### 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.*