

OCTOBER 25, 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 25, 2026

Prelude

Praise & Worship

Hymn #68 - We Praise Thee O God, Our Redeemer (vs. 1,3)

Hymn #515 - Since I Have Been Redeemed (vs. 1,2)

Hymn #309 - I Will Sing of My Redeemer (vs. 1,4)

Prayer

Announcements

Ministry of Music - Joni Metzger & Carol Kooiker

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #453 - Happy Our Home When God is There (vs. 1,2,3,4)

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

Message - Husbands & Fathers | Col. 3:18-21

Special Offering - Talking Bibles/Paul K.

Hymn #451 - A Christian Home (vs. 1,2,3)

Benediction

Hymn #426 - Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vs. 1)

CONNECT WITH US!

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



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Baby

Congratulations to Wyatt & Sienna Gulker in the birth of their son, Weston Oaks. He was born on October 15 and was 7lbs 13oz. A baby basket will be on the MOVE table for the next three weeks if you would like to give a gift to them.

Thank you

Thank you! We are so grateful for the outpouring of appreciation and gratitude and rejoicing during this Pastor Appreciation month. Thank you for all the cards and treats. You are a very generous congregation, and I celebrate that your generosity and gratitude are beautiful reflections of the gracious generosity of our good God. Continue to bless one another as you have blessed me and my family. —Pastor Cody

Jr. RCYF

The Jr. RCYF will be meeting at church at 6:30 p.m. today.

Profession of Faith

We welcome Paul Oolman into our church family who recently appeared before the Board of Elders and the congregation to proclaim his profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Encourage him with your prayers as he walks in his faith journey.

Change your Clocks

REMINDER: next week Daylight savings time ends and we will be moving our clocks back 1 hour.

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

Continue to bring your items for the food pantry. We will be collecting items till the middle of November. There is a table set up on the north side of the Fellowship Hall to drop off your items. Be a blessing to someone with your donation.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Olivia's Angels Foundation

Paige Van Schepen started Olivia's Angels Foundation after the loss of her daughter. It is a nonprofit created to support mothers and families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. She wants families to know they are not alone and that their babies are loved, remembered, and important. Her goal is to provide comfort, resources, and care packages to families during one of the hardest times in their lives. If you would like to support Paige and Olivia's Angels Foundation, please visit her website oliviasangelsfoundation.org or follow her on Facebook page "Olivia's Angels Foundation".

New Missionaries

We are excited to share information about the new missionaries we are supporting - Garrett & Stephanie Jackson! They are Brikenya Dadisman's parents. *"We have been on the mission field in Mexico for over 30 years, starting in Baja California and now serving in Oaxaca. Our ministry consists of two main missions. Garrett primarily works with indigenous pastors and churches in remote villages. We have a heart to reach out to these brothers and sisters as they need training and encouragement. Stephanie focuses on Oaxaca Christian School, a Pre-K-12 school for the children of full-time ministers (i.e., pastors, missionaries). Teaching these students frees up the parents to invest their time in their ministries."*

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Our prayer focus is Mike and Pat Buyert. Mike enjoys spending his days doing handyman projects, and Pat works at the Intermediate School in Sioux Center. Together they love following their grandkids' activities. In their free time, they also enjoy fishing. Mike and Pat ask us to join them in praying for all those who are struggling to find their way. Pray that we all will be Godly examples to those who are in different parts of their faith journey, and that we may offer grace and patience to those around us. Keep Mike and Pat in your prayers this week.

HUSBANDS & FATHERS

Colossians 3:18-21

_____ comes from God.

Godly Authority looks like _____.

_____ are uniquely called to lead their families like Jesus.

Notes

Help Wanted during Pig-in-the-Blanket Week

Monday-Saturday, Nov. 2-7

The Mission Outreach Committee has received a large number of pig-in-the-blanket orders this year! We have a lot of work to do and need help to get it done. Whether you can come for an hour or stay the whole day or have never been in this special kitchen, we would love to have you help and enjoy some great fellowship. Mark your calendars and come when it works. Questions? Contact Andrea Wielenga at 712-441-2277 or Joyce Vander Wilt at 712-441-5141.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING JOBS AND TIMES

- **Making dough** - Monday starting at 8:30am
- **Making pigs** - Monday 10am-9pm
- **Making and packing pigs** - Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 9 am-9pm
- **Making and or bringing in meals or snacks for volunteers** (*Please sign up on the MOVE table or contact Andrea or Joyce*)

ORDER PICK-UP

Pig-in-the-blanket orders will be ready for pickup on Wednesday, Nov. 4 after 12pm, Thursday & Friday 9am-9pm, or Saturday 8:30-11 am.

*** PLEASE NOTE**

The classroom area will be closed off during the pig-in-the-blanket time to help keep the flour dust contained. The doors to the north and east will be open Wednesday night for Wednesday night activities. Please drop off your children in this area and have them go directly inside, not into the fellowship hall area.

Any kids helping with pig-in-the-blanket on Wednesday afternoon will be asked to go to the east side of church and clean up before entering the new classrooms for Wednesday night activities.

GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Nov. 30 - Congregational Meeting

TODAY - 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. We hope you plan to join us for this joint service as we commemorate the Protestant Reformation.

November 5 - Mendistry Event

Have you said, "That could never happen to me!" but then it did? You are invited to the Mendistry Area Men's Event on November 5 at 7pm at the Triple Box (4758 Ironwood Ave, Orange City) There will be worship, sharing about Mendistry and Justin will tell his story of losing his business to fire and how God is bigger than a fire.

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.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Levi Franzen, grandson of Mark & Paula Jacobsma, who's dealing with a bowel obstruction.
- Nic Wielenga, as he has returned home and 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.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 26 - Darla Siemonsma

Oct. 27 - Becca Kroese

Oct. 28 - Ruth De Leeuw

Oct. 29 - Chris Garris

Oct. 29 - Kobey Regnerus

Oct. 31 - David Rodriguez

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 28 - Wayne & Jan Vander Maten

Oct. 29 - Brennan & JoLea Moss

TODAY'S WORSHIP

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)

NEXT SUNDAY

Pianist - Nora V.
Organist - Nevonne S.
Sound Tech - Klint K.
Power Point - Heidi O.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - Billy & Brittany Hoogland
Special Offering - None.
Ushers - Mike B. & Chad K.
Prayer Team - Rich K. & Mitchal P.
Coffee, Lemonade, Cookies -
Becky K; Beth V.D.W; Ashley S.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS
Vicki G; Jasmin O; Raelin D.J.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP
Rainbows | Leader: Mary S.
Greeters: Megan & Jasmin

ELDER GREETERS
Rich(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.