

OCTOBER 4, 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 4, 2026

Prelude

Praise & Worship

The Power of Your Love

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

Prayer

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #562 - Be Thou My Vision (vs. 1,2,3,4)

No Children & Worship today.

Message - The Old Ways | Colossians 3:5-9

Communion

Special Offering - Garret & Stephanie Jackson and Luke & Fiona DeKoster

Hymn #605 - Living for Jesus (vs. 1,2,3)

Benediction

Hymn #605 - Living for 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 and lemonade after the service.

CONNECT WITH US!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion

Today we will celebrate the sacrament of Communion. We welcome all followers of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Communion table to take part in this special time of remembrance.

Thank You

Thank you to the committee that planned the Golf Outing! It was a very fun afternoon spent trying something new, and fellowshiping with our church family.

Update

Mary Swets has moved to Crown Pointe. Her new address is 1400 7th Ave SE RM #303, Sioux Center, IA 51250. Her new address is also listed in the recent church directory and online directory.

Butter Braid Fundraiser

The Sr. RCYF Butter Braid fundraiser has started, and you should have heard from a high school student. If you didn't, please contact Becky Kooiker or Emily Punt.

Nursery Help

We are looking for one adult volunteer and two youth volunteers, 3rd grade or older, to help with the following evening services: Oct. 4, Nov. 25, Dec. 20, and Christmas morning as well. Please let Kaylee Moss know if you're willing to help.

Consistory Selection

Tomorrow, October 5, is the deadline to submit your ballots for our 2027 consistory members. An informational letter and ballot were in your mailbox. The consistory will be meeting at 7pm; those who wish you make profession of faith, or request baptism may meet with the elders at 6:45pm. All other requests can be given to a consistory member to be discussed at the regular meeting.

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-a-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.



PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Our prayer focus is the De Jong Family. Travis and Farrah both work at Trans Ova Genetics. Travis also does baling in the fall. Jasmine is a junior at SDSU. She works at Sioux County Livestock when she comes home. Taten is a freshman at WIT. He works at the Olive Garden in Sioux City, and when he is home, he works at the Pizza Ranch. Raelin is in 8th grade and busy with softball, basketball and jazz band. She enjoys babysitting and anything outside. Keep the De Jong family in your prayers this week.

THE OLD WAYS

Colossians 3: 5-9

The New Life in Christ is _____.

What was _____ must be _____.

Dead Behaviors:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

And

- _____ (_____)

God's love can be expressed as _____.

Our New Life together in Christ must be _____.

Dead Speech:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - Pastor Cody's Installation

Oct. 5 - Consistory Meeting

Oct. 11 - Pastor Appreciation celebration

Oct. 25 - Reformation Service

TODAY - Pastor Cody's Installation

We invite you to Pastor Cody's installation service today at 6:00 pm in our church. This formal worship celebration marks the covenant between our new pastor and our congregation. Please join us for this special event in the life of our church.

October 7 - Wednesday Night Meal

This coming Wednesday starts our Wednesday Night Meals. The meal is served from 6:15 - 7pm. The menu this week is tavern/coney dogs, chip, bars and cookies. Everyone is welcome to come!

Sun., October 11 - Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Join us after the service on October 11 for a light snack to celebrate Pastor Cody and family.

Sat., 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

BIRTHDAYS

TODAY - Levi Schafer

TODAY - Lorin Schafer

TODAY - Thane Scholten

TODAY - Andy Stoker

Oct. 5 - Janelle Van Der Zwaag

Oct. 7 - Brighton Kroese

Oct. 9 - Cassy Regnerus

Oct. 10 - Billy Hoogland

Oct. 10 - Beth Van Der Wilt

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 4 - Harold & Carla Dykstra

Oct. 6 - Tyler & Melissa Majerus

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Kristen Dekkers, as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- 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 - Haley B.
Sound Tech - Klint K.
Power Point - Nelva H.
Ministry of Music - None.
Special Offering - Garret & Stephanie Jackson,
Luke & Fiona DeKoster
Ushers - Ben S. & Jon S.
Prayer Team - Full Consistory

Coffee, Lemonade, Cookies -
Karen M; Kim W; Rachel K.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Emily P; Skylar G; Jaxon R.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

None.

Communion Sunday

ELDER GREETERS

Rich(E), Pastor(S), Evan(W)

NEXT SUNDAY

Pianist - Haley B.
Organist - Nevonne Stoker
Sound Tech - Luke K.
Power Point - Nelva H.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - Children's Choir
Special Offering - Gospel Mission
Ushers - Justin R. & Paul O.
Prayer Team -Loren T.S. & Chris G.
Coffee & Lemonade - Karen S.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Darla S; Megan W; Sori D.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs | Leader: Janelle
Helpers: Ashley & Ethan

ELDER GREETERS

Loren(E), Rich(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.