NOVEMBER 22, 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, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Prelude

Praise & Worship

I Speak Jesus
His Mercy is More
Waymaker

Prayer

Announcements

Children's Message - Rus Verburg

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #790 - We Gather Together (vs. 1,2,3)

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

Message - Fellow Prisoners & Workers | Col. 4:10-18

Hymn #793 - For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1,2,3,4)

Special Offering - Improvement Fund

Benediction

Hymn #795 - We Are So Blessed

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 & lemonade after the service.

A warm welcome to all who have gathered with us to exalt the name of our Triune God. We come together with the assurance of the presence of the Holy Spirit, who draws us together and gifts the church for a fruitful ministry. We give thanks to our Heavenly Father, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jr. RCYF
The Jr. RCYF will be meeting tonight from 6-8:30 p.m. We will be filling Christmas lists for children in foster care as a service project for Setting Anchors.

Communion
Prepare your hearts as next week we will celebrate the sacrament of Communion. Pastor Cody is available to talk with parents about their children receiving the sacrament if you are interested.

Lost and Found
Please check the lost-and-found box for any items that might be yours. There are clothes and beverage containers that need to find their way home.

Elder and Deacon Nominees
Elders have approved the following nominees for Consistory nomination. Elder Nominees: Bruce Schafer, Wayne Vander Maten, Mikah Scholten, Bill Schuiteman. Deacon Nominees: Brett Kooiker, Jordan Kooiker. Continue to pray for our leaders, and for the Holy Spirit to select the men who are called to serve our church family in this next season of ministry. Two Elder nominees and one Deacon nominee will be selected by lot at our Congregational Meeting next Monday, November 30, at 6:30PM.

Pigs-in-a-blankets for sale
The cost is $15. Proceeds will help fund a mission outreach to Tennessee which has been affected by Hurricane Helene in 2024. Please contact Andrea Wielenga at 712-441-2277 or Joyce Vander Wilt at 712-441-5141.

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

Wednesday Night Activities
No Wednesday evening activities due to Thanksgiving service.

Food Pantry
Thank you to everyone who donated food items. The items were donated to Hope Food Pantry in Sioux Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Offering Highlight: ZoeCare
"Zoe" = Greek Word for abundant life. ZoeCare is a growing network of pregnancy centers committed to serving women, men, and families throughout our communities. Our home base is in Yankton, with new centers opening in Orange City and Vermillion, SD. Each location provides care for women from early pregnancy through their child's second birthday. ZoeCare also offers sexual integrity education for youth in public schools, breastfeeding support for new mothers, parenting education, a Fatherhood program, and needed supplies through the "Earn While You Learn" program. Their Mission: Leading women to choose life and choose Christ. Questions? Ask Pastor Cody and Kait who are supporters of ZoeCare. Our congregation will also join ZoeCare's Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday in January.

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Our prayer focus is Mark and Katie Schmith and their family. Mark spends his day farming, raising cattle, pigs, and crops. Katie stays home with the kids and helps on the farm.

Jackson is in 2nd grade at SCCS. He enjoys playing flag football, trapping, and fishing. Peyton is in Kindergarten at SCCS. She is in tumbling, enjoys baking, and coloring. Malyn is a preschooler at Stepping Stones. She also loves tumbling class, coloring, and riding her 4-wheeler. Nathan is 2 1/2 and loves farming every day with mom and dad. He especially loves to feed cattle.

As a family, they love to ride side-by-side, work on the farm together, watch football, and go ice fishing in the winter.

As we approach Thanksgiving, the Schmiths ask us to remember to reflect on God's many blessings and faithfulness throughout the year. Keep Mark, Katie and their family in your prayers this week.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:

- Van Der Zwaag family, in the passing of Grace.
- Mark Jacobsma, as he recovers from ankle surgery.
- Carol Adkins, Marilyn Schafer's sister, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Kraayenbrink family, as their daughter, Sarah, has been diagnosed with breast 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.


BE THE
REASON
SOMEONE
SMILES
TODAY

FELLOW PRISONERS & WORKERS

Colossians 4:10-18

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Notes

GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Eve Service | 6:30 pm
Nov. 29 - Communion
Nov. 30 - Congregational Meeting | 6:30 pm
Dec. 13 - Christmas Caroling

Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS

TODAY - Joe Kooiker
Nov. 24 - Evan Kraayenbrink
Nov. 24 - Katie Schmith
Nov. 26 - Aaron Kooiker
Nov. 27 - Mike Buyert
Nov. 28 - Pat Buyert

Wednesday Night - Christmas Program Practice
REMINDER: Christmas program practice on Wednesday evening for 2nd - 6th grade. Practice will go till 8:15.

Dec. 5 - Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*
The Hull Historical Society presents our interpretation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol on* December 5, 2:30pm at First Reformed Church in Hull. Join us for an afternoon of tea and entertainment sure to put you in the holiday spirit! . Please call 712-439-6770 for reservations. The cost is $30 each or $200 for a table of 8. Reservations are required; call by November 20.

Dec. 6 - Gospel Mission Christmas Concert
Hope of Heaven Christmas Concert with Jill Miller, featuring Aria Stiles. The concert will benefit The Gospel Mission. It will take place on Sunday, December 6 at 3pm at the Eppley Auditorium. Tickets are $25, groups of 10+ are $20 each. Scan the QR code to purchase tickets online or they are available at the Gospel Mission.

Dec. 13 - Christmas Caroling
The worship committee is planning a Christmas caroling event on Sunday, December 13 at 5 p.m. We will carol at congregational members' homes as well as some nursing homes. If you are interested, please sign up on the MOVE table. Also, if you would like us to stop at your house, there is a sign-up for that as well. After caroling, we will meet in the fellowship hall for a potluck of goodies and drinks.

Feb. 20-27 | Tennessee Mission Trip
If you have ever thought about going on a mission trip, here is your opportunity. The Mission Outreach Committee has decided to go to Carter County, Tennessee from Feb. 20-27. We will be doing general reconstruction work consisting of: drywalling, painting, replacing flooring, cabinetry, siding, building ramps, plumbing/electrical, weatherization, and more. There is a sign-up sheet on the Move Table. We will need to know by Dec. 13 so we can make necessary arrangements. If you have questions, please talk to Harlan Huitink or Joyce Vander Wilt.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pianist - Haley B.
Organist - None.
Sound Tech - Garret V.D.W.
Power Point - Tayla K.
Children's Message - Rus V.
Ministry of Music - None.
Special Offering - Improvement Fund
Ushers - Dan O. & Mikah S.
Prayer Team - Dave R. & Dan O.
Coffee & Lemonade - Beth K.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS
Beth K; Lily L; Brayson K.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP
Little Lambs | Leader: Janelle
Greeters: Ashley & Ethan

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Pianist - Irene S.
Organist - None.
Sound Tech - Klint K.
Power Point - Nelva H.
Children's Message - None.
Ministry of Music - None.
Special Offering - Mission Fund
Ushers - Brett K. & Dave W.
Prayer Team - Full Consistory
Coffee & Lemonade - Brittany H.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS
Carmen M; Kylie M; Adelise H.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP
None.

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