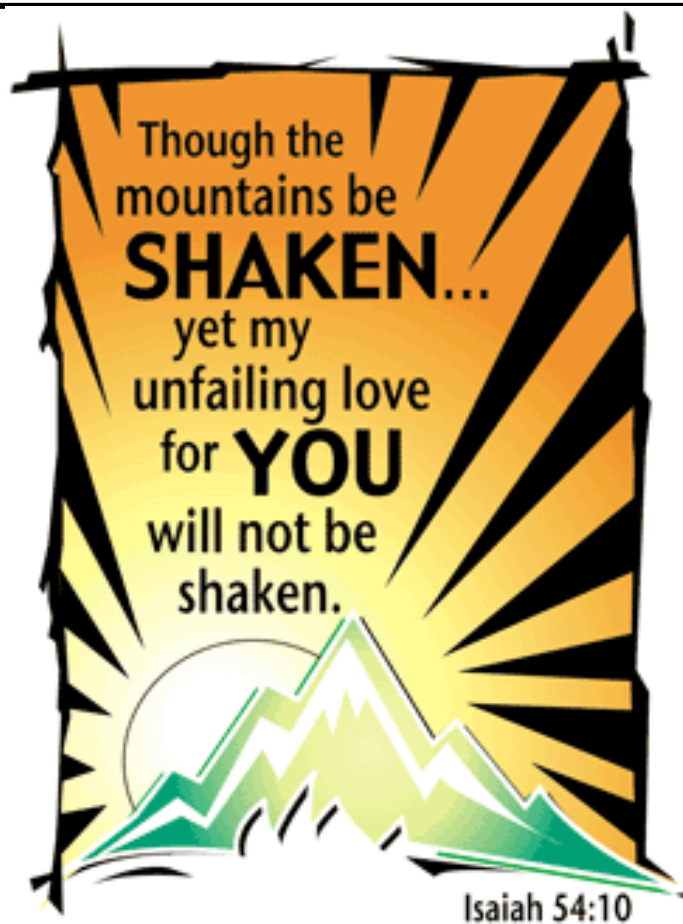


Maurice 1st Reformed Church

Helping People Come to Christ, Grow in Christ and Belong to His Family



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August 29, 2010

Evening Worship- August 29 at 6:30 PM Sharing of Peru and Israel mission trips

Fred & Evelyn De Vries and Dan & LaDonna De Vries will share about past mission experiences in Peru and Israel. Fred & Evelyn joined a group traveling down the Amazon River, with Amazon Hope Ship 2 as a medical/dental and mission outreach. Fred & Evelyn and Dan & LaDonna joined our missionaries Marlin and Sally Vis for a mission study trip in March touring Israel and Palestine. Please join us in celebrating what God is doing in missions in these two countries.



Church Family Prayer Box

Hospitalizations:

- **Harriet Hubenette** had hip replacement surgery at Dakota Dunes on Tuesday.
- **Jake Leusink**, son of Brent and Becky, had surgery on Thursday at Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls to have his tonsils and adenoids removed and another set of tubes put in his ears.

Ongoing care needs:

- Pray for **Marilyn Kruid and Lee VanDer Weide** as they deal with cancer.
- **Chris Budden** is a resident at the Center for Comprehensive Services in Carbondale, Illinois.

Pray for our servicemen and women:

- **Jeremy Korver, Carsten Bossow, Chrissy Elms, David De Bondt, Richard Scholten and Riley Bruxvoort.**

Information, Welcome and Sign Up Center is located near the front entrance. Sign up sheets and other information are available for members & guests:

- There are extra copies of the Pioneer Club registration forms at the information center.
- Volunteer to work or donate food for The Banquet on August 30.
- Sign up for the Beth Moore study beginning on September 12.
- Sign up for the mid-week women's Bible Study beginning in September

Calling all greeters and those interested in greeting guests!!

All are invited to attend a greeter gathering **TODAY** at 10 AM in the fireside room. The purpose of this gathering is to challenge us all to be greeting our guests as they participate in the ministries here at MRC.

THIS WEEK

Serving at the Banquet on August 30 - Thanks, everyone who signed up to serve or to bring food items. The food items need to be brought to the church no later than 9:00 AM on Monday morning so we can tally what we have and if we need to get more items. Bring them to the main church kitchen. Those preparing the meal need to be at church before 1:00 so we can load and be on the road, and the servers need to be at church to get on the bus by 3:45 so they can leave to make the orientation at 5:00. We also need at least 10 more people to help serve the meal on Monday. Remember the dress code is no open toed shoes like sandals and no short shorts and no tanks tops. You can wear shorts and a short sleeved t-shirt. Thanks again to all who have helped and I know God will bless just like he has in the past as we are his hands and feet at this meal. . Thanks, Jerry Vermeer for the Mission Team

Church Building Repair Night – Tuesday August 31 from 6:30 - ? We will have the annual “Fix-It” night. There are LOTS of repairs to be made...some from the storms we’ve had lately. General and skilled workers needed. Call Mark Sandbulte 567-3333 or 441-3046 if you will be able to work that night or if you could help out another time on your own. Thanks.

“Fall Ministry Kick- Off”

September 1st

6:30pm – 8:30pm in the Family Life Center

All people of MRC are invited to come out and see what is happening in the various ministries at Maurice Reformed.

This is a great opportunity to:

- ◆register your students for the children and youth ministry
- ◆get new information of the various ministries going on
- ◆chat with an Elder of the church

This come and go event will be something that you do not want to miss.

There will also be snacks, free stuff, and a kid’s zone (Jump house, ball pit, coloring station, and more)

See you on Wednesday Night!



**Time to
Kick Off Fall
Ministries!!**

From the Pioneer Club Coordinators:

- **Need a few more people** - Pioneer Club begins in just 10 days and we are still looking for a few more people to help make our weekly meetings happen! You could assist with activities, room leadership or helping. If you are interested, please contact Jill Muilenburg or Melissa Dykstra as soon as possible, or find us at the Fall Ministry Kick Off on Wednesday evening.
- **Attention all Pioneer Club volunteers:** Please join us on Thursday evening, September 2, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 9 as we hold our first planning meeting of the year! We are excited to hand out your materials and start planning for a great year at Pioneer Club. Our first regular night is Wednesday, September 8. If you cannot attend the September 2 meeting, please contact Jill Muilenburg or Melissa Dykstra so that they can get your materials to you. Thank you!
- **Still want to register for Pioneer Club?** If you are still interested in coming to Pioneer Club, or just curious about the program, please join us on Wednesday, September 1 at the Fall Ministry Kick Off. You can turn in your registration forms, pick up your t-shirts and get more information about all the commotion in church in Wednesday nights! We would love to have you join the fun, so we'll hope to see you this Wednesday evening!



Calling all Men!! Friday Pray Day, 6AM Fireside Room

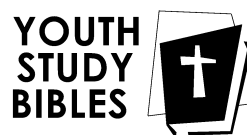
At this past spring's Thirst Conference the men of our congregation were challenged to begin a discipline of reading and praying God's Word. At the time of the conference we had some wonderful times of prayer with 30 and 40 men coming out to read and pray. This has continued since the Thirst Conference but, unfortunately our numbers have been diminishing. As men it is our biblical role to be spiritual leaders in our homes, church and the community. Come on out on Friday's at 6AM and begin your day with God's Word and connecting with Him. You will be blessed!

The ministry of Fellowship Through Fitness is looking for someone who would be interested in leading some evening fitness classes. A willing spirit is the only necessary qualification. If you are interested, please contact Heather Hofmeyer for details.

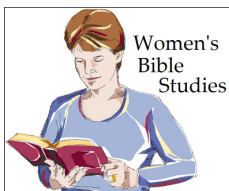
Opportunities for Ministry and Bible Study

Students: The Nursery Committee is in need of student volunteers to help in the nursery during the morning services. It's a small commitment of one service about every other month, less often if we have more volunteers. If you are in 6th grade through college, our nursery kids will enjoy playing with you! Visit our booth and sign up at the Ministry Fair on Wednesday, or stop at the information booth anytime.

NEEDED: BIBLES Jr. GAP and Sr. RCYF groups are looking to purchase NLT Live Teen Bibles for students in the youth group who don't have one. Some students don't have a Bible; others don't have a study Bible with tools for teenagers. Are you willing to sponsor a Bible? They cost \$16 each, and our goal is to purchase 60 of them! Wouldn't it be great to equip our teenagers with a relevant, easy-to-read study Bible? If you feel led to make a donation for Bibles, talk to Justin or Tracy. Thanks!



Children and Worship - We are in need of more people to be leaders for Children and Worship. Please prayerfully consider becoming a leader. A leaders role consists of singing songs with the kids, teaching the main lesson and closing session. All of which is scripted for you. It's an easy yet very rewarding ministry opportunity. Please contact Jill Haverdink if you are interested.



A new Beth Moore Study starting this fall - The Beth Moore Study on "Esther" will begin on September 12. Please sign up at the information center so we can order enough books.

Time for the Next Women's Bible Study! Women, are you ready for the new fall women's Bible study? We will be using the workbook for Women of the Bible Volume 2. This workbook further expands the study of women of the Old and New Testament such as Rachel, Leah, Rebecca, Bathsheba, Abigail, and the woman at the well. The lessons from their lives will provide insights for dealing with relationships, obedience, and encouraging us to follow God in faith with a deeper level of trust. You can sign up to attend on Tuesday or Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the consistory room. We will get started on September 7 and 8 and finish up during the first week of December. Please sign up on the sheet located at the information booth by August 29 so that we know how many workbooks (\$13.00) to order. If you have any questions, please see Laura Haverdink. (737-4712)

Next Sunday:

- **We will have our last All Church BBQ of this summer.** Serving will begin in the Family Life Center around 11 AM and continue after the second worship service. Come for some great food and a great time with your church family & friends!
- **Sunday School Open House for nursery through 5th grade** - Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet their teacher and see their classroom. More details in next week's bulletin.

SNOWCAP Announcements - Maurice Reformed Church has subscribed to Snowcap Announcement System for the year, which will allow groups to be contacted immediately through a text or e-mail. For example, if a Pioneer Club event is postponed, a message will be sent to everyone in the group directly, letting them know about the change of plans. This system can be used for any group, large or small. It can also be used as reminders for meetings, notice of cancellations/changes of plans, or as a way to pass along any important information quickly. Please note that sign-ups to receive these updates will take place in the next few weeks. We first need to set up the groups that would like to have a notification system. If you would like your group to have Snowcap set up, e-mail Tracy at tcleveringa@mauricereformed.org with your group's name and a brief description of the group. More information about how to contact your group and receiving updates will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Area and Community events:

Attention - youth grades 4 through 12 - The first meeting of the Sioux Stockmen 4-H club will be held Monday, September 13 at 7:00 pm, at the Maurice Community Center. The enrollment fee for the year is \$30.00 and will be due the first night of 4-H. Parents should come to the first part of the meeting as we will be paying enrollment fees, signing health waivers and code of ethic sheets. Note that 4-H is for BOTH town and country kids. Any talent that you have can be brought to 4-H and expanded on and later brought to the fair. Come to the first meeting and find out what its all about. See you there. Lunch at the first meeting is by the Van Wyk's and Kyle Vander Stoep. (2 - 2L sodas and a pan of bars or cookies) Leaders - Joan Punt, Cheryl Van Wyk and Marv Maassen

Be a part of the Walk for Life! Go the extra mile for a baby! Become a fund-raising walker and join us at the Walk for Life on Saturday, September 25th at the Rock Valley City Park. For 26 years, Alpha Center has helped an entire generation choose and cherish life for their child. All life is precious; Alpha Center helps enhance lives of unborn babies, mothers and families in need. Get a pledge sheet from Kathy Dykstra.

Helping Hands at Maurice First Reformed

THIS WEEK - August 29

Sharing the Word

8:30 and 10:45 AM - Pastor Randy Blumer

Evening - De Vries' sharing of trip to Israel

Organist - 8:30 - Dawn Beukelman

10:45 - Marge Van Ommeren

Pianist - 8:30 - Barb Van Horn

10:45 - Donna Muilenburg

Greeters 8:30 - Steve & Steph Schmidt; Rick & Jill Schouten; Polly Sanson (west) 10:45 - Karleen Smits, Al & Marlene Van Beek, Todd Smits (west)

Little Blessings Nursery 8:30 - Shane and Marci Jager 10:45 - Chad & Melissa Van Roekel

Big Promises Nursery 8:30 - Brent & Becky Leusink, Aaron Van Beek 10:45 - Dave & Sara Jansma, Amanda Vander Stelt

Prayer Room Before morning worship - Kari Van Klompenburg ; During morning worship- Laura Haverdink; During evening worship - LaDonna De Vries

Audio/Video - Todd Smits, Mark Sandbulte, Dave Dykstra, Jessica VanDer Weide, Denise Vander Stelt and Eric Cleveringa

Information Center - Ruth De Jager

Flower Chairperson - Sharon Plendl

Bulletin Folders - Lois Klein and Sharla De Jager (September 3)

NEXT WEEK - September 5

Sharing the Word

8:30 and 10:45 AM - Pastor Randy Blumer

Evening - Small groups meet

Organist - 8:30 - Judy Vlietstra

Pianist - 8:30 - Barb Van Horn

10:45 - Rachel Van Klompenburg

Greeters 8:30 - Justin & Vicki Schrock, Greg & Chris Van Beek, Dave Van Beek (west) 10:45 - Elaine Vander Broek, Rob & Alice Vander Broek, Linda Vander Laan (west)

Little Blessings Nursery 8:30 - Rob & Wendi Groen 10:45 - Jason & Kristi Hargens

Big Promises Nursery - 8:30 - Doug & Cindy Hubers, Paige Hubers 10:45 - Colette Hofmeyer, Betty Anderson, Jessie De Weerd

Prayer Room - Before morning worship - Cindy VanDer Weide; During 8:30 AM worship- Aimee Boden; During 10:45 worship - Jill Haverdink

Audio/Video - Greg Haverdink, Amy Muth, Rick Schouten, Jessie Holtrop, Jeff Hartman

Information Center - Nov Van Regenmorter

Flower Chairperson - Sharon Plendl

Bulletin Folders - Evonne Wielenga and Edna Vander Broek (September 10)

A family birthstone silver chain necklace was found in one of the bags containing recycled pop cans here at church. Claim at the church office.

A book was returned to the church library that is not included in our library's inventory. The book is entitled, "Possibilities" by Debra White Smith. If you brought it here by mistake, it can be found on the desk in the church library.

Morning Message Outline
“Healing from the Past, Focusing on the Future:
Rising from the Rubble” Nehemiah 1-2

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Weekly Calendar at Maurice First Reformed Church for the week of August 29 - September 5, 2010	
Sunday August 29	<p>8:30 and 10:45 AM Morning Worship Services</p> <p>9:00-9:30 AM Strings for the King rehearsal in the youth room</p> <p>10:00 AM Greeter gathering in the Fireside Room</p> <p>6:30 PM Evening Worship Service</p>
Monday, August 30	<p>1:00 PM The Banquet food preparers leave church</p> <p>3:45 PM The Banquet food servers leave church</p>
Tuesday August 31	<p>10:30 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30 PM Church Repair Night</p>
Wednesday September 1	<p>6:30 - 8:30 PM Fall Ministry Kick Off in the Family Life Center</p>
Thursday September 2	<p>6 PM Rehearsal for wedding of Kayla Bylsma and Rick Hoekstra</p> <p>6:30 PM Pioneer Club leader training in Room #9</p> <p>7 PM Celebrate Recovery meets in the youth room</p>
Friday, September 3	<p>6 AM Men's PRAY DAY in the Fireside Room</p> <p>6 PM Wedding of Kayla Bylsma and Rick Hoekstra in our church sanctuary</p>
Sunday September 5	<p>8:30 and 10:45 AM Morning Worship Services</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:15 PM All Church Barbecue in the Family Life Center</p> <p>6:30 PM Small groups meet</p>

Something beautiful

“Spread love everywhere you go; to show love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things. It is how much love we put in doing that makes our offering something beautiful to God.”

—Mother Teresa

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sr. High

***September 1st “Fall Ministry Kickoff”**

A chance for all to come and...

CHECK OUT THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES

REGISTER YOUR JR. GAP or SR. HIGH STUDENTS

GET IMPORTANT PIONEER CLUB INFO

HAVE KIDS COME CHECK OUT THE KID ZONE (games and snacks)

This come and go event will be from 6:30pm until 8:30pm on Wednesday September

1st. ALL people of MRC are invited to a night of gathering and a night of fun

6:30pm – 8:30pm in the Family Life Center

***RCYF begins September 8th in the youth room.**

Jr. GAP

**Hope the school year is off to a fantastic start!

Jr. GAP will begin on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 pm. Bring your digital camera, if you have one!



**Some events for PARENTS:

-September 1 - Fall Ministry Kick-Off! Come to church anytime between 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm to register your student for Jr. GAP. Bring insurance information with you! And come check out other ministries of the church. It'll be a great night of fellowship and meeting the leaders involved with Jr. GAP.

-September 2 @ 9 am - Clean the Bus Barn! We need some help cleaning and organizing the Bus Barn before the start of the GAP year. Are you free to help? If so, e-mail Tracy at tcleveringa@mauricereformed.org or call her at (559) 706-7183.

CONSISTORY

Rev. Mark Haverdink, First Vice President

ELDERS

Mark Jansma '10, Glen Leusink '10, Lee Maassen '10, Rob Schelling '11, John E. Vander Stelt, '11, Arlin Van Gorp '11, Allen De Jager '12, Greg Haverdink '12, Roger Van Regenmorter '12

DEACONS

Terry Baartman '10, Rob Hofmeyer '10, Mark Sandbulte '10, Evan Grotenhuis '11, Terry Hofmeyer '11, Shane Jager '12, Aaron Maassen '12, Steve Vis '12

Officers of Consistory

Second Vice President	Lee Maassen	General Treasurer	Evan Grotenhuis
Clerk	John E. Vander Stelt	Benevolent Treasurer	Terry Baartman
Chairman of Deacons	Terry Hofmeyer	Education Chairman	Allen De Jager

Staff

Associate Pastor	Pastor Mark Haverdink
Interim Pastor	Pastor Randy Blumer
Calling & Congregational	
Care Pastor	Pastor Harlan De Jong
Sr. High Youth Pastor	Justin Schrock
Jr. GAP Youth pastor	Tracy Cleveringa
Children's Pastor	Jill Haverdink
Music in Worship	
Coordinator	Shellie Vander Schaaf
Secretary	Jo Dekker
Assistant Secretary	Jan Budden
Custodian	Pam Sandbulte

Librarians

Evonne Wielenga, Joan Punt, and Carol Kleyer

Church Teams and Organization Officers

College Interns

Sr. RCYF	Bryce Vander Stelt Jordan Kruse
Jr. GAP	Sarah Lupkes Hannah Bartels

Pioneer Club

Coordinators	Brenda Baartman Jill Muilenburg
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Body Builders

Leaders	Dan Leusink Eric Cleveringa
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Girls for Christ

Leaders	Jen Vander Schaaf Kay Koole
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Sunday School

Superintendent	Alan Muilenburg
Ass't. Supt.	Kevin Van Klompenburg
Treasurer	Jeff VanDer Weide
Elementary Supt.	Amy Krogman
Nursery Supt.	Jamie Kamerman
Ass't. Nursery Supt.	Joni Roorda

Senior 55+ Ministry

Coordinator	Joyce Groen
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Celebrate Recovery

Coordinators	Rog and Linda Broek
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Maurice Women's Ministry

President	Marilyn Kruid
Vice President	Jonna Wierda
Secretary	Wanda Hofmeyer
Treasurer	Priscilla Jansma