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— **Sunday, June 9, 2019** —

Pentecost Sunday

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross

“The Gift of the Holy Spirit” Acts 2:1-21

Special Music by VBS Kids

Join with us this morning as we have the privilege of welcoming Caylee Van Donkelaar into the fellowship of MRC as she makes public profession of faith! Caylee is the daughter of Gary and Cherie Van Donkelaar. God’s blessings to you, Caylee!

We also have the privilege of officially welcoming Nick & Holly Van Oort & their boys Karsen, Kolten, and Kingsten into the family of MRC! We’re happy you’re here!

Next Sunday at MRC

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross

“Fools for Christ” 1 Cor. 1:1-31

Church Family Prayer

- Please keep **Carey Borchers** in your prayers as she recovers from hysterectomy surgery. Pray for a speedy recovery & that household things will run smoothly while she recovers.
- Continue to keep **Isaac Schmidt and family** in your prayers. Pray for Isaac as some changes have been made to his regimen. Pray for continued restoration and healing.
- Please be in prayer for **Val Dykstra** as she began radiation this past Thursday. Pray for peace and comfort for her during this process and for continued healing.

*And we continue to pray for **Rachel L, Ruth H, Brent DK, Lorna B, Arlin B, & Linda Z***

*We remember those who are away serving our country and are thankful for their sacrifice. Those from MRC include **Dustin Van Der Weide, Jack Walter, and Xandr Vlietstra.***

MRC HAPPENINGS

VBS week is wrapped up and it was extROARdinary! Thank you to all the many volunteers who made the week run smoothly! *There will be a special offering taken this morning to cover the week's expenses.*



CAMP CORNER – Summer camps are beginning! Encourage our MRC kids by sending them a card while they are at camp. **Micah Schmidt will be attending the Take Me Fishing Camp at Inspiration Hills June 10-14, Isaac Schmidt will be attending Camp Bring it On through Sanford Children's June 10-15, Trinity Haverdink will be at Day Camp at Inspiration Hills, and David Vander Zwaag will be attending a Christian Hockey Camp in Blaine, MN June 16-21.** There are note cards at the info center you can use. Please have your notes in the box by noon today. Thank you for encouraging the kids in this way!

LIFE GROUPS WON'T MAKE YOU TOO BUSY – Life is busy. We all know that. Will Life Groups make you too busy? Here is a thought for you to ponder. Prioritize and chose what will help you and your family the most. Life Groups are a commitment and they do take time and we do ask that you are committed to being a faithful group member. The only way your group will bond and grow is if everyone makes it a priority. And so we understand that life is busy and you don't need another thing to add to your list. But do consider this: you may need to sacrifice something good in order to do something great.

Men's Softball League – Come to the Hospers Ball fields on Wednesday nights this summer to watch the MRC Men's team play slow pitch softball! Sure to be fun nights of fellowship and entertainment. If you would like to play on the team please contact Eric Cleveringa at 712-298-2562 or Jon Eveland.

Summer BBQ Dates: July 7 and August 4. Sign up sheets for volunteers and Life Groups will be at the information center soon but mark your calendars now!



New address: Joyce Groen
1007 7th St. NE Apt. #612
Orange City, IA 51041
Phone number: (712) 707-2001

New address: Edith Kuiken
1005 7th St. NE
Pheasant Run Cottage, Room #14
Orange City, IA 51041

Mark your calendars for June 30, grab a partner, and sign up at the information table for the 3rd annual beanbag tournament!

Brackets will be divided into 5th grade and under (one team member must have completed 6th grade) and 6th grade + (where both partners fall in this category). Plan for a meal, concession stand, and free will donation with the proceeds benefiting those with additional medical needs/expenses. Please have your team signed up by Wednesday, June 26th to ensure a spot! Tournament will begin at 4:00 pm.

Questions, please contact: Adam Maassen 712-441-5433, Dan Bruxvoort 712-395-0289, or Joel Leusink 712-360-0124



THIS WEEK AT MRC...

Sunday, June 9 - Music by VBS Kids

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross

6:30 PM Sr. High Gathering - Steve & Amber Leusink's house

Monday, June 10

7:00 PM Good News Bible Study

Tuesday, June 11

9 AM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

2 PM Golden Hour Bible Study

**Devotions – Wanda; Hostess – Wilma; Hospitality – Evelyn*

Sunday, June 16

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
ORGAN/PIANO	Praise Team	Judy V/Barb VH
NURSERY	Brian & Stephanie Feenstra and family	Rob & Wendi Groen, Hope Vander Zwaag
PRAYER ROOM	Dave Van Klompenburg	Jill Muilenburg
FLOWERS	Linda Mellema	Linda Mellema

JR. GAP MINISTRIES



Power Connection Minneapolis - Bethel University July 23-28

We are excited to be taking 38 students and 10 adults to Power Connection this year! **Reminder that the payment of \$110 is due.** If this is an obstacle or hurdle for your family at this time, please contact a Jr. GAP leader or Jon Eveland.

Jr. GAP Boating Outing - Wednesday, June 19 in Yankton - Join us for a great afternoon of boating at Rob & Heather Hofmeyer's place in Yankton! *This is open to incoming, current, and outgoing Jr. GAPpers.* We will plan on leaving MRC at 9:30 am and returning around 6:30 pm. We plan to stop for lunch in Yankton and will have snacks for the ride home. Plan to bring money for lunch. We look forward to a fun afternoon and are grateful to Rob & Heather for hosting us! Please let Jon Eveland know if you plan to join.



Jr. GAP Summer Study - If your Jr. GAPper is interested in participating in a summer book study, please contact Jon Eveland. We are currently looking at doing a study of the book, *The Case for Christ: Student Edition* by Lee Strobel.

SR. HIGH MINISTRIES



INTERNATIONAL
MISSION TRIP
2019

Sr. High Summer Mission Trip - July 13-20 Eaglecrest Alaska Missions.

We are under 2 months away from going to Sutton, Alaska for our Summer Mission trip serving with Eaglecrest Alaska Missions! **The remaining balance of \$250 is due.** Checks can be made out to MRC Sr. High. If you have questions, please contact Jon Eveland or a Sr. High Youth Leader. **We are going to be meeting for pre-trip preparation and team building before we leave. The date for the last meeting is Sunday, July 7 @ 5:30 pm**

All pre-trip meetings will take place in the Sr. High Youth Room. We highly encourage all participants to come to these meetings. Supper will be served. Upon return from Alaska, we will get together as a team on Sunday, August 4 at 5:30 pm in the Sr. High Youth Room for a time of reflection, & remembering the faithfulness of God while in Alaska.

Sr. High Summer Study - Any Sr. High students interested in doing a summer Bible study through RightNow Media, Jon & Rachel Eveland are willing to host. Please contact Jon or Rachel if you would like to be a part of this!



Sr. High Gathering - TONIGHT - Family Host Night at Steve & Amber Leusink's at 6:30 pm. Come and join us for a night of fellowship, food, and fun! A meal will be served and we will have yard games and other activities planned. Steve & Amber Leusink's address is: 714 9th St. SE Orange City.