

- WELCOME TO -  
**MAURICE REFORMED CHURCH**

*...following God, loving others...*

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**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

- GOSPEL SUNDAY OF SUMMER | NAMETAG SUNDAY -

**9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy**

Lessons From the Farm Sermon Series  
Mark 4:26-29 - The Growing Seed

This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the baptism of **Killian Jeffrey Lethcoe**, son of Mike & Casie. Killian was born on June 29, 2023, and was welcomed home by big sister Elouise.

We also have the privilege of welcoming **Hadley Phillips** into the fellowship of MRC as she makes public profession of faith. Hadley is the daughter of Kyle & Katie.

We pray God's continued blessings on the Lethcoe and Phillips families!

**10:45 AM Sunday School**

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**Next Week Sunday**

**9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy**

Lessons From the Farm Sermon Series  
Matthew 13:24-30 - The Weeds

**10:45 AM Sunday School**

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MY SIN NOT IN PART BUT THE WHOLE  
IS NAILED TO THE CROSS AND I BEAR IT NO MORE  
PRAISE THE LORD. PRAISE THE LORD. O MY SOUL



# MRC HAPPENINGS

**Adult Sunday School Opportunities** - College age and beyond! If you're looking for a Sunday School opportunity, check out the different options below!



- Foundations - Young Marrieds - Led by Loren & Shellie Vander Schaaf in the Fireside Room
- Adult Women's Sunday School - Led by Jeanette Van Genderen in Room 3
- Mendistry Men's Sunday School - Meets in Room 1
- Young Adults Sunday School - Meets in Conference Room



**Fellowship Through Fitness** - Fellowship Through Fitness meets on Mondays & Fridays at 8:30am. The focus is on strength training and cardiovascular endurance. Bring a mat, water bottle, and light weights (3-10lbs) based on your preference. Young children can be in the gym but there will not be child care available. Contact Heather Hofmeyer if you have any questions: [hhofmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:hhofmeyer@gmail.com)

**Sioux County Prayer + Worship Night** - MRC is hosting a community night of worship next Sunday, September 24 at 5pm. All churches are welcome to join. We hope to see you there!



**Full Send Conference Registration** - Don't forget, you can register for the Full Send Conference NOW! There's no need to wait. Do it before the busyness of the holidays rolls around! Full Send 2024 will be taking place at MRC January 26-28. Scan the QR code or grab a paper registration by the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. We hope to see you there!

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Children's Sunday School** - Be sure to come to Sunday School! It begins after the service & everyone is invited! Sunday School ends at 11:30. Please remember to pick up your children on time. Thanks!



**Awana** - Awana started and it was a great night! Sign in each week is from 6:10-6:20, so be sure to have your child ready for a speedy check-in experience! Also please have them wear their shirt or vest each week! Your help is appreciated!

**Children's Offering** - Giving back is a great skill for kids to learn. It is actually a form of worship! Children are encouraged to bring an offering to both Sunday School and Awana each week. Please talk with your child about the importance of giving. Thanks!



## THIS WEEK AT MRC

**Sunday, September 17** - *Gospel Sunday of Summer*

9:00 AM Prayer Time - *Room 22*

9:30 AM Worship - Pastor Jeremy

10:45 AM Sunday School

**Monday, September 18**

8:30 AM Fellowship Through Fitness

**Tuesday, September 19**

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

1:00-5:00 PM Stitches of Love

**Wednesday, September 20**

5:30 PM Meal - *Creamed chicken on a bun, chips, Oreo fluff salad, corn, assorted bars*

6:20 PM Awana

6:20 PM Jr. GAP

7:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - *Room 9*

7:50 PM Sr. High

**Thursday, September 21**

6:45 PM Worship Rehearsal

**Friday, September 22**

8:30 AM Fellowship Through Fitness

**Sunday, September 24**

9:00 AM Prayer Time - *Room 22*

9:30 AM Worship - Pastor Jeremy

10:45 AM Sunday School

5:00 PM Sioux County Prayer + Worship Night @ MRC

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## NURSERY SCHEDULE

***\*\*Please be in the nursery by 9:15\*\****

**Sept. 17** - Susan Leusink Family

**Sept. 24** - Marlin & Kari Van Klompenburg

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## MRC CONSISTORY MEMBERS

**Elders:** Lloyd Cleveringa, Greg Haverdink,  
Rob Hofmeyer, Billy Korver,  
Mike Vander Broek, Loren Vander Schaaf,  
Mark Van Ommeren, Rog Van Regenmorter,  
Jerry Vermeer

**Deacons:** Myron Dekkers, Dave Dykstra,  
Caleb Haverdink, Isaac Holtrop,  
Aaron Maassen, Lane Mars, Al Muilenburg,  
Craig Van Gorp, Mike Vermeer

## TRAVELING NATIVITY

### PLANNING & ORGANIZING TEAM

As we begin to look towards hosting the Traveling Nativity, we are looking for adults to serve on the planning and organizing team. We desire to make this event a blessing for our community during the Christmas season, and help the Christmas story come alive! To make this event special, we need your help! There are many different roles that we are seeking to be filled. **The roles still needed to be filled include:** facility/set up coordinator, A/V coordinator, publicity/marketing coordinator, and outreach coordinator. If you are passionate about or interested in any of these areas, please contact Jon Eveland or a member of the Youth Ministry Team (Heather Hofmeyer, Sara Jansma, Tony Krogman, Jenn Leusink, Mike Vander Broek, Dan Venema). Our hope is to start meeting this month. Thank you for your prayerful consideration in joining this team!

### Traveling Nativity

**December 9-10, 2023 - 5:30-8:30 PM**

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## CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER

**Please be in prayer for those in our congregation with ongoing treatments and concerns:**

Lorna Bylsma, Val Dykstra,  
Dale Grasmeyer, Ruth Heidebrink,  
Amy Muth, Lylis Van Donkelaar,  
Delmar Van Klompenburg,  
Stan Van Ommeren, Linda Zevenbergen

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## MAURICE MOMENTS ITEMS

Reminder that all items to be included in the Maurice Moments are due on Wednesday, September 20!

# YOUTH MINISTRIES

## SEPTEMBER 20

Jr. GAP - Small Group Service Night  
*Snacks in Small Groups*  
Sr. High - Small Group Service Night  
*Snacks in Small Groups*

## SEPTEMBER 27

Jr. GAP - *Even If...Prayer*  
Snacks - Candra VD, Asaiah S, Brayden O  
Sr. High - *Even If...Prayer*  
Snacks - Sarah V, Maddie S, Summer S, Anna M

## JR. GAP ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Sub Sandwich Fundraiser** - Our annual Sub Sandwich Fundraiser is upon us! Parents, you should have received order forms on Parents Night (*reach out to Jon Eveland if you have not received this*). This is an amazing fundraiser for our group, and the money raised will go towards reducing the cost of our Power Connection trip next summer to Minneapolis/St. Paul. As has become tradition, the student who sells the most will have their mission trip cost covered. Order forms are due back to Jon Eveland no later than Wednesday, September 27.

**Power Connection Work Camp & Weekend 2024 - MSP/St. Paul - July 23-28, 2024** - We are excited to be going to Power Connection 2024 in Minneapolis/St. Paul! We will once again be staying at Bethel University. More details will be revealed, so stay tuned!



## JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Pop** - Students, be sure to bring your pop this week!

- Jr. GAP is responsible for bringing two 12-packs or a 24-pack to the Refuge counter
  - Sr. High is responsible for bringing three 12-packs to the Sr. High kitchen
- Money raised for pop cans churchwide will be used as financial assistance for Jr. GAP & Sr. High students going on mission trips.

**Sunday School** - Sunday school has begun and meets from 10:45-11:30am. We'd love for you to join us!

- 6th Grade - Room 25 - AJ & Lisa Smit
- 7th-8th Grade Girls - Room 24 - Heather Hofmeyer
- 7th-8th Grade Boys - Room 8 - Lee Maassen
- High School - Sr. High Youth Room - Jon Eveland



## SR. HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Sr. High Mission Trip 2024 - June 21-29** - We are excited to announce that we will be going to the Appalachia region with Praying Pelican Ministry. Stay tuned for more information regarding this trip!

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