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MAURICE REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, September 24, 2023

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


5:00 PM Sioux County Prayer + Worship Night

Next Week Sunday


- Communion Sunday -

9:30 AM Worship led by Stacy Jasper
Lessons From the Farm Sermon Series
Matthew 20:1-16 - That's Not Fair!

10:45 AM Sunday School



*Standing with those who have heard well done
Proclaiming forever that You're the One who's
Faithful faithful faithful are you Lord
What can we give you but endless praise
The heavens roar as we shout Your name is
Jesus Jesus Jesus You are Lord*



MRC HAPPENINGS



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

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 (college age+) - Meets in Conference Room *(by church offices)*

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!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Memory Verse - Your kids are working on learning their memory verse each week in Sunday school! Be sure to work with them when you can. Ask them about it! It is so good to have God's Word in our hearts. The current memory verse is: *"Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, 'The Lord reigns!'"* -1 Chronicles 16:31



Important Times to Remember - Please keep the following times in mind!



- Sunday School - begins at 10:45 and ends at 11:30
- Awana - Check in is from 6:10-6:20 and Awana ends at 7:30

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

THIS WEEK AT MRC

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

Monday, September 25

8:30 AM Fellowship Through Fitness
1-4 PM Yarn Connection
7:00 PM Faith Bible Study
***Leader - TBA; Hostess - Cheryl*

Tuesday, September 26

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 27

5:30 PM Meal - *Hard/soft shell tacos, nachos
& cheese, baked beans, pears, scotchardoo bars*
6:20 PM Awana
6:20 PM Jr. GAP
7:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - *Sanctuary*
7:50 PM Sr. High

Thursday, September 28

5:45 PM Worship Ministry Team Meeting
6:45 PM Worship Rehearsal

Friday, September 29

8:30 AM Fellowship Through Fitness

Sunday, September 30 - Communion Sunday

9:00 AM Prayer Time - *Room 22*
9:30 AM Worship - Stacy Jasper
10:45 AM Sunday School

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Please be in the nursery by 9:15

Sept. 24 - Marlin & Kari Van Klompenburg

Oct. 1 - Mike Vermeer, Cambrie Vis

Oct. 8 - Sara Wielenga Family

CONSISTORY MEETING SUMMARY

You can look for a summary of the September consistory meeting in the October Maurice Moments, which will come out this coming Friday.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER

Please be in prayer for **Dylan Feenstra** following surgery to have his gallbladder removed. We are grateful that all went well, and we pray for continued healing and that this may be the answer for the issues he has been experiencing.

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

August Offering	
Mission Fund	34,444.25
Sp. Off. for Area Schools	1,300.00
VBS Donations	300.00
Misc.	344.78
	\$ 36,389.03
Mission Fund Report	
Balance Aug. 1, 2023	\$ (27,477.87)
August Offerings	34,444.25
Sp. Off. for Area Schools	1,300.00
Misc.	644.78
	\$ 8,911.16
Aug. Disbursements	\$ (71,583.30)
Balance Sept. 1, 2023	\$ (62,672.14)
Building Fund	
Balance Aug. 1, 2023	\$ 42,082.44
Interest	17.74
Balance Sept. 1, 2023	\$ 42,100.18

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

October 4

Jr. GAP - Sub Sandwich Assembly Night
Snacks - Alison M, Aric M, Addley M
Sr. High - Family Game Night
Snacks - Jocelyn M, Karson L, Jaylee K, Breanna J

JR. GAP ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sub Sandwich Fundraiser - Our annual Sub Sandwich Fundraiser is upon us! 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 this Wednesday.

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!

Traveling Nativity 2023 - December 9-10, 2023 - ATTENTION SR. HIGH PARENTS! 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!

There are many different roles that we are seeking—facility/set up coordinator, publicity/marketing coordinator, and outreach coordinator. If you are interested, please contact Jon Eveland or a member of the Youth Ministry team. Our hope is to start meeting come September. We look forward to hosting the Traveling Nativity!

