

WELCOME

to Maurice Reformed Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

-- Sunday School Begins --

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen

Fall Series: Words To Live By

1 John 1 — Words To Live By: God Is Light

Profession of Faith | Brandon Garza

This morning we have the privilege of welcoming Brandon Garza into the fellowship of MRC as he makes public profession of faith. Brandon is the son of Hope Garza who will also be joining MRC via membership transfer. If you wish to attend, Brandon will be baptized at the Smit pond today at 11:45.

10:45 AM Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY AT MRC

-- Dordt University Worship --

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen

Fall Series: Words To Live By

1 John 2 — Words To Live By: Walk Like Jesus

10:45 AM Sunday School

GET CONNECTED

WHETHER YOU ARE NEW OR HAVE BEEN COMING A WHILE, WE WOULD LOVE TO HELP YOU GET CONNECTED & STAY INFORMED. CHECK OUT THE DIFFERENT WAYS BELOW TO GET PLUGGED IN!



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MRC HAPPENINGS

We know that many in our community are walking through seasons of pain and hurt right now. Please know you are not alone. If you need someone to talk to, Pastor Jeremy is here for you. He would be glad to listen, pray with you, and connect you with additional resources that can offer support and guidance. If you feel the weight of what you're going through, don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to walk together in faith, hope, and healing.



Amistad Cristiana Fundraiser Meal - This Wednesday, September 10 @

MRC - This week is our first night of Wednesday Night Activities & everyone is invited to the Family Life Center for a freewill donation Mexican meal put on by Amistad Cristiana. Please come to support your fellow brothers & sisters in Christ and enjoy some delicious food!

College & Young Adult Sunday School - Attention all college and young adults! Join us as we dig deep into God's Word and study the book of Romans. We will study this book chapter by chapter. We will learn what Paul wrote about faith, church, and our calling as Christians. This study will challenge you to grow deeper and reflect on how God has called His children to live in our fallen world. Join us! We promise there to be lots of deep discussion, times of food, and great relationships!



Location: The Refuge | **Time:** Following the worship service



Traveling Nativity Administration Team - We are looking for 4 or 5 people with the gift of administration and a passion for the Traveling Nativity to join our admin team! We are hoping to hold the Traveling Nativity this December, but we will need many hands and willing hearts to put it together. If you are interested in serving in this way or have any questions, please contact Bryan Van Gelder at 712-548-3677.

Burgers & Ball - September 21 @ 4pm, Sioux Center - All are invited to come to another community softball and family night! Men and women are invited to play (contact Bryan Van Gelder if interested). Then be sure to stick around for food and a time of fellowship with other area churches! This will take place in Sioux Center at the softball fields north of the football field. We hope to see you there!



Reminders - Please check out a couple time sensitive reminders below:

- MWM is asking for monetary donations to assist in covering the cost of the kitchen cleaning, which was done this weekend. There is a cleaning bucket at the information table to collect donations. Thanks for your help in this project!
- We are still looking for help with Wednesday Night Meal Ministry! Whether that be food prep in the afternoon or serving and clean-up in the evening, sign up at the information table!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



National Grandparents Day - "A grandparent's love knows no bounds. Thank you for being in our lives." Today is National Grandparents Day! We celebrate all the grandparents today! May you be blessed as you continue to bless others! We praise God for you and all you do and have done! "Grandparents: proof that you don't need a cape to be a superhero!"

Quest for the Kingdom starts this week! Check out some details below:



- ⇒ Registered kids are invited to "check in" at 6:10 each night (yep, going back to checking in when you get here)!
- Check-in is slightly different; there will be just one table for check-in. Please have your shirt on, your supplies (Bible, pencil, offering and folder (you will get this the first night)) with you each week.
- Once you check in, you must enter the sanctuary and find your row. Music will be going and mentors should be there! Check in with each other on how your week is going! It's a great way to start your night!
- ⇒ Quest officially starts at 6:20 and all kids should be checked in by then
- ⇒ Shirts (can be worn from last year if you are in the same level)
 - Preschool & kindergarten will be getting all new shirts this year
 - 1st & 2nd grade — neon yellow (like last year)
 - 3rd & 4th — pink (like last year)
 - 5th — purple EE shirts
- ⇒ Mentors, please wear your shirts too!
- ⇒ An offering is taken each night. The kids will choose what mission to give this offering to. It is a great way for kids to learn about helping others! Please help support this with your kids.
- ⇒ Parents, please pick up your kids IN the sanctuary at 7:30. As we did last year, we will dismiss your children when the parents come into the sanctuary. This lessens the running around and finding people. Thanks for your cooperation with this matter!
- ⇒ Watch your bulletin for special nights! It is going to be a great year!



Sunday School - Today is the first day of Sunday School! We are excited to begin a new year of learning and growing in Christ! Students, reminder to drink your juice in the Fellowship Hall. No beverages in the Sunday School area! **Parents:** reminder to pick your little ones up at 11:30. Be sure to have a plan with your older students about where to meet you at this time as well so no students are running around! Thanks for your consideration with this matter!

Nursery - We have a nursery available for kids ages 3 & under each week during the church services (through the west doors & directly at the bottom of the stairs). Thank you for picking your child up immediately after the service. Also, thanks to the people who care for our littles during the service!



MRC YOUTH MINISTRIES

| JR. GAP | SR. HIGH |
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| Sept. 10 - Kick Off Night: The Amazing Race <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snacks: Provided Sept. 17 - Theme Reveal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snacks: Reid W, Kingsten VO, Kale S | Sept. 10 - Rocky+ Event @ NWC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snacks: Provided Sept. 17 - Theme Reveal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snacks: Maddie W, Kolten VO, Carter VG |

JR. GAP ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kick Off Night - THIS WEDNESDAY @ 6:20pm - Jr. GAPpers! We are so excited to kick off the new youth group year with you this week! We will begin at 6:20pm in the Refuge and will be doing "The Amazing Race"! Get ready for a great night of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition! Be sure to wear tennis shoes!

Jr. GAP Sub Sandwich Fundraiser - Our annual Sub Sandwich Fundraiser is upon us! You should have received forms in your church mailbox. There are also forms on the table by the bulletin board. This fundraiser is an amazing fundraiser for our group, and the money raised will go towards reducing the cost of our summer mission trip. **Please contact Jenn Leusink if you have any questions (712-395-0906).** We will be assembling subs on Wed, October 1.



Pop - We are asking that each student be responsible for bringing pop and snacks again for youth group this year. **There has been a change this year.** We are asking that Jr. GAPpers bring two 2-liters & 2 dozen bars or cookies on the night you are scheduled.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Contacts - Please note that Stacy Jasper will be the admin contact for youth ministry (712-540-7673), Jenn (Greg) Leusink will be the Jr. GAP contact (712-395-0906), and Julie Vis will be the Sr. High contact (712-395-0099). Please read more about this in the September Maurice Moments! **PLEASE BE SURE TO RETURN THE WAIVERS FOR YOUR CHILD WITHIN THE WEEK.**



Paintball Outing - Sunday, October 12 - Leaving MRC @ 12:45pm - This is open to anyone 6th grade or above. The cost is \$25 per person (checks can be made out to MRC Sr. High). Meet at the bus barn at 12:45pm and we should arrive back around 6:00pm. We will be at a new location this year (Linn Grove, IA—an hour away). Feel free to bring snacks/drink if desired for the drive. Please remember to dress appropriately (sweatshirt, jeans, hat). If you have your own paintball gun, you are allowed to bring those if you would like. You can sign up at the information table or you can contact Julie Vis at 712-395-0099

SR. HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rocky+ Event @ NWC - This week Wednesday we will be attending the Rocky+ Event at Northwestern. The bus will leave MRC @ 6:30pm. For those driving on your own, meet at the NWC chapel @ 6:45pm. We should return to MRC by 9pm.



Pop - We are asking that each student be responsible for bringing pop and snacks again for youth group this year. **There has been a change this year.** We are asking that Sr. Highers be responsible for bringing a 24-pack of pop on the first night of youth group. On the night you are scheduled to bring snack, please bring 2 dozen bars or cookies.

| | NURSERY SCHEDULE |
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| Sept 7 | Marlin & Kari Van Klompenburg Kaylee Dykstra |
| Sept 14 | Matt & Jade Kleyer Emily Hoekstra |
| | PRAYER SCHEDULE |
| Sept 7 | Judy Vlietstra (Service) Denise Vander Stelt (S.S.) |
| Sept 14 | Lisa Smit (Service) Jocelyn Muilenburg (S.S.) |

THIS WEEK AT MRC

Sunday, September 7

8:30 AM Post High Ministry Breakfast
9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy
10:45 AM Sunday School

Monday, September 8

1:30 PM Good News Circle
6:00 PM Elder & Deacon Meetings
7:00 PM Full Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, September 9

11:30 AM Staff Meeting & Lunch

Wednesday, September 10

6:30 AM Prayer
5:30 PM Amistad Cristiana Fundraiser
6:20 PM Quest Kick Off Night
6:20 PM Jr. GAP Kick Off Night
7:00 PM Sr. High Rocky+ Event @ NWC

Saturday, September 13

7:00 PM Dordt Worship Rehearsal

Sunday, September 14 - Dordt Worship

8:30 AM Post High Ministry Breakfast
9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy
10:45 AM Sunday School

TODAY'S SONGS

"Mighty To Save"
"Here I Am To Worship"
"In Christ Alone"
"The Wonderful Cross"
"Freedom"

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

For the month of September, we ask that you be in prayer for **Brad Schelling** as he provides support for **First Priority** clubs in schools across the nation. Pray for students to rise up and share the gospel with their peers. You can read more about this in the September Maurice Moments. Thank you for praying!

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER

Please pray for the families, loved ones, and the MOC-FV community following the recent tragic fire. We pray specifically for Wanda Hofmeyer, whose great grandson was one of the young men who passed away. We ask that the Lord bring healing where there is hurt and light where there is darkness.

May everyone feel a peace that we know can only come from God.

Pray for those with ongoing treatments & concerns:

Marlene De Jager, Evelyn De Vries,
Ruth Heidebrink, Daryl Holtrop,
Debbie Hubers, Amy Muth,
Delmar Van Klompenburg,
Norm & Marge Van Ommeren,
Stan Van Ommeren, Jessica Williams,
Linda Zevenbergen

MRC CONSISTORY

Elders: Dan Bruxvoort, Lloyd Cleveringa,
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Marc Scheitler, Justin Schrock,
Rog Van Regenmorter, Jerry Vermeer,
Steve Vis

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Matt Kleyer, Adam Maassen,
Alan Muilenburg, Blaine Reuter,
Travis Rozeboom, Michael Vander Schaaf,
Nick van Oort