

WELCOME

to Maurice Reformed Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

-- Worldwide Communion Sunday --

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen

Fall Series: Words To Live By – 1 John 5: Eternal Life is Through Jesus Alone

Communion

Join with us this morning as we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
We celebrate an open communion. If you believe in Christ
as Your Lord and Savior, we invite you to partake.

10:45 AM Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY AT MRC

-- Words to Live By Series --

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen


Fall Series: Words To Live By – 2 John: Walk in the Truth

No Sunday School | 12:45 PM Paintball Outing

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 + CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Sub Sandwich Fundraiser Update - Thanks so much to all the parents, leaders, and kids for making this year's sub sale a huge success! We also would like to thank the congregation for continuing to support our ministry and ordering all the subs. We made just under 2,400 subs on Wednesday. A big thanks to Roger and Emily for going above and beyond to help us out this year. You are appreciated! **There are extra subs in the deacon fridge (storage room next to the coffee bar). They are \$18/half dozen; money can be dropped off in the office.**


Church Key Fobs - We have installed a key fob system that will be used to access the church buildings after hours. The church building will be open during the week when staff is present, as well as during Sunday services, Wednesday Night Activities, and other church sponsored events. If you need access to the building outside of those times (praise team practice, a Bible study that meets at church, Sunday school teacher, committee member, etc.), you may request a fob by filling out the form that you should have received in your church mailbox (there are extra at the information table). Fobs will allow access to the main entrance by the sanctuary & by the Refuge. Please return your form to the church office by Oct. 12. Contact Dave Dykstra with questions.



 **Church Cropland** - The church farm ground was harvested on Tuesday, Sept. 30th. The bean harvest averaged 72 bu/acre. Thank you to everyone who volunteered time and equipment to make this year's harvest successful.

Children & Worship Help - Jesus came not to be served, but to serve. Following His example means using your gifts to meet needs inside and outside the church. Service isn't always about finding the perfect role for yourself. It is about filling the gaps where help is needed. Look for opportunities, take initiative, invite others to join you, and remember, the ultimate goal of serving is to share the good news of Jesus. Children & Worship needs volunteers. It can begin once volunteers offer to help. Are you willing to help? Both leaders and helpers are needed. Sign up at the info table or talk to Bonnie Wolf today.



 **Fall-o-ween Jesus Night at Quest** - On October 29, Quest will be having "Are You Fall-o-ween Jesus?" night! Each student is asked to find an adult to come to Quest with them and join in the fun. Adults are asked to bring a pumpkin along to carve with their partner. We are excited about this fun night and hope you are too! **Do you have any extra pumpkins from your garden to donate to this fun night in case someone doesn't have one to bring? Please let Kelly Van Gelder or Bonnie Wolf know! Thank you!**

Kid's Memory Verse - Be sure to go over this verse with your kids! Have them recite it to you: *"Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!"* - Psalm 24:8





Children's Sunday School - This week we are learning about Joshua's Farewell (Joshua 23-24). Joshua reminded the people that God saved them from Egypt and gave them the Promised Land. He told them to worship God alone. Jesus is worthy of all worship because He saves those who trust in Him from sin and gives them eternal life. Why can we trust God? We can trust God because He is faithful and does everything for His glory and our good. Talk to your kids about what they learned and continue to build their faith!

YOUTH MINISTRY

JR. GAP MINISTRY	SR. HIGH MINISTRY
October 8 – Prayer Night <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snacks: Blake L, Olivia K, Clay H October 15 – Lesson Night: Moses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snacks: Brynley E, Sophie L, Trenton V	October 8 - Prayer Night <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snacks: Nicole R, Paul P, Ryan M October 15 - Lesson Night: Moses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snacks: Alyson L, Erica J, Cole J

JR. GAP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sub Fundraiser - A big thank you to everyone who ordered subs, and to those who helped assemble them. You are all a huge blessing. Thanks for your faithful support of the Jr. GAP ministry. The funds raised will help offset future events for the students.



JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS



Paintball Outing - Sunday, October 12 - Leaving MRC @ 12:45pm - Don't forget about the paintball outing happening next week Sunday! The cost is \$25 per person (checks can be made out to MRC Sr. High). You can sign up at the information table or you can contact Julie Vis at 712-395-0099.

Harvest Party - Wednesday, October 29 - Get ready for our annual Harvest Party! Invite your friends to join us as we head to Mike & Denise Vander Broek's place. We will enjoy some yummy food, fun activities and games, hayrides, and a great time together! Due to limited parking, we ask that you ride the church buses that will be leaving church at 6pm by the Refuge. We will plan to return to MRC around 9pm. The Vander Broek's live East of Sioux Center at 3473 400th Street. We're looking forward to seeing you there!



SR. HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Amazing Race - Thanks to those who helped with The Amazing Race. A great time was had by all!

Snack Reminder: Please bring your 24-pack of pop ASAP. The night you are scheduled to bring a snack, please bring 2 dozen bars or cookies.



	NURSERY SCHEDULE
Oct 5	Heather & Khloe Hofmeyer
Oct 12	Mike Vermeer, Tricia Jansma
	PRAYER SCHEDULE
Oct 5	Jen Cleveringa (Service) Denise Vander Stelt (S.S.)
Oct 12	Lee Maassen (Service)

THIS WEEK AT MRC

Sunday, October 5 - Worldwide Communion

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

Monday, October 6

6:15 PM Master's Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 7

9:30 AM Staff Meeting
1:00-5:00 PM Stitches of Love

Wednesday, October 8

6:30 AM Prayer
2:00 PM Golden Hour Bible Study
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Meal
* *Pulled pork bun, chips, green beans,
Oreo fluff salad, scotcharoo bar*

6:20 PM Quest for the Kingdom

6:20 PM Jr. GAP

7:50 PM Sr. High

Thursday, October 9

6:45 PM Sunday AM Rehearsal

Friday, October 11

6:00-8:00 PM Pizza + Puzzles + Pop Event

Sunday, October 12 - No Sunday School

8:30 AM Post High Ministry Breakfast
9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy
No Sunday School
12:45 PM Paintball Outing
1:30 PM Ukrainian Worship - Youth Room

MONTHLY SPECIAL OFFERING

Our offering for October is for Paradise Junior School in Uganda, as they provide whole care for at risk children.

TODAY'S SONGS

"God Of Wonders"

"Holy Forever"

"Song Of The Saints"

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER

Continue to be in prayer for **Jessica Williams**, daughter of Evan & Pam De Haan, as she finishes up a round of chemo. Pray that the chemo is working, that no new spots show up, for peace for the family, and for knowledge for the doctors.

Pray for those with ongoing treatments & concerns:

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

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

For the month of October, we ask that you be in prayer for **Mark Wilson** as he serves on staff and board at the Phnom Penh Bible School in Cambodia. Please pray for the students there, for safety for Mark's travels, and for health for Mark and his wife, Deb.

STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Staff Appreciation Month. Feel free to take this opportunity to show your appreciation to our church staff, whether that be a text, a goody on their desk, or an encouraging note. You can find a list of their "favorites" on the cover of the October newsletter.