

WELCOME

to Maurice Reformed Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

-- Master's Ringers --

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen

Joshua Series: How I Fight My Battles
Joshua 9 & 22 — Do Not Make Assumptions

Special Music: Master's Ringers | "Now Thank We All Our God"

Thank you for using your gifts & talents to bless MRC this morning!

10:45 AM Sunday School

4:00 PM Guatemala Mission Trip Fundraiser

Join us for a time of fun, fellowship, food, & friendly competition! All are welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY AT MRC

-- First Sunday of Advent --

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen

Advent Series: The Night Before Christmas
Joshua 24 — Hope

No 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 & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Due to the short holiday week, please have all announcements for the bulletin in to Emily no later than noon this Tuesday, November 25. Thank you!



Guatemala Mission Trip Fundraiser - Bean Bag Tournament

Get ready for an afternoon of friendly competition & community fun! Join us **TODAY @ 4pm** for our Bean Bag Tournament supporting this March's mission trip to Guatemala. After the tournament, stick around for a meal in the Fellowship Hall — good food, great company, and a wonderful cause. All ages welcome. Let's help make a difference together!

Traveling Nativity Sign-Ups - Attention Sr. High students, parents, and congregation members! As we begin to prepare and look forward to hosting the Traveling Nativity next month, be sure to stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall to see how you can help! **Parents**, we would love to have you help at different sites or volunteer inside church. **Congregation**, we would love to have you sign up to bring desserts or be a part of the cast or support roles. **Students**, make sure you take off work and sign up for the cast. **Traveling Nativity will be taking place Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 from 5:30-8:30pm. Be sure to spread the word. We look forward to seeing you there!**



Poinsettias - If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one, please sign up at the information table. The cost is \$22.50 and is payable at the church office. There is a limited number available so be sure to sign up soon!

2026 Church Directory - This year for directory updates, each individual or family will be contacted by a member of consistory to make any corrections/updates, rather than highlighting the sheets yourself. If you are new to attending MRC and would like to be included in the next yearly directory, be sure to stop by the table in the fellowship hall and write down your information!

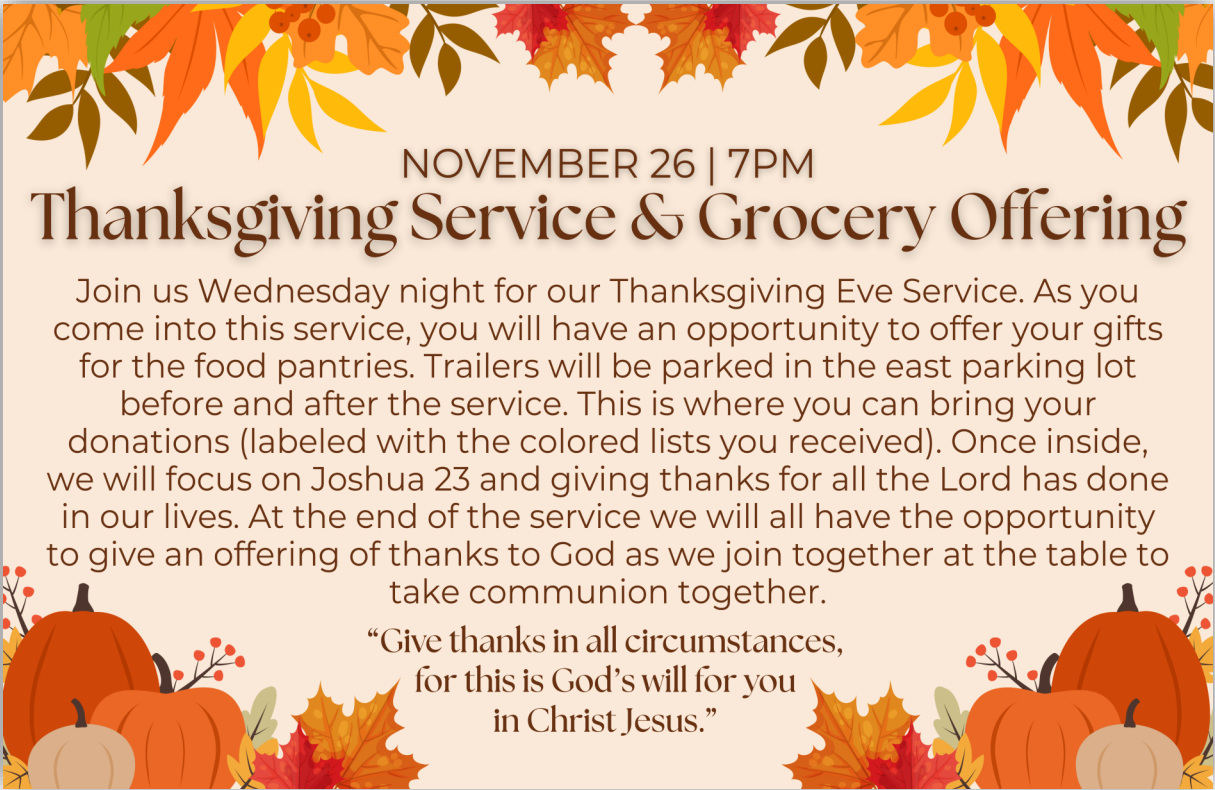


Milk Jugs Needed - We are in need of empty, clean milk jugs to be used for Traveling Nativity. These can be placed in the pop can cage on the north side of church. Thank you for helping in this way!

Children's Sunday School - Check out the various info about Sunday School below:

- This week's lesson is Samuel Was Born & Called from 1 Samuel 1-3
- Sunday School offering for November 15 was \$20.50.
- The memory verse is: "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:19

No Quest this Wednesday. Be sure to attend the Thanksgiving Eve Service!
No Sunday School next week Sunday — Enjoy your holiday weekend!



NOVEMBER 26 | 7PM

Thanksgiving Service & Grocery Offering

Join us Wednesday night for our Thanksgiving Eve Service. As you come into this service, you will have an opportunity to offer your gifts for the food pantries. Trailers will be parked in the east parking lot before and after the service. This is where you can bring your donations (labeled with the colored lists you received). Once inside, we will focus on Joshua 23 and giving thanks for all the Lord has done in our lives. At the end of the service we will all have the opportunity to give an offering of thanks to God as we join together at the table to take communion together.

“Give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God’s will for you
in Christ Jesus.”

YOUTH MINISTRY

JR. GAP MINISTRY	SR. HIGH MINISTRY
November 26 – No Youth Group December 3 – Lesson Night • Snacks: Evie K, Tanner H, Trinity H	November 26 – No Youth Group December 3 – Traveling Nativity Set Up • Snacks: Ella VZ, Alex VZ, Cyla VR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, November 26th - Thanksgiving Break: No Youth Group
Be sure to attend the Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7pm!

Wednesday, December 3rd - Check out the different schedules below:

- **Jr. GAP** - You will be having a lesson on David & Goliath led by Aaron Maassen.
- **Sr. High** - You will be setting up for Traveling Nativity. This is a big event for our community and it will take all hands on deck to make it happen. So be sure to be present on this night as we work to make everything run as smoothly as possible so that it may be a blessing to our church and to our community!

	NURSERY SCHEDULE
Nov 23	Nikita & Evie Kleyer Zoe Vermeer
Nov 30	Jessi & Reagan Holtrop
	PRAYER SCHEDULE
Nov 23	Sharon Vermeer (Service) Jerry Vermeer (S.S.)
Nov 30	Lee Maassen (Service) <i>No Sunday School</i>

THIS WEEK AT MRC

Sunday, November 23 - *Master's Ringers*

8:30 AM Post High Ministry Breakfast
 9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy
 10:45 AM Sunday School
 4:00 PM Guatemala Fundraiser
 6:00 PM Ukrainian Worship - Youth Room

Monday, November 24

6:45 PM Thanksgiving Eve Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Faith Bible Study
** Leader - Cheryl; Hostess - Arla*

Wednesday, November 26

5:30 PM Worship Soundcheck/Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday, November 27

Happy Thanksgiving – Offices Closed

Sunday, November 30

7:45 AM Worship Rehearsal
 9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy
No Sunday School
 6:00 PM Ukrainian Worship - Youth Room

TODAY'S SONGS

"The Solid Rock"
 "Praise"
 "Better Is One Day"
 "Firm Foundation (He Won't)"
 "Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER

Please be in prayer for **the Mars family and all family and loved ones** with the passing of Roxanne Mars. We pray for comfort & peace for all during this time.

Please keep **Frank Kruid** in your prayers as he recently moved. Pray for a smooth transition for him.

Frank Kruid
 108 1st Ave NW, Apt 207
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Pray for those with ongoing treatments & concerns:

Marlene De Jager, Evelyn De Vries,
 Carter Dykstra, Ruth Heidebrink,
 Debbie Hubers, Amy Muth,
 Glenn Van Horssen,
 Norm & Marge Van Ommeren,
 Stan Van Ommeren, Cliff Wierda,
 Jessica Williams, Linda Zevenbergen

CHALK ART

If you would like to join the chalk art ministry, let Emily at the office know!
 This is open to 6th grade and up.

MWM CARD MINISTRY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Card Ministry exists to encourage and uplift members of our congregation. We are seeking volunteers with a heart for caring to help write cards in *one* of the following categories: Get Well, Sympathy, or Over 80 Birthdays. Each volunteer serves for 1 or 2 months during the year, writing and sending cards for 1 category. All details and supplies are provided – just bring your loving words and a willingness to bless others. If you feel called to serve in this simple but meaningful ministry, please contact Michelle Deinken at deinken@mtcnet.net or 712.449.5430. Thank you for helping us share Christ's love through thoughtful encouragement!