

WELCOME

to Maurice Reformed Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

-- *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

NEXT SUNDAY AT MRC

-- *Second Sunday of Advent* --

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen

Advent Series: The Night Before Christmas

Micah 1-3 — Peace

Special Music | Adult Choir

Children & Worship | 3 & 4 Year Olds

10:45 AM Sunday School

5:30-8:30 PM Traveling Nativity

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

Traveling Nativity Sign-Ups - Traveling Nativity is next weekend! The successful execution of this special event is critically dependent upon widespread volunteer support. We respectfully and urgently request your assistance to help us fill the essential roles outlined below:

- Bring dessert
- Narrators
- Roman Soldiers (minor speaking part/costume required)
- Warming Station Assistants
- Kitchen Support
- Parking Attendants



Please sign up at the tables in the Fellowship Hall or talk with Amy Rozeboom. This event serves as a significant fundraiser, providing crucial support for initiatives such as Rocky Mountain High, various mission trips, student activities, and more. Without the commitment of our community volunteers, this event cannot take place. Thank you for your help! ***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 are still a few left, so be sure to sign up and help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas!

Women's Sunday School - In the month of December, we will practice what we learned for reading and living the Bible well by going over the Christmas story according to the gospels. **On Sunday, December 7, we will be meeting in Room 13.**



 **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!



Over 80 & Shut-in List - A list of "Over 80 & Shut-Ins" can be found at the information table (green sheets). This is helpful to refer to when sending out Christmas cards and remembering our church family during the holiday season! If you notice any incorrect information or if we inadvertently missed anyone on this list, please contact Emily at the church office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

There is no Sunday School today due to the Thanksgiving Break

The Sunday School offering for November 23 was \$8.00.

Be sure to talk with your kids about the importance of tithing!



Family Advent Packs - Families that ordered the Comfort & Joy Advent pack, be sure to find them in your mailbox today! Enjoy doing them as a family this holiday season!

Joyful Noise Night - This week at Quest we will be having a "Joyful Noise" night! Kids and mentors are encouraged to bring something (anything) that they think makes a joyful noise! We will also be learning about the fruit of the spirit, self control. It should be a fun night!



YOUTH MINISTRY

JR. GAP MINISTRY	SR. HIGH MINISTRY
December 3 - Lesson Night • Snacks: Evie K, Tanner H, Trinity H December 10 - Testimony Night • Snacks: Brody M, Josiah DK, Isabella DC	December 3 - Traveling Nativity Set Up • Snacks: Ella VZ, Alex VZ, Cyla VR December 10 - Lesson Night • Snacks: Austin T, Miya S, Kira S

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!
Students, please be sure to sign up for an acting role. Talk to Amy Rozeboom to sign up. Your participation is very important!

Wednesday, December 10th - Check out the different schedules below:

- **Jr. GAP** - Marc & Lisa Scheitler will be sharing their testimony with the students.
- **Sr. High** - You will be having a lesson on David & Goliath led by Katie Phillips.



Christmas Party - Wednesday, December 17th - Bring a friend and come enjoy some festive activities, games, and great food provided by the leaders! Don't forget to get comfy and wear your favorite PJs or Christmas sweater! *Jr. GAP & Sr. High will have separate parties at their regular times (6:20 & 7:50).*

	NURSERY SCHEDULE
Nov 30	Jessi & Reagan Holtrop
Dec 7	Susan Leusink & Family
	PRAYER SCHEDULE
Nov 30	Lee Maassen (Service) <i>No Sunday School</i>
Dec 7	Nancy Mouw (Service) Mark Van Ommeren (S.S.)

THIS WEEK AT MRC

- 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
- Monday, December 1**
 6:30 PM Master's Ringers Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Mission Team Meeting
- Tuesday, December 2**
 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
 1:00-5:00 PM Stitches of Love
- Wednesday, December 3**
 6:30 AM Prayer
 5:30 PM Meal
 * *Menu: BBQ ribs or hot dog, cheesy potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, Charlie Brown pie*
 6:20 PM Quest - Joyful Noise Night
 6:20 PM Jr. GAP
 7:45 PM Adult Choir - Sanctuary
 7:50 PM Sr. High
- Saturday, December 6**
 9:00 AM Good News Christmas Party
 5:30-8:30 PM Traveling Nativity
- Sunday, December 7**
 8:25 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 8:30 AM Post High Ministry
 8:45 AM Strings for the King - Room 2
 9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy
 * *Children & Worship*
 10:45 AM Sunday School
 5:30-8:30 PM Traveling Nativity

TODAY’S SONGS

- “O Come O Come Emmanuel”
 “In Christ Alone”
 “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”
 “Cornerstone”
 “Living Hope”

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER

Please be in prayer for **Holly Ajofotan** as she recently had surgery and has been in the hospital. Prayer for healing and strength for her.

Continue to keep **Jessica Williams**, daughter of Evan & Pam De Haan, in your prayers as she is currently going through chemotherapy. Pray for the doctors, patience for everyone, for healing, and that her vision may be restored.

New Address:

Wick & Debbie Hubers
 214 3rd St NE
 Orange City, IA 51041

Pray for those with ongoing treatments & concerns:

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

MRC Elders: Dan Bruxvoort,

Lloyd Cleveringa, Evan Grotenhuis,
 Brian Oolman, Marc Scheitler,
 Justin Schrock, Rog Van Regenmorter,
 Jerry Vermeer, Steve Vis

MRC Deacons: Myron Dekkers,

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