



**MAURICE**  
REFORMED CHURCH

*Following God, loving others.*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

## **ORDER OF** *Worship*

### **PRELUDE**

Judy Vlietstra + Shellie Vander Schaaf  
"Christ Arose" + "Christ The Lord is Risen Today/Crown Him With Many Crowns"

### **WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

"House Of The Lord"  
"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

"Alleluia He Is Coming"

### **SCRIPTURE + SERMON**

Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen  
"Who Is Jesus?"  
Mark 1:1-11, 1:23-24, 14:60-62, 15:1-5,  
15:33-39, 16:1-8

### **RESPONSE + BENEDICTION**

"Alleluia He Is Coming"  
"Living Hope"

## **WELCOME**

*We're so glad you're with us today! If you have a prayer request, or would like to know more about MRC, please fill out the cards found in the pew in front of you. These can be placed in the offering plate when filled out. You may also feel free to connect with Pastor Jeremy. He would love to talk with you!*

## **GET CONNECTED**

*We would love to help you get connected and stay informed. If you would like to receive church emails with important info and prayer requests, email Emily at [info@mauricereformed.org](mailto:info@mauricereformed.org). Or check out the other platforms for staying connected below!*

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# MRC CHILDREN'S *Ministry*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

A couple Sunday School items to note:

- There will be **no Sunday School** today.
- The Sunday School offering for March 29 totaled \$12.25.

## QUEST FOR THE KINGDOM

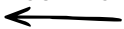
A huge thank you to all the volunteers that helped make our year of Quest so amazing! Your dedication and love for discipling children does not go unnoticed! You are each a blessing!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

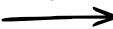
Our theme verse for VBS this summer is from John 8:12, which says, "Again, Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'" Let's shine for Jesus by registering you (to help) and your kids (to grow) and be a part of an awesome week! **Dates for VBS are June 8-11** from **6:00-8:30** each night. It's super easy to register. Either grab paper forms from the VBS table in the Fellowship Hall or scan the QR codes below. **Reminder:** the deadline to register is May 18.



STUDENT  
REGISTRATION



VOLUNTEER  
FORM



# PRAYERS AND CARD *Shower*

Please read the full email that was sent out on the church prayer chain, but on April 11, Myron & Holly Dekkers' daughter and her fiancé, Cohen Heller, will be getting married and then moving to Northern California, where Cohen is in a youth ministry internship. As you feel led, please shower them with cards for them to receive upon arriving at their new address, which is 870 Beach Court, Lotus, CA 95651. Please also keep them in your prayers during this transition. Myron & Holly give their sincerest thanks.

# MAURICE REFORMED CHURCH *Life*

## WORSHIP + PRAYER SERVICE

Life can feel loud, busy, and overwhelming, but God invites us into His presence and peace. Join us on **April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** for an evening set aside to slow down, worship, and seek the peace that only He can give. Together, we'll lift our voices, quiet our hearts, and rest in His presence. Come and be refreshed. All are welcome.

## 55+ EVENT | APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM

You're invited to a unique, fun, and informative afternoon! We will have a naturalist from the Sioux County Conservation Board speaking on maple tapping in Sioux County! You won't want to miss it. The event will start at 1:30 PM this Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall and there will be dessert and fellowship to follow.

## FURNITURE DRIVE FOR MISSIONARIES

Our mission partners, S & A Kim, have relocated to Rock Rapids and continue their ministry work remotely. They have found a small apartment to move into in the middle of April. After living in a village community overseas for many years, they do not own any furniture. Would you help us furnish their new apartment? **If you have some gently used items you'd be willing to donate, please sign up for that item on the information table.** Donations can be delivered to the bus barn April 6-10.

## EASTER LILIES

If you purchased an Easter lily, the price is \$26.75 and can be paid at the church office. Remember that you are welcome to take these home following the service today!

## WINTER WORK PROJECT

Those who signed up to be a part of the Winter Work Project this week, we will meet at church at 7:30 AM. We are looking forward to serving the community with you!

## CHURCH MAILBOXES

Once or twice a year our church mailboxes get rearranged, to make sure they are in correct alphabetical order after recent additions/removals. That time will be coming up soon, so now is a great time to let the church office know if you do not have a church mailbox but would like one! Send Emily an email at [info@mauricereformed.org](mailto:info@mauricereformed.org) if you would like to have a mailbox for you/your family. Thanks!

# JR. GAP + SR. HIGH *Ministry*

## APRIL 8

### Jr. GAP

- Lesson Night: Heather Hofmeyer
- Snacks: Kendra W, Peyton M, Mariah M

### Sr. High

- Lesson Night: Heather Hofmeyer
- Snacks: Eli E, Joel D, Ayla B

## APRIL 15

### Jr. GAP

- Parent Pizza, Puzzle & Pop Night
- Snacks: Provided

### Sr. High

- Parent Pizza, Puzzle & Pop Night
- Snacks: Provided

## PARENT PIZZA, PUZZLE + POP NIGHT

Hard to believe, but the end of our youth group year is almost here! To celebrate, we're hosting a special night for both students and their parents. Please join us for an evening of dessert pizza, puzzles, and pop. It's a great chance for us to connect, have some fun, and celebrate everything God has done this year. We would love to see every family represented! **This will take place on April 15 in both Jr. GAP & Sr. High at their regular times.**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT | APRIL 17-19

Registration is full and closed. We have 36 students and 8 adults going. Payment of \$85 is due to MRC Jr. GAP. Please put in Jenn Leusink's church mailbox or hand deliver at youth group.

## UPCOMING YOUTH HAPPENINGS

- Sr. High Prom Sunday will be happening on **April 26**. All prom goers are encouraged to wear their prom attire and be a welcoming face as they greet for worship that morning. Please arrive no later than 9:00 AM.
- The Jr. GAP 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Supper will be happening on **Wednesday, May 6 from 6:30-8:00 PM**. We will have a special meal and time of reflection on what God has done in the lives of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- The Senior Supper will be happening on **Wednesday, May 6**. We want to celebrate and recognize all that God has done in the lives of our 2026 seniors.

# WEEKLY EVENTS

*Schedule*

## SUNDAY, APRIL 5 EASTER SUNDAY

5:30 AM Rehearsal

7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service

- Pancake breakfast in the FLC between services

9:30 AM Easter Celebration Service

## MONDAY, APRIL 6

6:30 PM Master's Ringers Rehearsal

7:00 PM Mission Team Meeting

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

1:00-5:00 PM Stitches of Love

1:30 PM 55+ Event

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

6:30 AM Prayer

5:30 PM Meal

- Menu: Tater tot casserole, roll, Snicker salad, peaches, Rice Krispie bar

6:20 PM Jr. GAP

7:00 PM Adult Choir – Room 9

7:50 PM Sr. High

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9

6:45 PM Sunday AM Rehearsal

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:45 AM Post High Ministry Breakfast

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy

10:45 AM Sunday School

6:00 PM Prayer & Worship Service

6:00 PM Ukrainian Worship Service

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

April 5 - Michaela & Brady Chadwick, Anna Groen

April 12 - Marissa Maassen, Cambrie Vis

## PRAYER SCHEDULE

April 5 - Lee Maassen (Service), No Sunday School

April 12 - Jill Muilenburg (Service), Jocelyn Muilenburg (S.S.)

# CHURCH

*Prayer*

Congratulations to **Levi & Ana Spaans** on the birth of a baby boy, Greyson Bruce, born on March 30<sup>th</sup>. He was welcomed home by big brother, Asher. God's continued blessings on you all!

Congratulations to **Brett Van Gelder & Liv Delarosa** as they were united in marriage this past Friday. We pray God's blessings and protection on them in this next chapter of life together!

## PRAY FOR THOSE WITH ONGOING TREATMENTS & CONCERNS

Marlene De Jager, Liv Delarosa, Evelyn De Vries, Gloria Feenstra, Ruth Heidebrink, Debbie Hubers, Amy Muth, Wilma Vander Stelt, Norm & Marge Van Ommeren, Darrel Van Regenmorter, Cliff Wierda, Linda Zevenbergen

# MRC

*Consistory*

## Elders:

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

## Deacons:

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