



SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

ORDER OF *Worship*

PRELUDE

"I Surrender All (All I Am)"

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Bless God"

"Goodness Of God"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Abide"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children's Pastor | Bonnie Wolf

CRADLE ROLL VIDEO

SCRIPTURE + SERMON

Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen

"The Target in Our Relationship with God"

Leviticus 1:1-9, 4:1-12, 7:11-18

RESPONSE + BLESSING

"I Surrender All (All I Am)"

MOTHER'S DAY

Today we thank God for the mothers and mother figures who have loved, guided, encouraged, and cared for others so faithfully. At the same time, we recognize that Mother's Day can bring a mix of emotions. For some, this day carries the longing to become a mother, grief from loss, or pain from difficult relationships. Wherever you find yourself today, may you know that God sees you, loves you, and walks with you. As a church family, we seek to celebrate, support, and pray for one another in every season of life.

AFTER THE SERVICE

Today, following the service, be sure to stick around in the Fellowship Hall for a time of food and fellowship. We will be serving "Muffins for Moms", in honor of all the moms on this special day today. Everyone is welcome to take a muffin! There will be gluten free muffins available.

MRC CHILDREN'S *Ministry*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A couple Sunday School items to note:

- **Teachers**, just a reminder that you need to turn in your Sunday School binder! Please place it in the pew outside of Bonnie's office. Thanks so much!
- The Sunday School offering for May 3 totaled \$34.00.

KID'S SUMMER SCHEDULE

It is that time of year! Bonnie (Children's Pastor) would love to cheer on your kids at their soccer or baseball games! Email a schedule to her soon! Do they have a dance recital she could attend? Send her info or simply stop and chat. It is important for her to make those connections and support the kids! Thanks!

VBS REGISTRATION + VOLUNTEER MEETING

There are only 8 days left to register your kids for VBS!

Supplies need to be ordered and the right number of volunteers needs to be found, so it is very important to know how many kids will be attending. **Please register by May 18!** Scan the QR code or pick up a form at the VBS table in the fellowship hall. Our directors for VBS this year are Tegegn Smit and Michaela Chadwick. If you have any questions about where you could step in and help, please let them know. Encourage and thank them for the time they are putting into planning a great VBS!

- **Mark your calendars, VBS volunteers!** We will be holding a meeting in the multipurpose room on **May 31** following the morning service. Please plan to attend!



STUDENT
REGISTRATION



VOLUNTEER
FORM



MRC CHURCH *Mailboxes*

Don't forget, if you are a faithful attender of MRC

& do not have a church mailbox but would like one, let Emily at the church office know soon! Email: info@mauricereformed.org

MAURICE REFORMED CHURCH *Life*

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If you are unable to make it to the Congregational Meeting next week Sunday, May 17th, absentee ballots are available to be signed out in the church office this morning, and the rest of the week. There is to be one ballot per confessing member (18 years/older). These must be returned by 9:30 AM on Sunday, May 17th and can be placed in the labeled box in the church office once filled out.

PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE

Everyone is welcome to join us **tonight at 6:00 PM** in the Sanctuary for our monthly Prayer & Worship Service. Let's join together as we center our hearts and minds on God for the week ahead.

INTERGENERATIONAL TEAM

As a new team at MRC, we'd love to introduce ourselves and share our vision. Our team consists of Rob & Heather Hofmeyer, Ray & Lori Van Gorp, Brooklyn Leusink & Zach Rozeboom, and Micah & Jenna De Haan. We are committed to fostering a culture of contagious enthusiasm for Christ by encouraging intergenerational community, strengthening outreach, and cultivating a welcoming, Christ-centered church. Please join us in praying for our church, for revival, and for God's guidance moving forward. Be watching for more details to come as we invite you to join us in this process!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will hold a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, May 17th**, immediately following the morning service, for the election of new Elders & Deacons. Please pray for the process & those up for election.

Elders for Election: Phil Dykstra, Laura Haverdink, Lee Maassen, Daryl Muilenburg, Jeff Van Der Weide, Shane Walter

Deacons for Election: Eric Cleveringa, Rob Groen, Mike Klemme, Joel Leusink, Marlin Van Klompenburg, Lorn Wielenga

CHURCH OFFICE SUBSTITUTE

Would you be interested in helping in the church office as a substitute when Emily is away on vacation or for other occasions? We are looking to build a list of individuals willing to step in as needed. If you would like more info about what this involves or would like to be added to the substitute list, please email Emily at info@mauricereformed.org.

JR. GAP + SR. HIGH *Ministry*

JR. GAP DES MOINES MISSION TRIP

We're headed to Des Moines for an Urban Plunge Mission Trip! Students will serve in a variety of ministries while also building meaningful relationships within our youth group. We love how trips like this allow time to grow together as a youth group. The adults going on this trip as of now are Aaron Maassen, Jenn Leusink, and Eric & Jess Oolman. Depending on how many students we have attend, we may need to add some extras. **Please get your child signed up as soon as possible.** The cost is \$175 per student—if cost is a concern, please let us know, as we want everyone to have the opportunity to attend. Please sign your student up as soon as possible!

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Attention all seniors! Sunday, May 31 is Senior Recognition Sunday during the worship service. During this service, we will recognize and honor the senior class of 2026 and those seniors that have been a part of MRC Youth Ministry. Parents, you should have received an email from Katie regarding information needed for this. **If you could please get the requested information to her by May 15th**, that would be great.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH

We are excited to attend Rocky Mountain High together this summer! The theme this year is "One Story" which asserts that the four Gospels, despite their varied perspectives, present a single, unified narrative centered on Jesus. This singular story is the central thread that runs throughout the entire Bible, connecting & giving meaning to all of our individual lives. Be on the lookout for payment request emails coming in May!

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR OF YOUTH GROUP! WE PRAY YOUR SCHOOL YEAR ENDS WELL AND THAT YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER! SEE YOU AT CHURCH!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 10 MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy
6:00 PM Prayer & Worship Service
6:00 PM Ukrainian Worship Service

MONDAY, MAY 11

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

TUESDAY, MAY 12

11:30 AM Staff Meeting & Lunch

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

6:30 AM Prayer

THURSDAY, MAY 14 - SATURDAY, MAY 16

Tulip Festival Weekend

SUNDAY, MAY 17 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

7:45 AM Worship Rehearsal
9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy

- *A congregational meeting will be held in the sanctuary immediately following worship*

6:00 PM Ukrainian Worship Service

SCHEDULE FOR

Volunteers

NURSERY SCHEDULE

May 10 - Susan Leusink Family
May 17 - Lisa & Rylee Smit

PRAYER SCHEDULE

May 10 - Judy Vlietstra (Service)
May 17 - Sharon Vermeer (Service)

CHURCH

Prayer

Please be in prayer for **Leroy Punt** as he will be at the Sioux Center Hospital for an extended period of time, following a recent blood infection. Visitors are welcome!

We extend our sympathies to **Jonna & Cliff Wierda and families** with the unexpected passing of Jonna's brother, Terry Muldowney. Pray for God's comfort, peace, and strength to surround them in the days ahead.

Pray for those with ongoing treatments & concerns:

Marlene De Jager, Evelyn De Vries, Dale Grasmeyer, Gloria Feenstra, Jim Feenstra, Ruth Heidebrink, Wanda Hofmeyer, Debbie Hubers, Amy Muth, Liv Van Gelder, Norm & Marge Van Ommeren, Avea Vermeer, 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

Thank you to those whose names are underlined as their 3-year term ends after June.