



SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

ORDER OF *Worship*

PRELUDE

"How Good It Is"

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Mercy Tree"

"Lord I Need You"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Like A River Glorious"

SCRIPTURE + SERMON

Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen

"The Target in Our Relationship with Ourselves" – Leviticus 23

PROFESSION OF FAITH | ZOE VERMEER

RESPONSE + BENEDICTION

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

The Congregational Meeting will take place after worship, with baptism at the Smit pond to follow

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!

PROFESSION OF FAITH & BAPTISM

This morning we have the privilege of welcoming Zoe Vermeer, daughter of Jeremy & Jenny, into the fellowship of MRC as she makes public profession of faith. Following the Congregational Meeting, Zoe will also be getting baptized at the Smit pond. All are welcome to come and witness this meaningful celebration of faith. We pray God's continued blessings on you, Zoe!

MRC CHILDREN'S *Ministry*

VBS REGISTRATION

There is only 1 day left to register your kids for VBS! It's fast and easy, so be sure to do it today! Supplies need to be ordered and the right number of volunteers needs to be found, so it is very important that we know how many kids will be attending. **The deadline is tomorrow and we will not be accepting late registrations.** Scan the QR code or pick up a form at the VBS table in the fellowship hall and turn it into Bonnie Wolf.



STUDENT
REGISTRATION

VOLUNTEER
FORM



VBS DIRECTORS

The 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. Thanks for the time and effort they are putting into planning. Be sure to encourage them if you see them! In addition, the directors will be meeting again on Tuesday at 6:00 PM. Please be in prayer for them as they finalize many things for Illumination Station. Thank you!

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

We will be holding a meeting for all VBS volunteers on **May 31**. Please plan to attend! We will meet in the multipurpose room following the morning service. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this way and to make this a great week of learning about God and how to shine bright for Him!

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*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Be sure to stick around today for our Congregational Meeting, happening immediately following morning worship. We will elect new Elders & Deacons, hear from Dwight Vaught, our new Worship Coordinator, hear an update from the Youth Search Team, and be informed of a congregational survey from the Intergenerational Team.

INTERGENERATIONAL TEAM & CHURCH SURVEY

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. **We invite you to take a few moments to complete our congregational survey regarding the life and ministry of our church. We truly value your input and appreciate your thoughts as we seek to come to Christ, grow in Christ, and belong to His family.**

You may scan the QR code and take it online or you may grab a paper copy. Paper surveys can be placed in the mailboxes of any of the above listed team members when completed.



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.

DEADLINE REMINDERS

Just a friendly reminder that items for the weekly bulletin are due by noon on Wednesdays, and submissions for the Maurice Moments are due by the 20th of each month. Thank you for your help and cooperation!

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 ASAP,** 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 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
- Baptism of Zoe Vermeer at the Smit Pond will take place after the meeting

6:00 PM Ukrainian Worship Service

MONDAY, MAY 18

7:00 PM Faith Bible Study

- Leader – Holly A; Hostess – Arla K

LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR VBS

TUESDAY, MAY 19

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

6:00 PM VBS Director's Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

6:30 AM Prayer

THURSDAY, MAY 21

6:45 PM Sunday AM Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy

6:00 PM Unplugged Worship Service

6:00 PM Ukrainian Worship Service

SCHEDULE FOR

Volunteers

NURSERY SCHEDULE

May 17 - Lisa & Rylee Smit

May 24 - Heather & Khloe Hofmeyer

PRAYER SCHEDULE

May 17 - Sharon Vermeer (Service)

May 24 - Mark Van Ommeren (Service)

CHURCH

Prayer

Please be in prayer for **Daryl & Marla De Groot and families** as Daryl has recently been hospitalized and is in the ICU on a ventilator. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors and for God's healing hand to be upon Daryl.

Congratulations to **Caden & Aubrey Hill** on the birth of their baby girl, Ruth AnneMarie, born on May 10th. God's blessings on you all!

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, Leroy Punt, Liv Van Gelder, Norm & Marge Van Ommeren, 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.