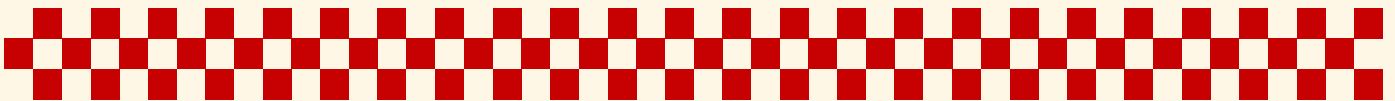
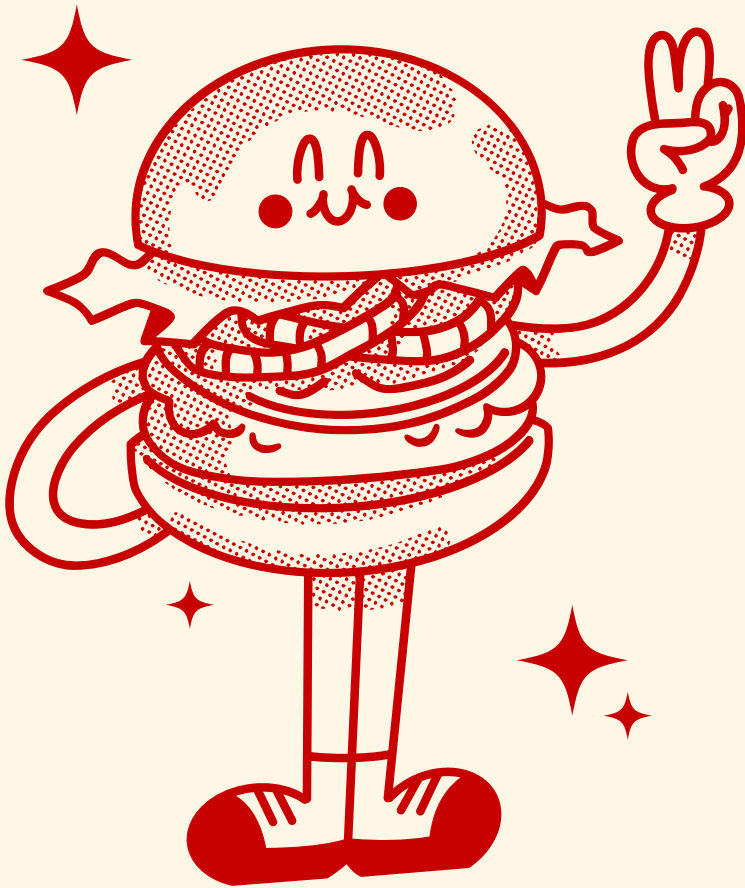


MAURICE MOMENTS
AUGUST 2026 EDITION



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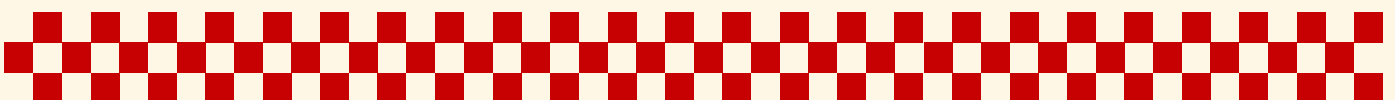
Ministry Fair



BUILD YOUR BURGER.
CHAT WITH MINISTRIES.
FIND YOUR PLACE.

Sunday, August 30

Come hungry and come ready to connect! Join us in the Family Life Center after morning worship to build your own burger with all the fixin's, enjoy classic picnic favorites, and explore the many ministry opportunities at MRC.



MAURICE REFORMED CHURCH
410 MAIN STREET, MAURICE, IA 51036

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

AUGUST NURSERY SCHEDULE

AUG 2	Lisa & Rylee Smit, Cambrie Vis
AUG 9	Matt & Jade Kleyer, Anna Groen
AUG 16	Emily Maassen, Mariah Maassen
AUG 23	Sara Jansma, Erica Jansma
AUG 30	Michaela & Brady Chadwick Olivia & Ava Klemme

AUGUST PRAYER SCHEDULE

AUG 2	Sharon Vermeer
AUG 9	Mark Van Ommeren
AUG 16	Jen Cleveringa
AUG 17	Lee Maassen
AUG 30	Jill Muilenburg

AUGUST OVER 80 BIRTHDAYS

Gloria Wierda <i>Turns 85 on Aug. 3</i> 312 3 rd St PO Box 28 Maurice, IA 51036	Louis Jr. Wierda <i>Turns 90 on Aug. 9</i> 312 3 rd St PO Box 28 Maurice, IA 51036	Lylis Van Donkelaar <i>Turns 84 on Aug. 19</i> 613 Main St PO Box 63 Maurice, IA 51036
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NEW ADDRESS

Ron De Jager 1400 7 th Ave SE Willow Rm #1201 Sioux Center, IA Phone: 712-360-0910	Dorothy VDW 423 Roosevelt St Happy Siesta Room 101 B Remsen, IA 51050
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PREVIOUS HOSPITALIZATIONS & ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

- Daryl De Groot, Marlene De Jager, Evelyn De Vries, Dale Grasmeyer, Gloria Feenstra, Jim Feenstra, Ruth Heidebrink, Wanda Hofmeyer, Debbie Hubers, Daryl Muilenburg, Amy Muth, Leroy Punt, Dorothy Van Der Weide, Liv Van Gelder

SYMPATHIES

- We extend our sympathies to **Wilma Vander Stelt** with the passing of her sister, Geri Selby. We also think of Bonnie Wolf, John Vander Stelt, and Mike Vander Stelt as they grieve the loss of their aunt. May God surround them all with His love and peace in the coming days.
- We extend our sympathies to **Sarah, Jaylynn, and Jacoba Mars** and all family and loved ones with the loss of Lane. May God surround them with His comfort, strength, and the hope found in Christ during this difficult time.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to **Zach & Brooklyn (Leusink) Rozeboom** as they were united in marriage on June 26th! God's blessings on you both as you enter this new chapter of life together.
- Congratulations to **Memo & Henrika Luna** as they were blessed with the birth of two beautiful twin girls, Carolina Loreen and Adrienne Lizette, born July 14th.

THANK YOU NOTES

- **Sarah, Jaylynn, & Jacoba Mars** – "MRC – Thank you so much for all you have done for myself and my daughters. Your prayers, encouragements, meals, cards and gifts have meant so much to us and we are very grateful. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to our family and for making us feel so loved and cared for by the large family of Maurice Reformed Church. The coming weeks, months and years will not be easy but we cling to the promise in the Bible that God will always be with us and provide us with peace and strength. Lane's life verse: Isaiah 40:31 'but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.'"
- **Wilma Vander Stelt** – "Thank you for the thoughts, prayers, and cards with the recent loss of my sister. Your thoughtfulness and care was very much appreciated."



WORSHIP IN THE PARK



CONSISTORY REPORT

CONSISTORY MEETING NOTES JULY 20, 2026

- Consistory met on July 20, 2026, with all members present except Pastor Jeremy, Joel Leusink, Brian Oolman, and Travis Rozeboom.
- Adam Maassen opened the meeting in prayer, followed by a meal together.
- Shane Walter shared a devotional centered on the theme *many voices, one purpose*, based on Ephesians 4:3-6. He encouraged Consistory to remember that while members may have different perspectives, they share one mission: to seek God's will together. Discussion focused on listening well, assuming the best of one another, and considering how each person's unique gifts contribute to the work of Consistory. Members also reflected on what a successful Consistory looks like, concluding that its purpose is to further God's mission.
- Following the devotional, Shane led the group in prayer. Steve Vis then shared Core Value #10: *We are men and women of our word, committed to honesty and integrity in all we do*, emphasizing the importance of accountability within Consistory.
- Eric Cleveringa presented the financial report, reviewing each budget category. Eric moved to approve the report, Steve Vis seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
- Shane led a discussion on ways to strengthen connections within the congregation through Elder/Deacon Connection Teams. Steve facilitated conversation on meaningful questions that could help encourage those relationships and will continue developing those questions for the next Consistory meeting.
- The group also discussed ideas for strengthening fellowship across the congregation and identifying opportunities for members to use their gifts in service. Roger highlighted the upcoming Ministry Fair as one avenue to help connect people with ministry opportunities.
- Shane distributed a draft Gifts and Interests Form for review and feedback. Steve also shared the monthly fellowship sign-up sheet created by Pastor Jeremy, which Consistory members will use to coordinate serving opportunities.
- We then went into Core Value Team discussions, and the CVTs gave updates:
 - Admin - Discussed the Gifts & Interest inventory, including the possibility of distributing it at the November Congregational Meeting. Members emphasized the importance of attaching names to identified gifts to help facilitate future conversations and following up with individuals.
 - Discipleship - Talked about what it looks like with Benji coming on board. Talked about Karlee and Tegegn's role as it comes to an end and how Karlee can come alongside Benji for the start of the school year and go over everything that they worked on this summer.
 - Service/Mission - Discussed several facilities projects, including propane ordering, converting the basketball court into pickleball courts, and the FLC roof replacement, which is scheduled to be completed at the end of August.
 - Worship - Review of Worship in the Park, which had 218 attendees, and discussed the DKOI sign that was used. Updates were given on plans to upgrade the sound system, reorganize the upstairs sound booth, and replace equipment in 2 phases (late 2026 and early 2027). Michael is learning a lot of what Greg does in order to have as much knowledge from Greg as possible. Their August 13 meeting they will talk about aspects of worship and what could be inputted to make changes if needed. Justin talked about how consistory could get more involved.
 - Congregational Care - Lee reviewed the 2026 Life Groups and Care Teams list and discussed maintaining an updated database of members interested in participating. The team also discussed ways to help members stay connected to the church and grow in their walk with the Lord.

CONSISTORY REPORT CONTINUED

- Shane proposed a revised Consistory meeting schedule beginning next month to better incorporate prayer. The schedule would look like:
 - 6:00 PM - Lunch
 - 6:30 PM - Prayer
 - 7:00 PM - Elders & Deacons meet separately
 - 8:00-9:30ish PM - Consistory meets as a whole
- Rob & Heather Hofmeyer and the Intergenerational Team would like to present their information to the Consistory during the August 17th meeting.
- Marc Scheitler read the minutes recorded and Adam Maassen made a motion to support the minutes and Steve seconded. All were in favor and passed.
- Closed in prayer and circled around the 6 new members of consistory to cover them with prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Offerings</u>		<u>Mission Fund Report</u>	
June Offerings	38,980.32	Balance June 1, 2026	\$ 24,081.57
Special Offerings	1,215.00	June Offerings	38,980.32
VBS Mission Offering	6,352.63	Special Offerings	1,215.00
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	\$ 46,547.95		-----
<u>Building Fund</u>			\$ 70,629.52
Balance June 1, 2026	85,325.01	June Disbursements	\$ (68,309.49)
Interest	35.00		-----
	-----	Balance July 1, 2026	\$ 2,320.03
Balance July 1, 2026	\$ 85,360.01		

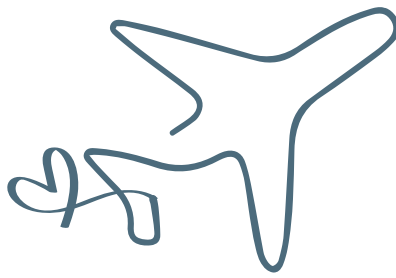
CORE VALUE TEAMS & ROLES

The contact person for each Core Value Team is underlined

- **Admin:** Eric Cleveringa, Adam Maassen, Steve Vis, Shane Walter, Pastor Jeremy
- **Congregational Life:** Phil Dykstra, Matt Kleyer, Joel Leusink, Lee Maassen, Bryan Van Gelder
- **Discipleship:** Evan Grotenhuis, Blaine Reuter, Travis Rozeboom, Marc Scheitler, Bonnie Wolf
- **Service/Mission:** Mike Klemme, Brian Oolman, Nick Van Oort, Roger De Weerd
- **Worship:** Dan Bruxvoort, Justin Schrock, Michael Vander Schaaf, Dwight Vaught, Pastor Jeremy

Special Roles:

- **VP of Consistory:** Shane Walter
- **Clerk:** Marc Scheitler
- **Chairman of Deacons:** Adam Maassen
- **Treasurer:** Eric Cleveringa



LANE MARS

August 31, 1988 - July 6, 2026

“...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”



Lane David was born on August 31, 1988, in Orange City, the son of Jason and Roxanne (De Jager) Mars. He was raised in Orange City and graduated from the MOC-Floyd Valley High School. He then earned his degree in Aviation and Airport management at Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville and finished his bachelor's degree in Ag Business at Dordt College in Sioux Center.

On June 4, 2010, he was united in marriage to Sarah Wielenga in Maurice. They made their home in Orange City and were blessed with two daughters, Jaylynn and Jacoba. Lane worked as a pilot for AirFlair and at R&M Spraying during the summer spray season. More recently, he worked as a diesel mechanic at 3D Transportation.

Lane was a member of the Maurice Reformed Church, where he had served as a deacon. He enjoyed flying, off-road Jeeping, canoeing and hiking, but most importantly, spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of more than sixteen years, Sarah, of Orange City; two daughters, Jaylynn and Jacoba Mars, both of Orange City; his father, Jason Mars, of Upton, Wyoming; a sister and her husband, Jessica and Renan Viana da Silva, of Brazil; Sarah's parents, Harlan and Jane Wielenga, of Orange City; and her siblings, Maria, and her husband, Allen Mulder, of Rock Valley; Mark Wielenga, and his wife, Jen, of Orange City; Chris Wielenga, and his wife, Amanda, of Alcester, South Dakota; Dave Wielenga, of Ireton; and Hannah Wielenga, of Orange City.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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"BY THE SWEAT OF YOUR FACE YOU SHALL EAT BREAD, TILL YOU RETURN TO THE GROUND, FOR OUT OF IT YOU WERE TAKEN; FOR YOU ARE DUST, AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN." GEN. 3:19



JR. GAP UPCOMING DATES

Pickleball & Ice Cream – August 2
6th Grade Night – August 19
Sandy Hollow Outing – Date TBD

SR. HIGH UPCOMING DATES

Rocky Mountain High – July 25-29
Pickleball & Ice Cream – August 2
Sandy Hollow Outing – Date TBD

JR. GAP AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Lily Camacho – August 17
Jade Kleyer – August 24
Clay Hoekstra – August 25

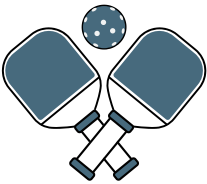
SR. HIGH AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Caleb Holtrop – August 6
Shaun Leusink – August 9
Alison Muth – August 13



Meet Our New Youth Pastor – Benji Cotter has accepted the position of youth pastor at MRC. We, as staff, students, and congregation members, are excited to see how the Lord works through him. A big thanks to the search team for the year of work and countless hours of consideration and prayer they put into this. We also thank all the leaders who were able to step up this past year to make even not having a youth leader go smoothly. And lastly, we thank the Lord for the way he showed up and prevailed. Excitedly and wholeheartedly Benji will begin in August.

2026-2027 Youth Group Registration – As we prepare for the upcoming youth group year, we are asking all students and families to complete our Youth Group registration form! This helps us make sure we have up-to-date contact information and allows us to stay connected with you throughout the year with important updates, events, and opportunities. Please use the QR code to sign up and complete the registration form. We encourage everyone to register as soon as possible so we can gather information before the school year begins. Thank you for your help & cooperation with this!



Youth Pickleball & Ice Cream Outing – Sunday, August 2 @ 7-9 PM – Orange City Vets Park – All incoming and current Jr. GAP & Sr. High students are invited to Vets Park for a night of pickleball, sand volleyball, and ice cream! This will be a fun night to get to know others as we go into the beginning of the youth group year! We hope to see you all there! **Address: 906 5th St SW, Orange City**

Sandy Hollow Outing – We will have a fun afternoon of swimming, fishing, and food. All incoming and current Jr. GAP & Sr. High students are invited as we wrap up our summer! **Date & Time TBD (weather).** Address: 3395 400th St, Sioux Center, IA 51250



2026-2027 Parent Informational Email – Wednesday, August 12 – Attention all youth parents! Please be aware that a parent email will be sent out that includes valuable information for the coming year, including the 2026-2027 youth group theme, calendar, etc. Please email youth@mauricereformed.org if you have questions.

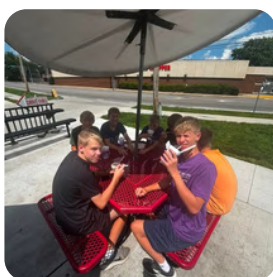
6th Grade Night – Wednesday, August 19 @ 6:20 PM in The Refuge – Attention incoming 6th graders! You are invited to an introductory night of Jr. GAP where we will show you around the Refuge, walk through what a night of Jr. GAP will look like, and introduce you to your small groups! We encourage all incoming 6th graders to attend!





YOUTH HAPPENINGS & GET-TOGETHERS

A massive THANK YOU to our incredible students, supportive parents, and dedicated leaders for making our summer youth gatherings such a success! Thank you for showing up, serving, having fun, and growing together. We are so blessed by each one of you!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CALLING ALL LEGO BUILDERS

Do you love building with Legos? Kids entering 2nd through 4th grade are invited to join Bonnie as you build exciting Bible Bricks sets while exploring three important events in the life of Jesus: **His baptism, crucifixion, & resurrection.** We also have a larger set that recreates a church sanctuary!



We'll meet for about one hour each week until the projects are complete, working in small groups of 4-5 kids at a time. **If you're interested, sign up at the Information Table.** Right now, Bonnie is simply gauging interest and will send out dates and times afterward. If there's enough interest, we'll gladly offer multiple groups so more kids can participate. She is excited to build, learn, and have fun together!

ENGAGING LITTLE HEARTS: FAITH-FILLED ALTERNATIVES FOR SCREEN TIME

Are you looking for something for your little ones to watch that keeps them engaged and also teaches them about God? Miss Rachel may be popular, but check out some of these options that offer more! It is never too young to bring Jesus into our kid's worlds, and if they are engaging in screen time, let them praise the Lord at the same time! Check them out on YouTube!



HOLY SPROUTS – MISS AMY TODDLER LEARNING



HEY! HOSANNA SIMILAR TO DANNY GO

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

U-Nite TV Child Evangelism Fellowship is a completely free, ad-free streaming platform designed by the Child Evangelism Fellowship to reach children with the Gospel. It offers safe, Bible-based animated stories, missionary adventures, and positive music videos. Get the app Unite TV. Gospel centered.

Big Big Worship is a faith-based children's ministry resource (YouTube) providing engaging, God-centered music and videos for kids' churches and Sunday schools. The platform offers hundreds of motion videos, lyric videos, and lessons designed for preschoolers and elementary-aged children

The Good News Guys will have your children, laughing, dancing, and singing, excited to learn about God! Check them out on their website: www.goodnewsguys.com

FILL OUT AND RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS

5TH GRADE

AUGUST 3-4 MON-TUE

WORTHINGTON, MN 56187

RETREAT

REGISTRATIONS DUE JULY 27 ALL INCOMING 6TH GRADERS

VOLUNTEER TRAINING + VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in teaching Sunday School this year, please mark your calendars for August 23rd following the morning service for a time of "training". This will be a short meeting covering some of the following points so that our volunteers feel informed and appreciated. Thanks for feeding into the life of a child.

- *The vision of our ministry*
- *Safety and security protocols*
- *Your specific role*
- *Making it relational*
- *A walk through a day of Sunday School*

You have heard it said that children are our future, and the future of the church begins at a very young age! To impact the faith walk of our kids takes a lot of time, prayer, and energy! We appreciate EACH volunteer at MRC! Below are roles that need to be filled each year. Read through them as you let God speak to your heart letting you know where you can fit into the ministry. Please contact Bonnie Wolf, Children's Pastor, with any questions or willingness to volunteer. Thanks!

Preschool Small Group Leader (Sunday School and Children & Worship)

- Purpose: Lead a small group of 3-5 year olds through the weekly lesson & activities
- Key Responsibilities: Facilitate age-appropriate Bible lesson, lead craft time, manage behaviors, treat kids with grace, build relationships as you share God's love & pray with them
- Time Commitment:
 - Sunday School – One service per week after worship until 11:30, plus 15 minutes of prep
 - Children & Worship – Rotating schedule, usually about once every other month taking place during the service
- Skills/Gifts: Energy, warmth, ability to engage young children

Elementary Small Group Leader (Ages 1st through 5th Grade)

- Purpose: Guide a group of elementary-age kids through discussion and application of the weekly lesson and to create an environment where kids can learn about Jesus and become part of His family
- Key Responsibilities: Lead small group discussion, facilitate activities and possibly crafts, connect with kids by name, communicate with parents as needed
- Time Commitment: One service per week plus 15 minutes of prep (summers off)
- Skills/Gifts: Relational warmth, ability to ask good questions, consistency

Large Group Leader (Sunday School and Quest)

- Purpose: Deliver the weekly Bible lesson to the children in an engaging and memorable way. Guide a short discussion. Introduce the Bible story and bring it to life!
- Key Responsibilities: Prepare and present the lesson, use media as needed, set the energy and tone helping kids to understand and grow in their knowledge of God's Word
- Time Commitment:
 - One service per week + prep (Sunday School)
 - Wednesday evenings 20 minute lesson + prep during school year (Quest)
- Skills/Gifts: Leading and teaching, enthusiasm, creativity

MORE ON NEXT PAGE

Worship Leader (Kids) – **Piano player needed during Sunday School Time**

- Purpose: Lead kids in age-appropriate worship through music and movement
- Key Responsibilities: Select and lead songs, engage kids in participation, set a fun and worshipful tone. Help with Christmas and Easter songs for when children perform in church.
 - *A worship leader is also needed on Wednesday evening for Quest for the Kingdom. This would require being at Quest each Wednesday night during the school year.*
- Time Commitment: Immediately following church service about 15 minutes per week plus any practice time
- Skills/Gifts: Musical ability, energy, love for kids

Mentor

- Purpose: Provide discipleship for a specific student or couple of students
- Key Responsibilities: Meet weekly (Wednesday nights from 6:00–7:30) at Quest for the Kingdom, greet kids, pray together, work through a curriculum, provide a safe and fun environment where kids can build friendships and learn about Jesus and connect with an adult of faith
- Time Commitment: Wednesday nights from September through May plus ongoing communication as you see them in church and life
- Skills/Gifts: Spiritual maturity, listening skills, commitment, trustworthiness

Nursery Caregiver

- Purpose: Provide safe, loving care for infants and toddlers during services
- Key Responsibilities: Greet children and parents, diaper changes as needed, feeding as needed, comforting, playing with children, maintaining a clean environment (clean up toys at the end of the service)
- Time Commitment: During morning worship service, arriving at 9:15 AM until children are picked up after the service (rotating schedule)
- Skills/Gifts: Patience, nurturing spirit, dependability

Safety/Security Team Member

- Purpose: Ensure the physical safety of all children and volunteers during time children are attending activities (Sunday School, Quest for the Kingdom, Children & Worship, Nursery)
- Key Responsibilities: Monitor hallways and doors, respond to incidents per protocol, roam hallways during activities
- Time Commitment: Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings during the school year
- Skills/Gifts: Alertness, calm demeanor, commitment to safety procedures



Be sure to stop by the Children's Ministry table during the Picnic with a Purpose Ministry Fair to see how God can use you in this ministry!

Sunday, August 30 following the service in the FLC

MISSIONS

across the street & around the world



SPECIAL OFFERING OPPORTUNITY FOR JULY & AUGUST:

REV. BOB ABEL FAMILY

Rev. Bob Abel is one of our missionary partners. Bob serves with Remember Nhu ministries in the role of Director of Staff and Pastoral Care. His primary role is providing pastoral care, discipleship, and leadership training to Remember Nhu's domestic, international, and indigenous missionary staff. In addition, Bob oversees the spiritual development of the Remember Nhu children located in 20 countries around the world. Remember Nhu works to end sex slavery by using a prevention model, keeping children out of the sex trade before they're sold.



Bob's family has felt many spiritual attacks over the last few years living in Texas. This past year, Bob's wife, Amy, had a medical emergency. Her nervous system began to shut down. After months of medical treatments and therapy, Amy is able to function but still suffers from some side effects. **Please join us in giving an extra gift to the Abel family to help cover some of their medical bills. Please pray for healing for Amy and for spiritual protection over their family. Please also pray for comfort as Bob's mother recently passed away.**



UPCOMING MISSION EVENTS



Serving at The Banquet, Sioux Falls – This year's date for serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls is **Friday, August 14th**. Look for a sign-up sheet at the info table. Thanks for serving our neighbors in need! *More info can be found on a later page.*

Mark & Deb Wilson, our mission partner with Phnom Penh Bible School in Cambodia, will be visiting us August 13-17. Mark will be retiring in September and wishes to share his heartfelt appreciation for our many years of support on **Sunday, August 16th**.



Maranda Heytsi, our mission partner with New Life Church in Ukraine, will be here on **Friday, August 7** from 7-9 PM during our Ice Cream & Indoor Mini Golf Fundraiser! She will also be sharing an update with us on **Sunday, August 23rd**. You can read more about the fundraiser on the next page.



**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR ALL OF OUR MISSION PARTNERS
LOCALLY, DOMESTICALLY, AND ABROAD**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & MINI GOLF FUNDRAISER *for the Heytsi Family*



**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 7**

**7-9 PM
MRC FLC**



**HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LARGER HOME!**



**All are welcome to
come play mini golf
and join us, along with
Maranda Heytsi from
Ukraine, for an ice
cream social!**

**410 Main St, Maurice, IA
Maurice Reformed Church
Family Life Center**



SERVE AT *The Banquet*

On **Friday, August 14th**, MRC will have the opportunity to prepare and serve a meal at **The Banquet West** in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

More than 30 years ago, The Banquet was started by local churches and businesses with a simple mission: to provide a warm meal and the love of Christ to those in need throughout the Sioux Falls area. What began as serving just 12 meals each week has grown into an incredible ministry. Today, The Banquet serves **five evening meals, one noon meal, and five breakfast meals each week** at its downtown location, along with **five additional meals each week** at its West location near the fairgrounds.

One of the most remarkable aspects of this ministry is that every meal is prepared, funded, and served by churches, businesses, and community groups. In fact, the serving schedule is often filled a year in advance, even though groups generally serve only once each year. Through the generosity of volunteers and donors, The Banquet also provides **2,000–3,000 backpacks filled with school supplies** each year, along with vouchers for new shoes and winter coats for those in need.

As a church, we have the privilege of being part of this ministry. We are looking for **five volunteers** to help prepare the meal. Those volunteers will leave the church at 1:00 PM. We also need **15 additional volunteers** to help serve the evening meal. That group will leave the church by bus at 3:45–4:00 PM.

If you have never served at The Banquet, we encourage you to prayerfully consider joining us. It is a wonderful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ, showing His love while helping meet both the physical and spiritual needs of others. Those who have served often leave encouraged, inspired, and grateful for the opportunity to witness God at work through this ministry.

Sign-up sheets are available at the Information Center. If you're unable to volunteer but would still like to support this ministry, financial donations are also welcome.

Thank you,
The Mission Committee & Jerry Vermeer



THE BANQUET

AUGUST 2026

MRC MISSION PRAYER CALENDAR

PRAYER NOTES FROM OUR PARTNERS IN MISSION LOCALLY, REGIONALLY, & INTERNATIONALLY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 PRAY FOR Navigators to reach all the students on the campus of UNL
2 PRAY FOR Bob in his role as Director of staff and Pastoral Care	3 PRAY FOR Steve and Tara as they minister through Launch Global	4 PRAY FOR the Johnson family as they work, minister, and go to school	5 PRAY FOR Amy in her new role as content developer and continued caretaker	6 PRAY FOR Seung as he recovers from travel and returns to remote work	7 PRAY FOR new home needed for the Heytsi family and their continued ministry in Ukraine	8 PRAY FOR Lexy as she ministers through Cadence International in Germany to Airmen and families
9 PRAY FOR the recipients of the Heart & Sole shoe and sock drive	10 PRAY FOR the guests of the Banquet in Sioux Falls	11 PRAY FOR Jonathan & Erin as they disciple their own kids and college students	12 PRAY FOR the Schelling family as they work, minister and go to school in Tennessee	13 PRAY FOR Mark & Deb as they travel and prepare for retirement	14 PRAY FOR Pastor Martin and Justine as they minister at the Paradise Jr School in Uganda	15 PRAY FOR protection for the Abel family and good health
16 PRAY FOR Pastor Deb and her ministry at Shop Church	17 PRAY FOR Brian and Donna Renes	18 PRAY FOR the leadership team launching Hope Academy	19 PRAY FOR the witness of the "S" family to be fruitful	20 PRAY FOR the French students in the Coram Deo pastoral program	21 PRAY FOR local ministries helping our neighbors in Sioux County	22 PRAY FOR MTC discipleship meetings and activities this year to bear good fruit
23 PRAY FOR the students and teachers at Paradise Jr School	24 PRAY FOR the NWC and Dordt students as they begin the school year	25 PRAY FOR the ministry of New Life Church in Ukraine	26 PRAY FOR First Priority as Clubs resume at the start of the school year	27 PRAY FOR the work of Bible translation in every language	28 PRAY FOR those staying at the Gospel Mission to receive the Good News being shared	29 PRAY FOR the residents of Talitha Koum and the ministry of Whispers of Love, Hope, Joy
30 PRAY FOR good health and protection for all missionaries	31 PRAY FOR the MRC ministries starting up again this Fall					

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
August 2026						
2 9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy 7:00-9:00 PM Youth Pickleball & Ice Cream Social	3 7:00 PM Mission Team Meeting - Fireside Room 5 th Grade Retreat - August 3 & 4	4 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	5 6:30 AM Prayer	6 6:45 PM Sunday AM Rehearsal	7 7-9 PM Ice Cream Social & Mini Golf Fundraiser in the FLC	8
9 Communion Sunday 9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy 6:00 PM Prayer & Worship Service	10	11 11:30 AM Staff Meeting and Lunch	12 6:30 AM Prayer	13 6:45 PM Sunday AM Rehearsal	14 Serving at The Banquet • 1:00 PM Meal Prep Leaves • 3:45 PM Servers Leave	15
16 9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy • Share & Appreciation Time with Mark Wilson	17 6:00 PM Consistory Meal & Prayer 7:00 PM Elder/Deacon Meetings 8:00 PM Full Consistory	18 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	19 6:30 AM Prayer 6:20 PM Jr. GAP 6 th Grade Night	20 6:45 PM Sunday AM Rehearsal	21 5:30 PM Recycled Teens @ Archie's Waeside	22
23 9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy • Share Time with Maranda Heytsi • S.S. Volunteer Training after the service 6:00 PM Unplugged Worship Service	24 BACK TO SCHOOL	25 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00-8:30 PM Kingdom Network Gathering	26 6:30 AM Prayer	27 6:45 PM Sunday AM Rehearsal	28	29
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