



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026
COMMUNION SUNDAY

ORDER OF *Worship*

PRELUDE

"Is He Worthy"

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Your Grace Is Enough"

"Abide"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Bonnie Wolf | Children's Pastor

SCRIPTURE + SERMON

Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen
Proverbs Series | The Path of Wisdom
"The Challenge of Staying on the Path"
Proverbs 7-8

COMMUNION

RESPONSE + BENEDICTION

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

COMMUNION

Join with us this morning as we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We celebrate an open communion. If you believe in Christ as your Lord and Savior, we invite you to partake.

...Do this in remembrance of me...

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. Or check out the other platforms for staying connected below!

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MRC CHILDREN'S Ministry

SIGN UP FOR QUEST FOR THE KINGDOM

Use the QR code to register your kids for Quest this fall! We will begin on September 16 and will meet from 6:15-7:30 each Wednesday night.

Kids entering kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to attend. If a parent is a volunteer, preschool age kids are welcome to attend as well. Sign up today!



CALLED TO SERVE THE NEXT GENERATION?

Now is the time to sign up to volunteer! Children's Ministry needs you! There are many positions available that need to be filled. Here are just a few:

- Sunday School Teacher
- Lead music for the 1st through 5th graders
- Play piano for the 1st through 5th graders
- Quest mentor
- Quest Bible leader
- Quest activity (men)
- Children & Worship leader
- Children & Worship helper
- Christmas program directors
- VBS co-director for 2026-2027

Talk to Bonnie Wolf today! Email, call, text, or simply stop by! She would love to get you connected.

Church #: 712.567.4665 ext 3

Cell #: 712.269.9220

Email: bwolf@mauricereformed.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING

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:

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

MAURICE REFORMED CHURCH Life

YOUTH-LED PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE

Everyone is welcome to join us **tonight at 6:00 PM** for an evening of worship and prayer led by our youth. Come with an open heart as we gather to seek the Lord and lift our praises and prayers to our worthy God. We look forward to worshipping with you!

SERVE AT THE BANQUET

As a church, we have the privilege of serving at The Banquet this coming Friday! We are looking for **5 volunteers** to help prepare the meal (departing from church at 1:00 PM) and **15 volunteers** to help serve the evening meal (bus departs at 3:45-4:00 PM). If you've never served before, we encourage you to prayerfully consider joining us as we share Christ's love by meeting both the physical and spiritual needs of others. **Sign up at the Information Table.** If you're unable to volunteer, financial donations are also welcome.

PICNIC WITH A PURPOSE MINISTRY FAIR

On **Sunday, August 30th** following worship, come hungry and come ready to connect! Join us in the Family Life Center to build your own burger with all the fixin's, enjoy classic picnic favorites, and explore the many ministry opportunities at MRC. We look forward to this time of food & fellowship and would love to help you find ways you can get involved at MRC! *If you'll be helping with a table, be sure to check your email for a message from Bonnie Wolf with information on choosing an ingredient for your ministry to provide. Please sign up soon so we can get everything ready for the Ministry Fair!*

UPCOMING SUNDAY HAPPENINGS

Check out the Sunday happenings for the month of August!

- **August 16** – Mark & Deb Wilson (mission partners) will be visiting. Mark will be retiring in September and wishes to share his heartfelt appreciation for our many years of support.
- **August 23** – Maranda Heytsi, our mission partner with New Life Church in Ukraine, will be sharing an update. **Additionally**, there will be a Sunday School teacher training following worship.
- **August 30** – Be sure to come to our annual Ministry Fair in the Family Life Center (read more about it in the announcement above).

JR. GAP + SR. HIGH Ministry

YOUTH-LED PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE

We'd love to invite all youth parents, leaders, and students to our Youth-Led Service happening **tonight at 6:00 PM**. Join us for an evening centered on prayer, worship, and praise as our students lead the service. Afterward, we'll enjoy ice cream sandwiches and spend time together in fellowship. We hope you'll join us, and don't forget to bring a friend!

PARENT INFORMATIONAL EMAIL

Attention youth parents! As the school year quickly approaches, please keep an eye on your email. We'll be sending important updates about the youth group year, upcoming events, schedules, and other information you'll need before the year begins.

SANDY HOLLOW OUTING

All incoming and current Jr. GAP & Sr. High students are invited to join us **next Sunday, August 16th** from 1-4 PM for a fun afternoon of swimming, fishing, and snacks at Sandy Hollow! It'll be a fun way to wrap up our summer!

6TH GRADE NIGHT

We understand that the original date for 6th Grade Night conflicts with the MOC-Floyd Valley Middle School Open House. To allow students to attend both events, we have moved 6th Grade Night to **Wednesday, September 2, at 6:20 PM** in The Refuge. This is an introductory night of Jr. GAP, where you'll get a tour of The Refuge, learn what a typical Jr. GAP night looks like, meet your small group leaders, and be introduced to your small group. We encourage all incoming 6th graders to join us as we kick off an exciting year together!



DON'T FORGET TO USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR KIDS FOR THE UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP YEAR!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy
6:00 PM Prayer & Worship Service (Youth-Led)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

11:30 AM Staff Meeting & Lunch

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

6:30 AM Prayer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

6:45 PM Sunday AM Rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Serving at The Banquet (West)

- 1:00 PM – Meal Prep Leaves
- 3:45 PM – Servers Leave

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy

- Share & Appreciation Time with Mark & Deb Wilson (Mission Partners)

VOLUNTEER

Schedules

NURSERY

August 9 – Matt & Jade Kleyer, Anna Groen
August 16 – Emily Maassen, Mariah Maassen
August 23 – Sara & Erica Jansma

PRAYER

August 9 – Mark Van Ommeren
August 16 – Jen Cleveringa
August 23 – Lee Maassen

If you would like to be added to the nursery schedule, talk to Sharon Vermeer

CHURCH

Prayer

Please continue to keep **Liv Van Gelder** in your prayers as she recovers from surgery as part of her cancer treatment. Pray for healing, renewed strength, and a smooth recovery. Also lift up Brett as he cares for and supports Liv in the days ahead.

Keep **Norm Van Ommeren** in your prayers as he had an angiogram this past Friday. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors moving forward.

Pray for those with ongoing treatments and concerns:

Daryl De Groot, Marlene De Jager,
Evelyn De Vries, Dale Grasmeyer,
Gloria & Jim Feenstra,
Ruth Heidebrink, Wanda Hofmeyer,
Debbie Hubers, Frank Kruid,
Amy Muth, Leroy Punt,
Dorothy Van Der Weide,
Delmar Van Klompenburg

MRC

Consistory

ELDERS

Dan Bruxvoort, Phil Dykstra,
Evan Grotenhuis, Lee Maassen,
Brian Oolman, Marc Scheitler,
Justin Schrock, Steve Vis, Shane Walter

DEACONS

Eric Cleveringa, Mike Klemme,
Matt Kleyer, Joel Leusink,
Adam Maassen, Blaine Reuter,
Travis Rozeboom,
Michael Vander Schaaf, Nick Van Oort