



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

ORDER OF *Worship*

PRELUDE

"I Love To Tell The Story"

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Just That Good"

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"I Speak Jesus"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Bonnie Wolf | Children's Pastor

SCRIPTURE + SERMON

Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen
Proverbs Series | The Path of Wisdom
"Passing on the Coordinates"
Proverbs 22:6, 23:13-14, 23:15-19

RESPONSE + BENEDICTION

"Mighty To Save"

AFTER THE SERVICE

Please join us after the service as we hear an update from Maranda Heytsi, our mission partner with New Life Church in Ukraine. There is a collection box by the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for donations towards the construction of the Heytsi's home.

GET CONNECTED

We are so glad you are here worshipping with us today and 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*

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING

Today is the day! Teachers, please grab your Sunday School binder from the pew in front of Bonnie's office, then head down to the Multipurpose Room right after the service! Bonnie will try to make it a quick meeting so that you can attend the missionary sharing in the sanctuary. Thanks, and see you there!

INTERGENERATIONAL PARTNER

At MRC, we desire to be intergenerational—a church where all generations worship, learn, and do life together. We need to recognize the value each generation brings and learn from one another. We need to be willing to see the need for all generations working together.

Older adults, let's learn from the passion and energy of younger generations. Younger generations, let's learn from the experience, wisdom, and biblical knowledge of those who have gone before us. May we walk together as we follow the path God has set before us.

As a new Sunday School year begins, I want to challenge adults to become an Intergenerational Partner with a class of kids at MRC. This is simply an opportunity to pray for, encourage, love, and share wisdom with another generation.

Sign up today at the Information Table! Sign up as a couple, individual, or friends. We need at least 15 classrooms filled, so we'd love for you to join us!

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 by September 4!



MAURICE REFORMED CHURCH *Life*

UNPLUGGED WORSHIP

Join us **tonight at 6:00 PM** for an intimate evening of worship, prayer, and a brief message. It's an opportunity to slow down, set aside the distractions of the week, and spend meaningful time with God and one another as we prepare our hearts for the week ahead.

PICNIC WITH A PURPOSE MINISTRY FAIR

Next Sunday, August 30 following worship, come hungry and come ready to connect! Everyone is invited to 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!*

VOLUNTEER IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers who are willing to invest in the next generation! There are many ways to get involved, whether you have a little or a lot of time to give. Scan the QR code to sign up, or talk with Bonnie Wolf to learn more about the different opportunities available. We'd love to have you be part of what God is doing in the lives of our children!



VOLUNTEER WITH MEAL MINISTRY

Sign up to help with the Wednesday Night Meal Ministry! If you are interested in helping this year, whether that be with food preparation in the afternoon or serving and clean-up in the evening, **please sign up at the information table.** High schoolers, if you're here early on Wednesday nights and are looking for something to do until Sr. High starts, you are more than welcome to help as well!

JR. GAP + SR. HIGH *Ministry*

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.

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, and meet your small group leaders. We encourage all incoming 6th graders to join us as we kick off an exciting year together!

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

We are excited to announce our Sunday School teachers for the upcoming school year:

- 6th Graders – AJ & Lisa Smit – Room 25
- 7th & 8th Grade Boys – Lee Maassen – Room 8
- 7th & 8th Grade Girls – Heather Hofmeyer – Room 24
- High Schoolers – Kari Van Klompenburg – Sr. High Room

Just a reminder to those planning to use the youth rooms on Sundays for dinner celebrations: Please wait until after 11:30 AM to begin setting up so we don't disrupt Sunday School. Thank you for helping us keep the rooms available and our Sunday School time running smoothly!

REGISTER FOR YOUTH GROUP

Parents, **please use the QR code to register**

your kids for the youth group year. It is important that this form gets filled out, as it includes vital information needed for the year, including t-shirt sizes, which we would like to get ordered as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have taken the time to fill it out already!



WEEKLY EVENTS

Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy

- Share Time with Maranda Heytsi

10:45 AM Sunday School Volunteer Training

6:00 PM Unplugged Worship Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

6:30 AM Prayer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

6:45 PM Sunday AM Rehearsal

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy

- Join us in the Family Life Center following worship for our annual Ministry Fair!

VOLUNTEER

Schedules

NURSERY

August 23 – Sara & Erica Jansma

August 30 – Chadwick Family, Olivia & Ava Klemme

September 6 – Emily Hoekstra, Kaylee Dykstra

PRAYER

August 23 – Lee Maassen

August 30 – Jill Muilenburg

September 6 – Charlene Oolman

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

CHURCH

Prayer

We continue to pray for

Daryl & Marla De Groot as Daryl was moved to Acura Care Center in Le Mars. We are grateful that they are able to be closer to home and we continue to pray for Daryl's strength and healing, and for peace, patience, and encouragement for both Daryl and his family as they continue to navigate the recovery process.

We praise God that **Jeff Van Der Weide's** bypass surgery was a success. We pray for relief from pain, a smooth recovery, and patience through it all.

Please keep **Shellie Vander Schaaf's brother Wally and his wife Susan** in your prayers following his recent leg amputation. Pray for a smooth recovery and for peace and patience as they navigate this significant physical and lifestyle change together.

Please be in prayer for our students and teachers as they begin a new school year. Pray for God's protection over them both inside and outside the classroom.

Pray for those with ongoing treatments and concerns:

Marlene De Jager, Evelyn De Vries,
Dale Grasmeyer, Gloria & Jim Feenstra,
Ruth Heidebrink, Wanda Hofmeyer,
Frank Kruid, Amy Muth, Leroy Punt,
Dorothy Van Der Weide,
Liv Van Gelder,
Delmar Van Klompenburg,
Norm Van Ommeren