



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

ORDER OF *Worship*

PRELUDE
"Same God"

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
"Same Power"

"New Name Written Down In Glory"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING
Special Music: Brett Van Gelder
"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
Sue De Kok

SCRIPTURE + SERMON
Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen
2 Timothy Series | Part of the Team
2 Timothy 2: "Listening to the Coach"

RESPONSE + BENEDICTION
"Goodness Of God"

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!*

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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ADDITIONAL MRC *Happenings*

STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

October is a special time to recognize and thank our MRC staff for the many ways they serve our church family and support our ministries. Take a moment this month to share a word of encouragement, write a card, or let them know how much their dedication and service mean to you. Let's show our staff some extra love and appreciation! You can read about some of their favorites & other tidbits on the cover of the October newsletter.

JR. GAP SUB SANDWICH FUNDRAISER

The sub fundraiser was a huge success! Thanks to all the students, parents, and leaders for getting the over 2,000 subs made in a few short hours. Huge thank you to Roger De Weerd for setting it up, helping prep, and then clean up. He is a HUGE help! Thanks to Emily Van Vleck for our amazing order forms and all her behind the scenes work. Unfortunately, we do not have any extra subs, so be on the lookout next fall for the order. Thank you to everyone for your support and encouragement to our youth!

GIFTS & INTERESTS SURVEY

There's still time to fill out our Gifts & Interests Survey! Paper copies are available at the Information Table, or look in your emails for a digital link from Pastor Jeremy. **Everyone junior high and older is encouraged to fill this out**—whether you're a member or not, and whether you're already serving or are looking for a way to get involved. The survey isn't about putting you in a box. It's simply a way for our leadership to get to know you better and learn more about your gifts, interests, and passions. We want everyone to find a place where they feel comfortable serving, getting involved, and connecting with others. There's a place for you at MRC!

MENDISTRY EVENT

The 5th Annual Mendistry Area Men's Event is November 5 at 7:00 PM at The Triple Box near Orange City. In 2023 The Triple Box burned to the ground, taking the Schrock family's livelihood, hard work, and dreams with it. Come and hear Justin Schrock's story of crisis, courage, and hope.

MAURICE REFORMED CHURCH *Life*

PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us **tonight at 6:00 PM** for a special Prayer & Worship service focused on praying over all of our youth—from age 1 through college. All youth are encouraged to attend and be covered in prayer as we lift up the next generation together!

PAINTBALL OUTING

Our paintball outing is TODAY! We'll leave for Linn Grove at 12:30 PM. Dress appropriately with long pants, a sweatshirt, closed-toe shoes, etc. The cost is \$25. Hamburgers will be served after we finish. Bring a snack and drink for yourself to enjoy throughout the afternoon.

CANDLELIGHT PROGRAM: KIDS NEEDED

We are looking for about 12 kids (preferably 6th grade and under) that would be interested in being involved in our Candlelight Program this year. They would need to make about 2 Saturday rehearsals (right before Christmas) and possibly at least one other rehearsal. Please contact either Sharon Vermeer or Elaine Leusink if interested!

HARVEST SUPPER

Maurice Women's Ministry will be hosting the Harvest Supper on Wednesday, November 11 from 5-7 PM. Donations will go toward our local veteran and food bank organizations. Enjoy a great evening of fellowship and food, broasted pork chops and chicken, and homemade salads and desserts. We hope to see you there!

PRAYER WALK

On **Sunday, November 1** we will be hosting prayer walks in the communities of northwest Iowa. Pastor Jeremy and the mission team are looking for someone to be the point person for each community for this event. The mission team will give you all the specifics for the event, all you will have to do is lead those who attend in your community. Please let Pastor Jeremy know if you would like to be the point person for your community by October 21. This event will involve two service opportunities. First, we will be collecting canned food for our Thanksgiving offering to bless 3 local food pantries and second, we will be asking for prayer requests and praying over them as we walk. Come ready to invest in your community with the love of Jesus!

JR. GAP + SR. HIGH *Ministry*

OCTOBER 14

Jr. GAP

- Prayer Night (Student-Led Worship at 7:30)
- Snacks: Evie K, Tanner H, Trinity H

Sr. High

- Prayer Night (Student-Led Worship at 7:30)
- Snacks: Kira S, Miya S, Caleb H

OCTOBER 21

Jr. GAP

- Lesson Night: Created From Dust led by AJ Smit
- Snacks: Josiah DK, Isabella DG, Camden C

Sr. High

- Lesson Night: Created From Dust led by AJ Smit
- Snacks: Aiden G, Gage R, Ella K

PRAYER NIGHT

Students are invited to experience God through various stations of prayer, with time to be still, reflect, and worship our Savior and Lord. As Oswald Chambers states, "Prayer does not fit us for the greater work. Prayer is the greater work."

We will also be having our 2nd student-led worship this Wednesday from 7:30-8:00. Please plan to join. Parents and families are also invited to join the youth in the Refuge for this.

LESSON NIGHT

Our theme this year is FROM DUST. Genesis 3:19 says, "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." This verse is about the reality of sin, human weakness, mortality, and our need for God's redemption. We are dust – fragile, broken, and unable to save ourselves. Yet throughout Scripture, God takes what is weak, forgotten, and lifeless and breathes His purpose into it. From dust He creates, restores, raises, and redeems. We look forward to exploring this theme together. Invite a friend to join you!

HARVEST PARTY

Join us for our Harvest Party on **Wednesday, October 28**, at Mike & Denise Vander Broek's! Enjoy good food, games, hayrides, and fellowship together. Due to limited parking, please ride the bus from church, which will leave at 6:00 PM and return to MRC at 9:00 PM. We hope you can join us for a fun evening together!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Schedule

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy
10:45 AM Sunday School
12:30 PM Church Paintball Outing
6:00 PM Prayer & Worship Service

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

1:30 PM Good News Circle
6:30 PM Master's Ringers Rehearsal

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

11:30 AM Staff Meeting & Lunch
6:00 PM Consistory Meal & Prayer
7:00 PM Elder/Deacon Meetings
8:00 PM Full Consistory

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:30 AM Prayer
5:30 PM Meal

- Ham & hashbrown casserole, corn, applesauce, dinner roll, Rice Krispie bar

6:20 PM Quest
6:20 PM Jr. GAP
7:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:50 PM Sr. High

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:30 PM Recycled Teens @ Trattoria, Ireton

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 - Adult Choir

8:40 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM Worship led by Alex Van Zee
10:45 AM Sunday School

VOLUNTEER

Schedules

NURSERY

October 11 – Jeremy & Ean Vermeer
October 18 – Emily Maassen, Naomi Schrock

PRAYER

October 11 – Judy V (Service), Denise VS (S.S.)
October 18 – Sharon V (Service), Jocelyn M (S.S.)

CHURCH

Prayer

Please keep **Larry Vande Kieft** in your prayers as he will be having the first of two surgeries on October 13 to implant a DBS (deep brain stimulator) to help with his tremors. Please pray for peace and comfort for him, wisdom and steady hands for the surgical team, a successful surgery, and a smooth recovery. Pray that he feels God's presence every step of the way and that the surgeries bring him the relief that they are hoping for.

Please be in prayer for **Brian Feenstra** as he recovers from knee replacement surgery. Pray for a smooth and speedy recovery for him.

Keep **Herlon Vander Schaaf** in your prayers after his recent fall resulting in 4 broken ribs. Pray for healing for him.

We are so grateful that **Bonnie Wolf** has been released from the hospital. She is staying with a friend for the first couple of weeks and hopes to return to her own home soon. We pray for her continued healing & strength.

Pray for those with ongoing treatments and concerns:

Holly Ajofotan, Daryl De Groot, Marlene De Jager, Evelyn De Vries, Dale Grasmeyer, Gloria & Jim Feenstra, Ruth Heidebrink, Wanda Hofmeyer, Wanda Kuiken, Amy Muth, Leroy Punt, Don Van Horssen, Norm Van Ommeren

Continue to pray for all of our elderly & shut-ins. If you would like to visit them, a list can be found at the information table.