

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

ORDER OF *Worship*

PRELUDE
"Battle Belongs"

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
"Abide"
"I Will Follow"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING
Special Music: Adult Choir
"Be Strong in the Lord"
Children & Worship Dismissed

SCRIPTURE + SERMON
Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen
1 Timothy Series
Truth & Nothing But The Truth
1 Timothy 3: "Leadership"

RESPONSE + BENEDICTION
"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

ADULT CHOIR

Thank you to the Adult Choir for using their gifts and talents to bless MRC with the gift of music this morning!

"Be strong, be strong in the Lord. Rise up, put on the armor of God. In everything, praise His name, gladly proclaim, be strong, be strong in the Lord."

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*

THANKSGIVING EVE OFFERING

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve Grocery Offering will support 3 local food pantries: Orange City Food Pantry, The Hope Food Pantry in Sioux Center, and the new pantry at This & That Thrift Shop in Orange City. Donation suggestion lists are available at the info table. Please attach the color-coded slip to your donations. No dented cans, home-canned items, or expired goods can be accepted. Thank you for blessing those in need!

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITY FOR TEC WORKERS

Maurice will be hosting TEC next weekend, and we have an opportunity to bless the student workers who will be serving that weekend! We are looking for families who would be willing to open their homes and provide a place for student workers to shower during the weekend. If you are willing to help, please sign up at the information table. Thank you for helping us extend a little extra hospitality to those serving through TEC!

VAN DRIVER NEEDED FOR LIFEWISE

We're looking for a volunteer to drive the van for LifeWise on Thursday mornings! The driver would pick up students at MOC-FV Elementary at 11:30 AM, take them to LifeWise for an hour, and then return them to school. If you're willing to help with this ministry or have questions, please contact Jerry Vermeer (712-441-3387). Thank you!

POINSETTIA SIGN UP

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one this holiday season, sign up at the info table! There will be 16 red poinsettias available. The cost is **$23.55**.

LOOKING FOR WIND INSTRUMENT PLAYERS

Do you play flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, horn, baritone, or tuba? Join us for a small wind ensemble experience to provide special music for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and possibly July 4th. Contact Dwight Vaught by email (dvaught@mauricereformed.org), text (262.308.4761), or in person at MRC. Open to all ages & most experience levels!

MAURICE REFORMED CHURCH *Life*

CANDLELIGHT PROGRAM: KIDS NEEDED

We are still looking for **3 more children** (preferably 6th grade and under) to participate in this year's Candlelight Program.
These remaining roles will be **non-speaking parts**, so no lines need to be memorized! Participants will need to be available for approximately two Saturday rehearsals right before Christmas, with the possibility of one additional rehearsal. Please contact Sharon Vermeer or Elaine Leusink if your child is interested in being part of this year's program!

STRINGS FOR THE KING

We will be sharing a special musical piece during the worship service on Sunday morning, December 20, and would love to include our string players! Our rehearsals will be held on Sunday, December 6 and 13, from 8:45–9:15 AM in the room across from the Sr. High Youth Room. On December 20, we will meet at 8:45 AM to tune and run through the piece in the sanctuary. The song is "Bell Carol Tidings," a Christmas favorite! We would love to include all string players who have completed Lesson Book 1 in their school orchestra program. If you meet this requirement, please contact Laura Haverdink by email (lhaverdink@mocfv.org) or text (712-395-3115) to let her know you are interested and available. Even if you have participated in the ensemble before, please check in so she can confirm our musicians for this year. She will place the music in your church mailbox before the first rehearsal so you have time to prepare. Thank you for sharing your musical gifts to honor God and be a blessing to others!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please note that the fall congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, November 22nd immediately following the service. There is no Sunday School that morning due to TEC weekend being held at MRC. This will be a brief meeting where we will approve the 2027 budget, hear a report from the intergenerational team, as well as hear some exciting updates that will be coming up in January. Please join us!
Note: the packet for the meeting can be found at the information table. If you have any questions regarding the budget, please bring those to Eric Cleveringa or Adam Maassen. Thank you.

JR. GAP + SR. HIGH *Ministry*

NOVEMBER 18

Jr. GAP
- Service Night @ Marla Hooyer's
- Snacks: Carter D, Khloe H, Jade K

Sr. High
- Service Night
- Snacks: Alison M, Anna G, Aric M

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

November 25
- We will not be having youth group on this date so that everyone can attend the Thanksgiving Eve Service at church (7 PM). May you spend some time thanking God for the many blessings He has given each one of us.

UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

November 22
- We will not be having Sunday School that morning as MRC will be hosting TEC for the weekend. Since TEC will be using the entire lower level of the church, we ask that everyone please be respectful of their space and plan to remain in the Fellowship Hall area. Thank you for helping us provide a welcoming space for our TEC guests!

November 29
- We will not be having Sunday School that morning for Thanksgiving break. Enjoy your time with family!

SERVICE NIGHT

Serving others starts with lending a helping hand! Check out what each group will be doing below:
- Jr. GAP will be helping with tree cleanup at Marla Hooyer's home from 6:00–7:30 PM. Be sure to bring work gloves and wear old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty! **Bring a rake with your name on it if you have one.**
- Sr. High will be serving in a few different areas. We could use some students early at 7:30 to go outside to help clean up trees (rakes, gloves, outside clothing). We will also be helping in the church in a few different areas (7:50 PM).

WEEKLY EVENTS *Schedule*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
8:40 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy
- Children & Worship

10:45 AM Sunday School

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
6:00 PM Consistory Meal & Prayer
6:30 PM Master's Ringers Rehearsal
7:00 PM Elder/Deacon Meetings
8:00 PM Full Consistory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
9:00 AM Staff Meeting
1:00-5:00 PM Stitches of Love

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
6:30 AM Prayer
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Meal
- Lasagna, cashew lettuce salad, garlic knots, peaches, cookie

6:20 PM Quest for the Kingdom
6:20 PM Jr. GAP
6:45 PM Sunday AM Rehearsal
7:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal – Room 9
7:50 PM Sr. High

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
TEC Weekend @ MRC (November 19-22)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy
- Cong. Meeting to follow the service

No Sunday School (TEC @ MRC)

PRAYER ROOM *Schedule*

NOVEMBER 15
Jill M (Service), Jocelyn M (S.S.)

NOVEMBER 22
Charlene O (Service), No S.S.

CHURCH *Prayer*

Please keep **Mark Kleyer** in your prayers following his recent tests. Pray for conclusive results and patience during the process.

Please continue to lift up our elderly and shut-in members in prayer. Ask God to bring comfort on the lonely days, strength when they are weary, and joy in the little things. May they be reminded that they are loved, remembered, and an important part of our church family. Remember that a list of current shut-ins can be found at the information table. They would love a visit from their church family, especially in the upcoming long winter months.

Pray for those with ongoing treatments and concerns:
Daryl De Groot, Marlene De Jager, Evelyn De Vries, Dale Grasmeyer, Wendi Groen, Gloria & Jim Feenstra, Ruth Heidebrink, Wanda Kuiken, Amy Muth, Leroy Punt, Don Van Horssen, Norm & Marge Van Ommeren, Bonnie Wolf

NURSERY *Schedule*

NOVEMBER 15
Marlin & Kari VK, Zoe V (Service)
Kara VG, Ava & Oliva K (S.S.)

NOVEMBER 22
Nikita & Evie K (Service)
No Sunday School