

Maurice 1st Reformed Church

Helping People Come to Christ, Grow in Christ and Belong to His Family



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August 1, 2010

Church Family Prayer Box

Hospitalizations:

- **Rob Vander Broek** was hospitalized this past week in Orange City and returned home on Wednesday.

Ongoing care needs:

- Pray for **Marilyn Kruid and Lee VanDer Weide** as they deal with cancer.
- **Chris Budden** is a resident at the Center for Comprehensive Services in Carbondale, Illinois.

Pray for our servicemen and women:

- **Jeremy Korver, Carsten Bossow, Kevin Huff, Chrissy Elms, David De Bondt and Richard Scholten.**

UPDATE: We added Jeremy Korver to our prayer list. He will leave for Camp Shelby Mississippi on August 1 (today) for training with the 194th Field Artillery 2nd Brigade, 34th Infantry Division out of Estherville, Iowa. He will be there for 60 days then go to Fort Erwin, California for 30 days of training before leaving for Afghanistan. We are asking for your prayers for safety and well being.

Church Carpets are still being cleaned this week... Carpets throughout the church will be cleaned. If you are planning a meeting at the church this week, please contact the church office or talk to Pam Sandbulte. Thank you.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

- **“Paint Party” - This Monday night, August 2,** we will paint the middle hallway. Come ready in your paint clothes and bring your favorite roller/brush and come and have a paint party starting at 6:30 PM. Appropriate age children are more than welcome to come and help with their parents. Please use the middle door on the west side of church. The nursery will be “off limits” that night due to wet carpets from shampooing. Questions, talk to Jill Haverdink, please.
- **We are looking for Sunday School Teachers** for our 3 year olds through Kindergarten classes. You have the option to teach a class by yourself, or co-teach. If you are interested in teaching this fun and lively group, or have any questions, please contact Jamie Kamerman at 707-9367

Yankton All-Church campout Gathering

Everyone who is attending the all-church campout in Yankton on August 27-29 is invited to the multipurpose room on August 8 at 10:45 for the camping spot drawing. See you there.

P.S. If you haven't signed up for the church campout, there are still a few spots available. Sign up soon.

Emerging Journey is for Everyone!

We are all on a journey. God has taken us all on an interesting past through life filled with triumphs and tragedies. Emerging Journey, an eight-month course, walks through God's Word as well as other texts to help us understand who God created us to be. If you are interested in discovering more about this opportunity please contact Pastor Mark.

August 15--Let's Brunch!

Following our communion service on August 15 everyone is invited to a brunch to be held in our Family Life Center. As God's people we'll have the opportunity to celebrate Christ's gift of New Life through remembering His great sacrifice on the Cross and then experience the joy of living a redeemed life with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ through sharing a meal together. See you there in a few Sunday's!

Serving at The Banquet - It is that time of the year again when we go and serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls! It will be on **Monday evening, August 30** and as this bulletin was being printed we were finalizing the meal we will be serving, so more details on the food will be coming. We will be serving at least 500 people that evening. This will take A total of 44- 46 people to do this meal, 6-8 to prepare the meal and another 34-36 to help serve the meal that evening. There will be sign-up sheets on a table by the information center this Sunday for all to sign-up, whether it is for food items or serving or preparing or both. You can also support this great mission by giving monetarily and that will be greatly appreciated. You can put it in the collection plate and earmark it for The Banquet. There are more details in the Chronicle about The Banquet or if you have any questions just contact Jerry Vermeer.

Thank you-The Mission Committee

LOOKING AHEAD - Maurice Women's Ministry Day of Dedication is August 25 - More details in newsletter and next week's bulletin. All women are invited! You can sign up at the information center.

Helping Hands at Maurice First Reformed

THIS WEEK - August 1

Sharing the Word 9:30 AM - Pastor Mark Haverdink

Evening - Small group meetings

Organist - Dawn Beukelman

Pianist - Gina Dorr

Greeters - Randy & Brenda Oolman, Frank & Rachel Perrin, Wilbur Peterson (west)

Little Blessings Nursery - Gary & Cherie Van Donkelaar, Karen Leusink

Big Promises Nursery - Brent & Tara Oolman, Laura Haverdink, Paige Hubenette, Breanne De Weerd

Prayer Room - Before morning worship - Cindy VanDer Weide; During morning worship- Val Dykstra

Audio/Video - Todd Smits, Mark Sandbulte, Dave Dykstra, Jessica VanDer Weide, Denise Vander Stelt and Eric Cleveringa

Information Center - Evelyn De Vries

Flower Chairperson - Sharon Plendl

Bulletin folders - Lois Klein and Sharla De Jager (August 6)

NEXT WEEK - August 8

Sharing the Word

9:30 AM - Pastor Randy Blumer

Evening - "Back to School Special" for our students

Organist - Janene Van Gorp

Pianist - Kristi Hargens

Greeters - Will & Mary Peterson; Chris & Michelle Plendl; Leroy & Joan Punt (west)

Little Blessings Nursery - Lance & Joni Roorda, Emily Maassen

Big Promises Nursery - Jerry & Dawn Wiltgen, Rachel Hubers, Katelyn Van Klompenburg, Joe Vander Stelt

Prayer Room - Before morning worship, Evelyn De Vries; During morning worship- Colette Hofmeyer; During evening worship - Dan De Vries

Audio/Video - Greg Haverdink, Amy Muth, Rick Schouten, Jessi Holtrop, Jeff Hartman

Information Center - Jerry Vermeer

Flower Chairperson - Sharon Plendl

Bulletin folders - Evonne Wielenga and Edna Vander Broek (August 13)

Pioneer Club is getting ready to kick off and registration forms were mailed late this week. Look for them in your mail box at home soon and please return them, along with club dues, to the box at the Information Center by August 8. Extra forms are also available at the Information Center. Pioneer Club begins on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30! We would love to have you join us!

Next Sunday, August 8 at 6:30 PM "Back to School Special"



This is a special service dedicated to all of those who will be going back to school. We will be celebrating the light that shines in each of us! Students of all ages are encouraged to come as we ask for God's blessing on the upcoming year.

| Weekly Calendar at Maurice First Reformed Church for the week of August 1 - August 8, 2010 | |
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| Sunday August 1 | 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service 6:30 PM Small groups meet |
| Monday, August 2 | 6:30 PM Paint Party in the middle hallway |
| Tuesday August 3 | 10:30 AM Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday August 4 | 6:00 AM Administrative Team Meeting |
| Thursday August 5 | 7 PM Celebrate Recovery meets in the youth room |
| Friday August 6 | 6 AM Men's PRAY DAY in the Fireside Room |
| Sunday August 8 | 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service 10:45 AM All Church Campout Gathering in multipurpose room 6:30 PM "Back to School Special" for students |

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sr. High

- **August 7 -Schrock's return** from Guatemala
- **Looking ahead - August 13** we are going to have our overnight to thunder road. If you plan to attend you need to CONTACT BRYCE and let him know. Email- bstelt@hotmail.com or Cell- 712-578-9196 (cost is \$22)
- **Thanks** to everyone for coming out to the praise in the park on Wednesday!

Jr. GAP

- **There will be NO Bible study this week.** We will have our FINAL one on Tuesday, August 10.
- **Youth Leader Training** on August 20-21. More details will be sent to you soon!
- **First Jr. GAP** of the year will be on September 8! Mark your calendars!

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Morning Sermon Notes
“Laughter: Good for the Soul”
Ecclesiastes 3:4 Proverbs 17:22

Pastor Mark Haverdink

August 1, 2010

■ **Take a _____ look at _____.**
Galatians 5:22-23

■ **Take on a _____ outlook.**
Acts 16:22-26
James 1:2

■ **You are _____ in _____.**
Romans 8:2

CONSISTORY

Rev. Mark Haverdink, First Vice President

ELDERS

Mark Jansma '10, Glen Leusink '10, Lee Maassen '10, Rob Schelling '11, John E. Vander Stelt, '11, Arlin Van Gorp '11, Allen De Jager '12, Greg Haverdink '12, Roger Van Regenmorter '12

DEACONS

Terry Baartman '10, Rob Hofmeyer '10, Mark Sandbulte '10, Evan Grotenhuis '11, Mark Heemstra '11, Terry Hofmeyer '11, Shane Jager '12, Aaron Maassen '12, Steve Vis '12

Officers of Consistory

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| Second Vice President | Lee Maassen | General Treasurer | Evan Grotenhuis |
| Clerk | John E. Vander Stelt | Benevolent Treasurer | Terry Baartman |
| Chairman of Deacons | Terry Hofmeyer | Education Chairman | Allen De Jager |

Staff

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| Associate Pastor | Pastor Mark Haverdink |
| Interim Pastor | Pastor Randy Blumer |
| Calling & Congregational | |
| Care Pastor | Pastor Harlan De Jong |
| Sr. High Youth Pastor | Justin Schrock |
| Jr. GAP Youth pastor | Tracy Cleveringa |
| Children's Pastor | Jill Haverdink |
| Music in Worship | |
| Coordinator | Shellie Vander Schaaf |
| Secretary | Jo Dekker |
| Assistant Secretary | Jan Budden |
| Custodian | Pam Sandbulte |

Librarians

Evonne Wielenga, Joan Punt, and Carol Kleyer

Church Teams and Organization Officers

College Interns

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| Sr. RCYF | Bryce Vander Stelt Jordan Kruse |
| Jr. GAP | Sarah Lupkes Hannah Bartels |

Pioneer Club

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| Coordinators | Jill Muilenburg Melissa Dykstra |
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Body Builders

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| Leaders | Dan Leusink Eric Cleveringa |
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Girls for Christ

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| Leaders | Jen Vander Schaaf Kay Koole |
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Sunday School

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| Superintendent | Alan Muilenburg |
| Ass't. Supt. | Kevin Van Klompenburg |
| Treasurer | Jeff VanDer Weide |
| Elementary Supt. | Amy Krogman |
| Nursery Supt. | Jamie Kamerman |
| Ass't. Nursery Supt. | Joni Roorda |

Senior 55+ Ministry

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| Coordinator | Joyce Groen |
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Celebrate Recovery

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| Coordinators | Rog and Linda Broek |
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Maurice Women's Ministry

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| President | Marilyn Kruid |
| Vice President | Jonna Wierda |
| Secretary | Wanda Hofmeyer |
| Treasurer | Priscilla Jansma |