

Church Family Prayer

Prayer Concerns:

- Continue to pray for **Allen Wichers**. His progress is slow going so please pray for continued patience as he gains his strength back.
- Please keep **Al Lenters** in your prayers as his IV line failed and had a port put in surgically. Pray for patience and healing for him.
- Please keep **Bryan Van Gelder** in your prayers as he will undergo radiosurgery tomorrow, August 14, to eliminate the tumor in his brain.
- Please pray for **Brent DeKok** as he began chemo treatment. Pray for continued strength for him and his family.

Congratulations:

- Congratulations to **Renan & Jessica Viana Da Silva** in the birth of their son, Daniel, born on August 5.

Events:

- Please be in prayer for all those who are going on the 5th grade retreat. Pray that they have a good time and that they grow closer to God and to each other.

Sympathy:

- We extend our sympathy to **Deb Vore and family** in the passing of Deb's mother, Sylvia Vander Plas. A memorial service was held Saturday, August 12, at the Ireton Christian Reformed Church.

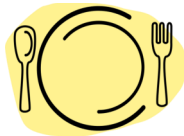


Pioneer Club Registration - Fall programming is approaching quickly! Registration for Pioneer Club is open now until September 1. The cost is \$15 per child. If you are unable to pay, there will be scholarships available. Please contact Kelly Van Gelder or Bonnie Wolf with any questions.

Register online at: <https://mrc.breezechms.com/form/f0750183>

Pioneer club is scheduled to begin on September 13 and typically runs through the end of March. It is held from 6:30-8:00pm on Wednesday nights for students in 1st through 5th grade. Younger students, ages 3 through kindergarten, are welcome to attend if their parents are volunteering with Pioneer Club, Jr. GAP, or Sr. High Youth Group. Nursery is available for children birth to 3 years old also for those parents who are volunteering in children and youth ministry. Please contact Kelly Van Gelder if you have questions. We are also looking for more volunteers to help out. If you enjoy working with children...we would love to have you join us this year! Contact Kelly Van Gelder or Bonnie Wolf.

Congregational Meal - Looking ahead to the 27th, there will be a congregational meal following the morning service. Everyone attending should bring one dish to pass, which should be either a salad, vegetable, or dessert. The rest will be provided!



Recycled Teens will be eating at The Spink Café in Spink, SD on Friday, August 18. Please meet in front of church at 6 pm for carpooling. Games will follow! Please call Evonne Wielenga (567-4235) by Wednesday, to let them know if you are or are not planning to attend.

Family Revival Weekend - September 2 & 3 with Jeff Grennel
Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7 am

Saturday Evening - Family Worship Time at 7 pm
He will also lead our Sunday morning worship. His messages will be "Spiritually Strong Families" and "An Inter-generational Awakening in the Church and Community"

Maurice Reformed Church Youth Ministries

Jr. GAP Ministries

RESCHEDULED - Wild Water West -

Thursday, August 17 - All incoming, current, and outgoing Jr. GAPpers are welcome to join us for our annual Wild Water West outing! We have the evening timeslot from 4-8pm. We will leave Maurice at 2:45 pm and hope to return to MRC at 9:15 pm. The cost is \$10 per person. Friends are welcome! Please contact Jon Eveland if you plan to attend!



Last MRC Movie Night - God's Not Dead - Wednesday, August 16 at 7 pm in the Family Life Center (gym)

Jr GAP Parent Meeting - Wednesday, September 6 at 6:45 pm in the Jr GAP Room - This meeting is for parents of incoming 6th graders through 8th grade. Come and hear about the upcoming Jr GAP year as we officially kick off on September 13! If you have friends that don't attend MRC but are interested in Jr GAP - those parents are welcome as well!



Jr GAP Kick-Off - Wednesday, September 13 @ 6:45 pm in the Jr GAP Room

Jr. GAP & Sr. High - Denver Trip and Rocky

Mountain High Sharing Night - TONIGHT (Evening Service @ 6:30 pm) All students and adults that went to Rocky and Denver are invited to participate in this night of sharing of what God did in our time at RMH/ Denver, in your own life and in the lives of those we encountered! We would love to have some stories to share with the church, so if you are willing to share that night (whether it is written or spoken) please contact Jon Eveland!



Sr. High Ministries

Sr. High Parent Meeting - Wednesday, September 6 at 6:45 pm in the Sr. High Youth Room - This meeting is for parents of incoming Freshmen through Seniors. Come and hear about the upcoming Sr. High year as we officially kick off on September 13! If you have friends that don't attend MRC but are interested in Sr. High - those parents are welcome as well!



Sr. High Kick-Off - Wednesday, September 13 @ 6:45 pm in the Sr. High Youth Room

Sr. High & All Church Paintball Outing

Sunday, September 17 @ Splat Attack Open to anyone going into 6th grade or above! The cost is \$20 per person. Contact Arlin Van Gorp if you are interested! (712-441-4312)



MAURICE REFORMED CHURCH

Following God, loving others.

Sunday, August 13, 2017

9:30 This Sunday Morning Teaching led by Justin Schrock
"Following God"

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We celebrate an open communion. If you are a professing member of Christ as your Lord and Savior, we invite you to partake.

do this in remembrance of me...

2:30 PM Prairie Ridge Service

6:30 PM Rocky Mountain High & Jr. Gap Denver Trip Sharing

Next Sunday at MRC

9:30 Sunday Morning Teaching led by Dan De Vries
"Loving Others"

410 Main St. Maurice, IA
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Prayer Line: 567-3950

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WE NEED YOU! Sunday school is set to begin on September 10 and the children's ministry is in need of several teachers! Needs are: 2 first grade teachers, 2 third grade teachers, 1 fourth grade teacher, and 2 fifth grade teachers. I like to have two people per class so you are not tied down every Sunday! I will team you up with someone and the two of you can decide how you want to do it! I would love to chat with you about how we do Sunday school. There isn't a lot of prep time and you will be blessed abundantly! If you love God and love children, this would be a great fit for you! MEN...the kids would be super excited to have a male teacher too! LADIES...they love you too! Please contact Bonnie Wolf soon!



Are you planning on sending your child to Children and Worship this year? Children need to be ages 3 through kindergarten to attend. This is not a play time. It is a time of worship and learning at the children's level.



We are looking for leaders as well as helpers. This year we are asking that if your child attends, one of the parents takes a turn at being a helper. Many hands make light work!

A sign up sheet is on the information table. Please sign up so we can create a schedule! Thank you!

If you would be willing to lead or help and do not have children that age, we would LOVE for you to volunteer! Please sign up at the information table. Thanks!



Connecting, caring and sharing God's Love

NEEDED...people to be partners with a Sunday school class (starting at age 3 and going through 5th grade). The goal is to commit to praying for your class of kids! They will be also be praying for you! It's a WIN-WIN! If you have any questions, please talk to Bonnie Wolf. Also, a sign up sheet is available at the information table. Thank you for committing to pray for our kids!

Do you love to sing? Do you love kids? We have the position for you!! **We are looking for a choir director** for kids ages 1st through 5th grade! Please contact Bonnie Wolf SOON!! Thanks!



JULY TREASURER'S REPORT

July Offerings	
Mission Fund	52,890.16
Special Offering for The Banquet	420.00
Building Fund	195.00
	<u>\$ 53,505.16</u>

MISSION FUND REPORT	
Balance July 1, 2017	\$ (959.88)
Mission Fund Offerings	52,890.16
Special Offering for The Banquet	420.00
Misc. Receipts	565.31
	<u>\$ 52,915.59</u>
July Disbursements	(48,364.59)
Balance August 1, 2017	\$ 4,551.00

BUILDING FUND	
Balance July 1, 2017	\$ 220,061.80
July Offering	195.00
Interest	636.33
Youth Addition Construction	(2,563.53)
Balance August 1, 2017	<u>\$ 218,329.60</u>

\$ 216,382.40 in RCA Growth Fund
\$ 1,947.20 in savings account

Current Consistory Members and Roles

Deacon Ministry Roles:

Benevolence Team:

- Steve Vis
- Dave Dykstra
- Myron Dekkers

Physical Plant Team:

- Alan Muilenburg
- Aaron Maassen

Asset Management Team:

- Mike Vermeer
- Shane Jager

Elder and Deacon Roles:

Vision/Administration Team:

- Greg Haverdink
- Justin Schrock
- Jon Schmidt
- Brad Cleveringa

Elder Ministry Roles:

Member Engagement Team:

- Billy Korver
- Mark Van Ommeren
- Jerry Vermeer

Congregational Care Team

- Rog Van Regenmorter
- Terry Hofmeyer

Staff Relations Team:

- Bob Cleveringa
- Evan Grotenhuis

August Benevolence Feature

ATLAS is a faith-based, non-profit, community organization existing to:

- Help the Hurting
- Equip the Followers of Jesus
- Unite the Community

ATLAS does this by:

- Providing a welcoming place of contact
- Assessing needs
- Providing resources to meet needs and develop life skills
- Referring to other professional services as needed
- Sharing Jesus as the way to life and lasting change
- Providing a connection to a local church

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13

9:30 AM Morning worship led by Justin Schrock
2:30 PM Prairie Ridge Service
6:30 PM Rocky Mtn. High/Denver Trip Sharing

Monday, August 14

9 AM 5th Grade Retreat (through Tuesday)

Tuesday, August 15

9 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 16

2 PM Senior 55+ Program
7 PM MRC Movie Night

Friday, August 18

6 PM Recycled Teens - The Spink Café

Sunday, August 20

9:30 AM Morning worship led by Dan De Vries

The Church Softball tournament will take place on August 14, 15, and 16. Times are to be determined.

VOLUNTEERING AT MRC

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
PIANO/ORGAN	Marge VO/Donna M	Marge VO/Kristi H
LITTLE BLESSINGS & BIG PROMISES NURSERY	Steve & Julie Vis Brooke Venema	Aaron & Marissa Maassen Miranda Mulder
PRAYER ROOM	LaDonna De Vries	Dyan Vander Sluis
WELCOME CENTER	Jo Dekker	Nov Van Regenmorter
FLOWER CHAIRPERSON	Sharon Plendl	Sharon Plendl

Youth Ministries is picking up and will be in full swing sooner than you know it! We would love your involvement! If you are interested in becoming a Sunday school teacher, please contact Jon Eveland.

