

MAURICE 1ST REFORMED CHURCH

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Maurice Reformed Church Sunday, June 25, 2017

9:30 This Sunday Morning Teaching led by Pastor Wick Hubers
"Response of the Comforted "
Romans 8:31-39

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.

This Sunday Evening at 6:30

We will continue the Max Lucado DVD Series with the lesson entitled, "No Falling Words"

10:30 Next Sunday Morning Teaching led by Dave Mulder
"Themes to Live By"

Sign up sheets at the Welcome Center

- Sign up to bake a pan of brownies for the July 2 BBQ
- Sign up as a RAGBRAI volunteer and/or for the RAGBRAI cookie ministry.

Keys for Kids devotionals for July-September are available at the Welcome Center.

This morning we are recognizing Jo Dekker as she finishes up her duties of church secretary. We will be having an all-church potluck and retirement party following the service to celebrate Jo.

Church Family Prayer

Prayer Concerns:

- Please keep **Allen Wichers** in your prayers. Al's surgery had to be postponed this past week due to complications and is scheduled now for Wednesday, June 28 at the Mayo Clinic. Al and Eileen thank you for your prayers.
- **Bryan Van Gelder** had an appointment at a neurosurgeon recently. He is awaiting a date for a biopsy of the brain tumor. Please keep Bryan and his family in your prayers.

Pray for our Guatemala Team. Melissa Dykstra, Julia Dykstra, Becca Dykstra, Justin Schrock, Emilee Schrock, Carey Borchers, and Sierra Borchers left Thursday morning and will be serving at Paradise Bound Ministries this week.

Reminder to place cards of appreciation for Jo in the decorated box at the welcome center. Please take this opportunity to express your congratulations, gratitude, and love to her.

CAMPER CORNER - Summer camps are in full swing! A fun part of camp is the mail time. There is a box at the information center where you can put your notes. This is a great way to encourage the MRC kids. Notes need to be in the box by Sunday evening each week. Campers at Inspiration Hills this week will be: Arianna Van Donkelaar, Breanna Jansma, Micah Schmidt, Isaac Schmidt, Ben Bartlett, and Cooper Bartlett.



Brownies needed for the July 2 BBQ at the Family Life Center. Please sign up at the welcome center if you are willing to bake a pan of brownies. Brownies can be brought to the catering kitchen that morning.

Pop tabs are being brought to the Ronald McDonald House on July 14. If anyone would like to contribute, please let Ray and Lori Van Gorp know so they can take them along with them.

Maintenance volunteers needed - Looking for a few individuals who would be willing to clean and maintain the church the week of July 17-21. It can be for a few hours on a particular day, or as much as you would like it to be. If interested, please contact Aaron Maassen or Al Muilenburg (Physical plant team).

Next Sunday Morning's outdoor worship is at 10:30 in the Maurice City Park -

Dave Mulder will be leading this worship service. The topic will be "*Themes to Live By*".



A BBQ meal will be served in the Family Life Center after worship. On the menu: Hamburgers, Brats, Hotdogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit Salad, Chips and Brownies.

Reminder of the time for next Sunday - 10:30 AM - Please bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. If it is raining, worship will be at MRC.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 25

9:30 AM Morning worship led by Pastor Wick Hubers

11 AM All Church potluck celebrating Jo Dekker's retirement as our church secretary. This will be held in the Family Life Center.

6:30 PM Max Lucado DVD series

Tuesday June 27

9 AM Staff Meeting

Sunday, July 2

10:30 AM Morning outdoor worship at the Maurice Park led by Dave Mulder

11:30 AM All Church BBQ in the Family Life Center

The Church Softball Game this week is Wednesday, June 28 at 7 PM at the Hospers Softball Field.

VOLUNTEERING AT MRC

Sunday, June 25

Little Blessings Nursery and **Big Promises Nursery** - Greg and Jen Leusink and family

Prayer Room Laura Haverdink **Welcome Center** Nov Van Regenmorter

Flower Chairperson Linda Mellema

Area Food Pantries

*Orange City Food Pantry

Ph. 737-4430 or visit Americanchurchoc.com/serve/food-pantry

* Hope Food Pantry (Sioux Center)

Open weekly on Wednesday from 2-6pm in Southridge Plaza

Ph. 712-540-9315 or visit Hopefoodpantry.weebly.com

*Hawarden Food Pantry (West Sioux School district)

Ph. Jan Cain 712-422-0147 or American Lutheran Church 712-551-2168

*LeMars Food Pantry

Contact Rejoice Community Church

Open from 2:00-4:00 in the afternoon on the first, fourth, and fifth Wednesdays and from 9:00-11:00 every Saturday morning

Maurice Reformed Church Youth Ministries

Jr. GAP

Denver Mission Trip (June 23-29) If you would like to follow the Jr GAP group throughout the week, a student will be posting a nightly update on the MRC Jr GAP Facebook page. Please pray for the following students and leaders participating in this trip:

STUDENTS:

Ashlyn Aberson
Tyler Aberson
Tye Borchers
Brooke De Jong
Edyn Dekkers
Maddie Dekkers
Jonathan Hathaway
Landon Hofmeyer
Kye Krogman
Tayce Krogman
Brooklyn Leusink
Rachel Leusink
Kai Meidinger
Jon Moerman
Miranda Mulder

Austin Oolman
Brittini Oolman
Kalia Reisma
AJ Schrock
Caleb Schrock
Brandon Vander Sluis
Hope Vander Zwaag
Lexi Vander Zwaag
Adam Van Beek
Hanah Van Beek
Autumn Van Donkelaar
Brett Van Gelder
Blaze van Noord
Karsen Van Oort
Cole Venema

LEADERS:

Amanda Dykstra
Dave Dykstra
Kathy Dykstra
Jon Eveland
Rachel Eveland
Tony Krogman
Stefan Maassen
Kim Oolman

Summer Book Study! Our Summer Study this year will be a book study on Lee Strobel's *Case for Christ: Student Edition*. If you are interested, please contact Jon Eveland for more details. Summer Book Study will begin in July after we return from Denver.

Coming Up!

♦ **July 8** - Worthington Boating Outing - more information to come!

MRC Movie Night – July 12 – Open to movie suggestions! If you have an idea for a movie, contact Jon Eveland.

Sr. High

Sunday, July 9 Sr. High Outing at Eric & Jess Oolman's house at 5:30. All incoming and outgoing Sr. Highers are welcome! Come and enjoy a night of food, bonfire, horseback riding, and yard games!

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♦ **Rocky Mountain High July 21-26**