

# Maurice First Reformed Church

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*"Passion for Christ,  
compassion for people"*



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*Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Join us at PandaMania, where God is wild about you!*

This year's vacation Bible school adventure is taking us into the wild to experience a celebration of God's unconditional love for each of us. As we explore biblical stories and the truths of Psalm 139, kids will learn that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that he crafted each of us with his own loving hands. Our week long expedition will take place June 6-10, beginning each morning at 8:45 a.m. and wrapping up at 11:45 a.m. The PandaMania adventure is designed to let kids experience stories of God's care and teach them to see God, wherever life's journey leads them. Throughout the week, explorers will learn how God made us, listens to us, watches over us, gives us good gifts and most of all, how God loves us, no matter what!

Parents and friends - We are looking for some help to guide our explorers on this journey! Please don't forget to sign up to be a volunteer. You could bring snacks or be a guide and show children around. Prayer partners are needed, as well as helpers for each class, nursery staff and even adults to ride the bus. Check out the list of volunteers needed on the forms included. We need your help if VBS is going to be a success! If you can't personally volunteer your time that week, please think of someone you know that might be able to help. What names come to mind when you think of people who have a heart for working with kids? Please pass the volunteer form on to them and let them know they are needed! We need as many hands and caring hearts as possible!

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to experience God's never-give-up love! Reserve your spot today! Please note: All children, including those who attend Maurice First Reformed, need to fill out a registration form. Your children will not be registered automatically!

Also, new this year, we will have music CDs available containing the Bible school music for the PandaMania program. You can purchase a CD by contacting one of the directors listed below or make a note on your registration form. The cost for the CD is \$8.00, which can be included in your registration payment. You will receive your CD as soon as we can process your request, so your kids can learn the VBS songs before VBS week!

Church busses will transport students between Orange City and Maurice. The bus will make one stop in Orange City at Kinderspeeland Park. Pick up time will be 8:20 a.m. each morning and drop off time will be 12 noon.

Please return your volunteer questionnaire and registration by May 8th. If you have any questions, please call the directors, Jill Muilenburg at 567-3721, Cherie Van Donkelaar at 567-3572, or Becky Leusink at 722-2183 or the children's pastor, Jill Haverdink at 567-4665. We look forward to having you be a part of the 2011 Maurice Vacation Bible School.

Let the God-sightings begin!

Jill Muilenburg, Cherie Van Donkelaar, and Becky Leusink VBS Co-Directors