

MAURICE 1ST REFORMED CHURCH

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Maurice Reformed Church Sunday, June 18, 2017



9:30 This Sunday Morning Teaching led by
Pastor Rog Voskuil
"Is the Lord's Arm Too Short?"
Selected Scripture from Numbers 11-14
Commissioning of Joel and Angela Schmidt
and family

9:30 Next Sunday Morning Teaching led by Pastor Wick Hubers
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Recognition and Farewell for Jo Dekker

Next Sunday Evening at 6:30

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

Sign up sheets at the Welcome Center

- Sign up to help serve at one of the MRC summer BBQ's.
- 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.

We welcome Emily Borger to the staff at MRC! Emily began her two week training this past week and will be introduced at worship this morning. She looks forward to meeting you - stop by the office and say "Hi!"

Church Family Prayer

Prayer Concerns:

- Please keep **Allen Wichers** in your prayers. He had been in Rochester this past week, coming home on Saturday. He will return to Mayo on Tuesday and surgery is scheduled for Wednesday, June 21 to remove his bladder. Al and Eileen appreciate all your prayers.
- **Bryan Van Gelder** had an appointment at a neurosurgeon this past week. At this time he is waiting for a date to be scheduled for a biopsy on the brain tumor. Please keep Bryan and his family in your prayers.

Jo Dekker Retirement Potluck - Next Sunday On June 25 following the morning worship service we will be having an all-church potluck to celebrate Jo Dekker's retirement as our church secretary. Each family is asked to bring **a meat dish and a side dish** (vegetable, salad, etc.) to share. Dessert will be provided by the church.

**Retirement
Party!**

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

PICTURE DIRECTORY! If you have not submitted your picture for the new directory to Kelli Bartlett, **please do so very soon!** She will be available at the north church doors after worship this morning to take your picture if you'd like. See more details regarding submission of your pictures in the June newsletter or call the church office.



SHARING FREEZER is running low! We have families in our church and the community who would appreciate a meal from the sharing freezer. When you're making a meat or casserole dish for your family, double the recipe - one for your family and one to share! This would be an excellent "mission" for your family. Set a day aside with your children this summer and "cook up" several make ahead meals and teach them the joy of sharing.

This Week at MRC

The Senior 55+ program is on Wednesday, June 21 at 2 PM. Enjoy a patriotic program entitled "**Proud Americans**" presented by the Maurice Girls Club. Come and support our local girls club and give honor to our veterans and those serving our country. Take a friend and stay for food and fellowship.

Consistory Notes - June 13, 2017

- Dan De Vries opened the meeting with a devotional from 1 John 3:1, and prayer.
- Pastor Wick gave a short report on the CRC Chaplain's Conference he recently attended.
- The financial account balances were approved.
- An updated Equipping Pastor's job description was reviewed and tabled.
- The new Staff Compensation Plan was reviewed, amended and passed.
- Roger Van Regenmorter closed in prayer.

May Treasurer's Report

May Offerings

Mission Fund	\$42,340.99
Special Offering for Zestos	300.00
Building Fund	325.00
Special Offering for JFA/Love, INC	<u>100.00</u>
Total Offerings	\$43,265.99

Mission Fund Report

Balance May 1, 2017	\$23,624.44
Mission Fund Offerings	42,340.00
Special Offering for Missionary Home/JFA	400.00
Misc. Receipts	<u>710.65</u>
	\$67,076.08
May Disbursements	<u>(57,318.41)</u>
Balance June 1, 2017	\$9,757.67

Building Fund Report

Balance May 1, 2017	\$236,970.03
May Offering	325.00
Cookbook	5.00
Youth Addition Construction	<u>(\$16,896.82)</u>
Balance June 1, 2017	\$220,403.21

June's Feature from the Benevolence Team

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 18

9:30 AM Morning worship led by Pastor Rog Voskuil

Tuesday, June 20

9 AM Staff Meeting

7 PM Mission Team meeting

Wednesday, June 21

2 PM Senior 55+ Program in the Fellowship Hall - A Patriotic Program "Proud Americans" will be presented by the Maurice Girls Club

Friday, June 23

Jr. GAP leaves for their Denver Mission Trip

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

The Church Softball Game this week is Wednesday, June 21 at 9 PM at the Hospers Softball Field.

VOLUNTEERING AT MRC

Sunday, June 18

Organist Judy Vlietstra **Pianist** Jenn Leusink

Little Blessings Nursery and **Big Promises Nursery** - Jill Muilenburg, Marcia Cleveringa, Cali Mulder

Prayer Room Jill Haverdink **Welcome Center** Jo Dekker

Flower Chairperson Linda Mellema

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



Thoughts for Father's Day

- "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." Billy Graham, Christian Evangelist and Author
- "A man ought to live so that everybody knows he is a Christian ... and most of all, his family ought to know." Dwight L. Moody, 19th Century American Evangelist



Jr. GAP Denver Open Door Ministries Trip

June 23-29

*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
Conner 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
Brady Van Gorp

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

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.”

-Friday: Depart

Stay overnight @ Bethel Evangelical Church, North Platte, NE

-Saturday: Arrive @ Open Door Ministries

Participate in Poverty Scavenger Hunt

Prayer Walk Downtown

-Sunday: Attend New Life Worship Church in Colorado Springs

Visit Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs

Attend and Serve Meal @ Open Door Fellowship Church with the homeless

Prayer Walk Downtown

-Monday: Service Project with Open Door Ministries

Homeless Outreach

-Tuesday: Service Project with Extreme Community Makeover – Alley Clean up

-Wednesday: Whitewater Rafting

Homeless Outreach

-Thursday: Return Home

Maurice Reformed Church Youth Ministries

Jr. GAP

This Week:

Denver Mission Trip (June 23-29) (details on the back of this bulletin insert) – Please complete and turn in all waiver/liability forms, including the online waiver. Please contact Jon Eveland with any questions!



Summer Book Study! Our Summer Study this year will be a book study on Lee Strobel's *Case for Christ: Student Edition*. Follow Lee Strobel's journey, a former atheist turned Christian, as he tried to disprove and bring down Christianity –to finding faith in Jesus! We will venture through this book and "*consult expert testimony as (we) sift through the truths that history, science, psychiatry, literature, and religion reveal. Like Strobel, you'll be amazed at the evidence—how much there is, how strong it is, and what it says. The facts are in.*" 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 - Details to come soon!

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

Sr. High

Upcoming!

Watch the bulletin for a Sr. High Outing in July! More details to come soon!

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- ♦ **Rocky Mountain High July 21-26**

