



**Maurice First Reformed Church**  
**May 13, 2012**  
**Morning Worship 8:30 and 10:45**  
**Evening worship 6:30**

# Welcome to Maurice Reformed Church!

## **Sunday Morning Teaching**

“How to Increase Your Cash Flow”

Malachi 3:10-12

- Prelude by Strings for the King
- 4th & 5th grade praise team will lead us in worship.
- “Gifts for Children” video - Thank you to Dawn Beukelman for creating this video and Marlys Lenters and Aimee Boden, “Gifts for Children” coordinators.
- Children and Worship children are dismissed during offertory.
- Amanda, Laura and Jon Haverdink will provide special music, “He’s Always Been Faithful”

## **Tonight’s Worship**

This will be a prayer service for Crops and Industry. There will be interviews, worship, prayer times, and teaching. Come dressed in your normal work attire.

Do come!

## **Next Sunday Morning Teaching**

“My Word Is My Honor”

Matthew 5:33-37

How good is your word? How do you feel when people don’t follow through on what they said?



**A nursery is provided for your children** during morning worship. The nurseries are located at the west end of the fellowship hall, then down the stairs.

**Information, Welcome and Sign Up Center** is located near the front entrance.

Sign up sheets and other information are available for members & guests.

- Sign up to donate cup cakes for the May 20th welcome for the Van Noord family.
- Sign up to help with one of the summer All Church BBQ’s or Brunch
- Sign up for the Cana Prayer Walk for Sunday, May 20th

**MRC Café is Open! Everyone is invited to join us for a time of fellowship** in the Family Life Center after the 8:30 AM worship service. Baked items along with coffee and juice are available. A freewill donation is appreciated! 10<sup>th</sup> grade students are asked to come to the Center during the closing song to help serve coffee & juice.

### Church Family Prayer Box

#### **Adoption:**

- Congratulations to **Caleb and Jill Haverdink** who are the parents of a daughter, **Trinity Marie**, who is joining their family by adoption. She was born on April 28.

#### **Hospitalizations:**

- **Margaret (Mugs) Cleveringa** returned to the Happy Siesta Health Care Center in Remsen on Thursday. She remains very weak and tired. Pray that she may be comfortable.
- **Imo Mulder** returned home on Monday after her recent hospitalization.

#### **Ongoing Care Needs:**

- Continue to pray for **Deb Van Peurse** as she receives chemotherapy treatments.
- Pray for **Dave Mouw**. He will continue to receive chemotherapy treatments when his platelet levels will allow.

#### **Pray for our servicemen and women:**

- Carsten Bossow, Chrissy Elms, Jake Hardiman and David De Bondt

### **KURT AND JEN, BLAZE AND ISAAC**

The Van Noord family will be moving into the parsonage early this week. We don't need help unloading the moving van, as the van company has been hired to take care of that. If you would like to drop off a meal or some goodies, that could be a nice gesture.

### **Don't forget to fill out an application for the Mentoring Ministry!**

We have lots of students at MRC who would like an adult to be there for them! All you have to do is spend time together, encouraging and getting to know one another. Your one-on-one relationship will have a lifelong impact! Pick up an application on the Information Booth, and if you have questions, talk with Justin or Tracy.

**Maurice Moments Newsletter Deadline** - Be sure to get your newsletter items to Jan Budden by MAY 20. Thank you.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

9:45 AM - Opening singing time for 3 year old through kindergarten in Room #9

9:45 AM - **Sunday School for 1st - 5th graders** - **Please take note:** You will meet in the youth room at 9:45 for your Sunday School today. Kelly Van Gelder will lead on the topic, "What you need to know...Tattling, Teasing, Sarcasm, and Bullying."

9:45 AM - **Jr. High** will meet in the bus barn

NO Sr. High Sunday School

### **Adult Learning Opportunities Today**

♦**Young Married Sunday School class - Room #3 starting at 9:45 AM** - This class is for any couple who has been married 5 years or less. We are studying the topic, "Love & Respect." Come meet other couples and share the adventure of marriage together.

♦**Christianity and Current Events - Fireside room at 9:50 AM** - What does it mean for a Christian to live in our world today? Evan and Sheryl Grotenhuis, facilitators

♦**Study of Jonah** meets in the Conference room starting at 9:40-9:45. Denise Vander Stelt is the facilitator.

**The College group and Survival classes** are not meeting as they have completed their sessions.

Nursery is offered during the Sunday School hour in the church nurseries.

### **Cup Cake Bakers Needed**

Would you consider baking cup cakes for the welcome party for Kurt & Jen Van Noord and family next Sunday morning, May 20th? Sign up at the information center and indicate how many you are willing to bring. Please have them in the catering kitchen by 8:20 next Sunday morning. Thanks!



### **It's Time to Think Summer BBQ's - Need VOLUNTEERS!**

Dates have been set for the summer BBQ'S and brunch, but we NEED Volunteers! Dates are June 10, June 27 (All Church Picnic) and July 8, outdoor worship. On August 5 we will have a brunch.

**Please sign up to volunteer SOON** to help at one of these meals, especially for the first BBQ on June 10.

## **VBS Reminders**

**Looking to borrow a few outdoor playsets during VBS week** for our 3 year olds. If you have something that you think would work (for example Little Tyke slides, cubes, or something similar to the sets in the church nursery) and would be willing to lend us June 4-8, please contact Cherie Van Donkelaar, 567-3572, Becky Leusink, 441-5593 or Jenn Leusink, 737-2375 or call the church office.

**VBS Craft Needs** The VBS craft team is looking for lids from the larger size sports drinks (for example, Gator Ade). Bring the lids to the box by the information center.

**Fleece donations needed for VBS** - We are looking for people to donate 1 1/2 yards of any design of fleece to be made into blankets to be given to kids in the foster care program. Please bring it to Jo or Jan's office.

### **Have you Registered for VBS ?**

All students must be registered for VBS! There is a box provided on the information center.

### **Volunteer to Help at VBS!**

VBS needs lots of volunteers! Especially needed are helpers, kitchen helpers and nursery workers. Return your sheet to the information center or call the church office to volunteer.

## **SENIOR 55+ Program Wednesday, May 16**

Everyone age 55 and over are invited to the Senior "Birthday Party" this week Wednesday at 2 PM. The "Wichers" will provide the musical entertainment. Come and enjoy good music, Birthday Cake & Ice Cream! It's a PARTY! Bring a friend.

### **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to the parsonage cleaning crew, the painters, tree trimmers, yard work crew and any others who helped get the parsonage ready for our new Equipping Pastor and family. We appreciate your willingness to help! -Bryan Van Gelder, for the parsonage team

### **Delicious chicken, mouth-watering pizza, refreshing Coca-Cola....**

**Got your attention?** Come to the Orange City Pizza Ranch with your family and friends on Wednesday, May 23 from 5-8 pm to support the Jr. GAP Tip Night! A portion of the dine-in sales and all tips will go towards students who need extra help raising money for their Power Connection trip this summer. See you there!

**Story for May - "Giving Thanks" Luke 17:11-19**

Last week we began our first Sunday of the month teaching on Great Themes of the Bible. Following are this week's questions that you and your family can talk about regarding this teaching and the Memory Verse of the month.

**Questions for this week:**

- What does "Samaritan" imply in that culture and time? (Google it)
- Why did the lepers stand at a distance and yell?
- Why does God want us to be thankful? How does that change our attitude in life?
- How do people know when we are thankful to God? What are some different ways to express your thankfulness?
- How often did you say "thank you" this week?

**Memory Verse: Psalm 100:4,5**

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

**Treasurers report - April Giving**

**April Offerings**

Mission Fund	\$55,863.82
Special Offering- Transport for Christ	610.00
House in Mexico	3,150.41
Iowa in Ethiopia	368.00
Building Fund	<u>1,884.00</u>
Total April Offerings	\$61,876.23

**Building Fund Report**

Balance April 1, 2012	\$572,043.19
April Offerings	1,884.00
Cookbooks	295.00
Interest	511.57
Pop cans	<u>107.40</u>
Balance May 1, 2012	\$574,841.16

**Mission Fund**

April 1, 2012, Balance	\$13,863.85
April Offerings	55,863.82
Special Offerings - Transport for Christ	610.00
House in Mexico	3,150.41
Misc. Receipts	1,882.00
April Disbursements	<u>(61,564.00)</u>
Balance, May 1, 2012	\$13,806.08

## **Cana Prayer Walk**

Today is the last day to sign up to go along on the Prayer Walk at Cana in Ft. Dodge. Please sign up at the Information Booth. To do the prayer walk, all you need to be able to do is walk, pray while you are walking, and ask God to bless the city and the ministry of Cana. You will not be praying in front of people – but to God as you walk. Lunch will be served at Cana. The MRC bus will leave MRC at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 20 – and will return again later in the afternoon. Your participation in the prayer walk will be a tremendous encouragement to the people of Cana. Cana folks will be participating in the Prayer Walk as well.

### **Helping Hands at Maurice First Reformed**

#### **THIS WEEK - May 13**

##### **Sharing the Word**

**8:30 and 10:45 AM** - Pastor Don

**Evening** - Prayer service for crops & industry

**Prelude** - Strings for the King

**Organist** 8:30 - Dawn Beukelman  
10:45 - Marge Van Ommeren

**Pianist** - 8:30 - Laura Haverdink

10:45 - Lori Van Gorp

**Greeters** - 8:30 Lee & Marietta VanDer Weide, Rod & Betty VanDer Weide, Bruce & Amy Vander Zwaag (west)  
10:45 Jeff & Cindy VanDer Weide, Mike & Brenda Van Engelenhoven, Tim & Molly Van Engen (west)

**Little Blessings Nursery** 8:30 Barb Van Horn, Linda Van Regenmorter 10:45 Brad & Tracy Cleveringa

**Big Promises Nursery** 8:30 Greg & Chris Van Beek, Jacie Van Wyk 10:45 Mark & Priscilla Jansma, Jaden Poeckes

**Children and Worship** 8:30 Center 1 Helpers- Brenna Koedam, Dyan Vander Sluis; Leader, Tracy Cleveringa;  
Center 2 Helpers - Leah Holverson, Cindy Hubers;  
Leader, Kelly Van Gelder 10:45 Helpers, Wendi Groen,  
Marissa Maassen; Leader, Kristina Vander Stelt

**Prayer Room** - 8:30 Lori Van Gorp 10:45 Aimee Boden

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

**Information Center** - Sharon Schelling

**Flower Chairperson** - Marietta VanDer Weide

#### **NEXT WEEK - May 20**

##### **Sharing the Word**

**8:30 and 10:45 AM** - Pastor Don

**Evening** - Small groups

**Organist** - Judy Vlietstra

**Pianist** - 8:30 - Shellie Vander Schaaf  
10:45 - Donna Muilenburg

**Greeters** - 8:30 Dave & Dorene Vander Zwaag, Gary & Cherie Van Donkelaar, Greg & Vicki Van Donkelaar (west) 10:45 Dave & Rachel Van Klompenburg, Kevin & Kim Van Klompenburg, Delmar & Clarine Van Klompenburg (west)

**Little Blessings Nursery** 8:30 Cheryl Van Wyk, Elaine Vander Broek 10:45 Brent & Becky Leusink

**Big Promises Nursery** 8:30 Gary & Cherie Van Donkelaar, Collin Van Donkelaar  
10:45 Justin & Vicki Schrock

**Prayer Room** - 8:30 Don Van Horsen  
10:45 Jerry Vermeer

**Audio/Video** - Evan De Haan, Neal Koole, Lyle Fischer, Terry Hofmeyer, Evonne Wielenga, Greg Haverdink

**Information Center** - Ruth De Jager

**Flower Chairperson** - Marietta VanDer Weide

## CONSISTORY

### ELDERS

Allen De Jager '12, Greg Haverdink '12, Roger Van Regenmorter '12, Daryl Muilenburg '13, Jerry Vermeer '13, Shane Walter '13, Lloyd Cleveringa '14, Laura Haverdink '14, Loren Vander Schaaf '14

### DEACONS

Shane Jager '12, Aaron Maassen '12, Steve Vis '12, Aaron Haverdink '13, Alan Muilenburg '13, Bryan Van Gelder '13, Joel Leusink '14, Dave Van Klompenburg '14, Jeff VanDer Weide '14

### Officers of Consistory

Second Vice President	Jerry Vermeer	Treasurer	Jeff VanDer Weide
Clerk	Lloyd Cleveringa	Mission Deacon	Bryan Van Gelder
Chairman of Deacons	Alan Muilenburg	Education Chairman	Allen De Jager

### Staff

Preaching Pastor	Pastor Don De Kok
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	Mike Kamerman

### Librarians

Evonne Wielenga, Joan Punt, and Carol Kleyer

### Administration Team

Greg Haverdink	Rob Schelling
Shane Walter	Steve Vis
Alan Muilenburg	Kelly Van Gelder
Mick Van Regenmorter	

## Church Teams and Organization Officers

### College Interns

Sr. RCYF	Laura Ecklund
	Stacey Duensing
	Jake Gilleland
Jr. GAP	Trenton Korver

### Sunday School

Superintendent	Kevin Van Klompenburg
Assistant Supt.	Dan Venema
Treasurer	Jeff VanDer Weide
Elementary Supt.	Amy Krogman
Nursery Supt.	Stephanie Feenstra and Amanda Dykstra

### Pioneer Club

Coordinators	Melissa Dykstra
	Dyan Vander Sluis

### Senior 55+ Ministry

Coordinator	Karen Bos
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### Body Builders

Leaders	Caleb Haverdink
	Loren Dykstra

### Celebrate Recovery

Coordinators	Rog and Linda Broek
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### Girls for Christ

Leaders	Kim Oolman
	Michaela Van Klompenburg

### Maurice Women's Ministry

President	Judy Vlietstra
Vice President	Vicki Schrock
Secretary	Carol Kleyer
Treasurer	Michelle Deinken

<b>Weekly Calendar at Maurice First Reformed Church for the week of May 13 - May 20, 2012</b>	
<b>Sunday May 13</b>	8:30 and 10:45 AM <b>Morning Worship Services</b> 9:45 AM <b>Sunday School for all ages</b> 5:30-6:15 PM <b>Prayer Ministry meets in room #8</b> 6:30 PM <b>Prayer Service for Crops &amp; Industry</b>
<b>Monday May 14</b>	7:30 PM <b>Good News Bible study meets in the Fireside Room;</b> Bible Study Leader, Carol Kleyer; Devotions, Sharon Plendl, Hostess, Glenda De Jong
<b>Tuesday May 15</b>	9:30 AM <b>Staff meeting in the conference room</b> 7 PM <b>Mission Team meets in the Fireside Room</b>
<b>Wednesday May 16</b>	6 AM <b>Administration Team meets at De Koffie Hoek</b> 2 PM <b>Senior 55+ Program in church fellowship hall</b> 6 PM <b>Sr. RCYF senior dinner</b>
<b>Thursday May 17</b>	7 PM <b>Celebrate Recovery meets in the Youth room</b>
<b>Sunday May 20</b>	8:30 and 10:45 AM <b>Morning Worship Services</b> 9:30-10:30 AM <b>Welcome party for the Van Noord family</b> 9:45 AM <b>Sunday School for all ages</b> <b>Evening - Small Groups</b>

**COMING UP**

- **May 20 - Coffee and cake welcome party for the Van Noord family at the MRC Café - 9:30-10:30 AM**
- **May 27 - We will begin the summer morning worship schedule - one worship service starting at 9:30 AM**
- **June 4-8 - VBS from 8:45-11:45 AM**
- **June 7 - VBS Program at 7 PM**
- **June 10 - BBQ meal served after morning worship**

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### Sr. High Youth Ministries

#### The SHOUT OUT ↩

May 16- Senior Banquet (Seniors only)

May 23- DONE with Weekly Wednesday Ministries until Fall... *JOHN 10:10*



The High School Seniors will be meeting in the FIRESIDE room at 6pm on Wednesday for a Finale....

May 21- Youth Leaders Dinner @ 6:30pm in the youth room

Congratulations to Bre Cleveringa, Jon Haverdink, and Katelyn Van Klompenburg for receiving this year's Grow In Christ Scholarship! The GICS is a onetime scholarship fund that awards graduating seniors who are looking to pursue further education after high school. This fund was started by Harry Hoekstra and can be added to by others at anytime.

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### Jr. GAP Ministries

We've got a few weeks off from Jr. GAP while you wrap up the school year! Keep watching for our first summer events!



#### UPCOMING...

\*May 21 – Youth Leader Banquet @ 6:30 pm in youth room

\*Saturday, June 16 – RISE Fest. Tickets are \$10. Pay Tracy to reserve your spot! Space is limited!

\*Thursday, July 19 – Wild Water West. Tickets are \$10. Pay Tracy to reserve your spot! Space is limited!