

Maurice Reformed Church

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— Sunday, February 3, 2019 —

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross

"Super Goal Sunday" Acts 6:1-7

This morning we welcome the Kid's Praise as they bring us the gift of music, singing "Good Grace". Thank you for blessing MRC!

5:00 PM Jr. GAP Super Bowl Party

Next Sunday at MRC

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross

"Blessings & Woes" Luke 6:17-26

5:30 PM Evening Worship – Video Series – *The Refuge*

Church Family Prayer

- Please be in prayer for **Brent De Kok** as he continues to receive chemo. Pray that God may kill every cancer cell in Brent's body.
- Please be in prayer for **Joyce Groen** as she has recently moved to Pioneer Home. Pray for a smooth transition for her during this time. Below is her new address:

118 Florida Ave NW Room #39

Orange City, IA 51041

*New phone number: 737-9233

And we continue to pray for **Linda Z, Arlin B, Lorna B, Isaac S, Val D & Ruth H.**

MRC HAPPENINGS

Lost and Found – There is a lost and found table set up in the Family Life Center. If you're missing anything, check it out! Any items that have not been picked up after two weeks will be donated to Zestos.

**LOST &
FOUND**

A BIG thank you to Jenn Dorhout for the beautiful chalk art this month! What a great reminder that we are a member of God's family and our identity is found in Him. Thank you for this welcoming message for all who enter MRC!

The Congregational Care Team is looking for two or more individuals or couples to join the crew of MRC Care Team Providers! Do you enjoy connecting with others? Then this opportunity is for you. If you're curious and want to know more, contact Lloyd Cleveringa, Jeff Van Der Weide or Wick Hubers.



NEW LIFE GROUP STUDIES – A number of Life Groups will be starting new studies the first or third Sunday in February. This would be a great time to join a Life Group. You can do so by signing up at the table in the Fellowship Hall or by talking to Marissa Maassen or Don De Kok. Here are the studies and the groups:

- *"Thriving in Babylon"* - a study on how to live the Christian life in the American culture – Mark & Becky Ommeren, Mark & Priscilla Jansma, Rob & Heather Hofmeyer, Don & Sue De Kok, Brent & Becky Leusink
- *"The Gospel of Mark"* by Francis Chan – Arlin & Janene Van Gorp, Dan & Ladonna DeVries
- *"A Tim Tebow Study"* - Steve & Amber Leusink
- *"The Book of Ruth"* - Stacy & Teresa Jasper
- *"A Book of the Bible"* - Sean & Katie Schuller
- *"The Book of Jonah"* - Brock & Carissa Jensen

Facility Usage Online – New to our church website is our "Facility Use" page located under the "Contact Us" tab. If you are renting a room at church, you will now be able to fill out a Facility Use form online! *To make a reservation, please first contact the church office. Once your event has been confirmed, you may then review our facility use policy & guidelines and fill out a facility use form all online.* Please contact Emily Borger if you have any questions.

January's Special Offering: One Body One Hope (see Maurice Moments article for details). Please mark your envelope or check with "Special" and place it with your regular giving in the offering plate.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Kids Praise Choir (1st-5th grade) will be singing this morning during the morning service. Please have your child go to the multipurpose room by 9:15. Thanks!

Our annual Pinewood Derby Races will be held on Saturday, February 16. If your child is in 3rd-5th grade and has not signed up but would still like to participate, please talk to Bonnie this week! Kits are made and ready to go!



MISSION

Have you noticed the amazing impact our children are making?

We are excited to begin another month of giving! During the month of February, we will be asking the children to help us spread happiness. We will be blessing the Sanford Children's Hospital with our offerings. Be sure to read all about it in the Maurice Moments!

Guess what starts in just 120 days? VBS! We are looking for a co-chair to help organize VBS! This position is a 2 year position. We have changed some of the leadership roles and would love to visit with you if you are interested! VBS is June 3-7 and we have begun planning for this amazing event at MRC! Are you that person to help? Is God tugging at your heart? Please contact Jamie Kamerman or Bonnie Wolf; we would love to chat with you!



Gather & Grow – This is a great way to help your child by reading the scripture with them and discussing it before Sunday. This really helps the kids prepare for their Sunday School lesson.

- ◆ *2/10/19 – Joseph Saved His Family – Genesis 42-46, 50*
- ◆ *2/17/19 – No Sunday School*

Got the winter blahs? Want to have some fun and fellowship? Come to our first ever February Pool Party! Bring the family! This is sponsored by the church, hope to see you there! We will have pizza after swimming in the meeting room that overlooks the pool! (free will offering)

- ◆ **When?** February 23
- ◆ **Time?** 4:00 to 6:00
- ◆ **Where?** Sioux Center Aquatic Center
- ◆ **Why?** Because it will be fun!

Please note: There will be NO Sunday School on Sunday, February 17.



JR. GAP MINISTRIES

Schedule:

TONIGHT: Super Bowl Party

Feb. 6 – *Authentic Faith*

Feb. 13 – *God's Word, Culture & Homosexuality*



Lunch Schedule: *Lunch is 2 dozen cookies/bars and 2 two liters of pop or juice*

- **February 6** – Seth M, Emilee S, Kaden S, Brett VG
- **February 13** – Seth VS, Kortney H, Jocelyn M, Jaden B

Super Bowl Party – TONIGHT at 5:00 PM – Join us for the big game! We will have inflatables, 9-square, games, food, and of course, watch the game. Please bring at least 2 nonperishable food items. Those will be donated to the Hope Food Pantry. Friends are encouraged!



Wednesday Night Refuge Worship - Wednesday, February 13 - Join us as we worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ! **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Middle School Retreat – Hidden Acres – Dayton, IA

April 5-7 – Middle School Retreat is a FUN weekend for middle school students & their adult leaders! The MSR will

be at Hidden Acres Christian Center in Dayton, IA (about 1/2 hour south of Fort Dodge). Synod Youth Ministries partners with Northwestern College students to plan an AWESOME weekend of worship, large group sessions, small groups, youth group time, and of course, recreation and games! *Registration is open on www.synodyouth.org. From the home screen, click on "Register Online" to begin registering your Jr. GApper. The cost of the Middle School Retreat will be \$100; checks can be written out to Jr. GAP (due by March 6).*

If cost is an obstacle in any way, please contact Jon Eveland. We will make sure that all that want to go can go and experience this amazing weekend!



Power Connection 2019 - Minneapolis, MN – July 23-28 – Power Connection 2019 is coming! We will again be participating in Power Connection Work Camp (July 23-26 and Power Connection weekend (July 26-28).

Our desire is to provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to transform the beliefs of students and adult leaders into a lifestyle of faith in Jesus Christ. More details to come!

DATES TO REMEMBER:



Dad's Belgian Waffle Fundraiser – March 6





SR. HIGH MINISTRIES

Schedule:

Feb. 6 – Sweetheart Banquet Setup
Feb. 13 – *God’s Word, Culture, & Homosexuality*



Lunch Schedule: *Lunch is 2 dozen cookies/bars & 2 two liters of pop/juice*

- **February 6** – Rachel L, Alex VD, Miranda M, Breanna O
- **February 13** – Brooklyn L, Tayce K, Eric P, Amber H



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Sr. High Summer “International” Mission Trip – July 13-20 – Eaglecrest Alaska Missions – We are excited to be partnering



INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP 2019

with Eaglecrest Alaska Missions (Sutton, Alaska) for our summer mission trip (July 13-20). We will be serving by participating in light construction, relationally with families in need, winterizing homes, chopping wood, potentially helping with a VBS and Summer Day Camp, and perhaps other needs that arise. *NOTE: We will be having a Parents Meeting in the Sr. High Youth Room for this trip on Sunday, February 17 at 10:45 am. This meeting is for the parents of Sr. Highers and leaders planning on joining us for this mission trip.*



REMINDER: The Sweetheart Banquet is this week Thursday, February 7!
We are asking students to be at church at 5:15 pm to receive instructions and finish set up and to stay until clean up is complete around 9 pm. If there is a conflict with being there at 5:15, please contact Jon Eveland. Each student will have a role(s) the night of the banquet – servers, busing tables, valet parking, entertainment, leading opening devotion, music, emcee, etc.
Students, remember to ask off work for this night!

Air Madness Outing – Saturday, February 9 – Join us for a fun evening bouncing around at Air Madness! We will be leaving MRC at 4:30 PM. Cost is \$10 per person.



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Easter Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, April 21

THIS WEEK AT MRC...

Sunday, February 3

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross

10:45 AM Sunday School

5:00 PM Jr. GAP Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 4

8:30 AM Fellowship Through Fitness

6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

8:00 PM Children's Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, February 5

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Mission Team Meeting

Wednesday, February 6

5:30 PM Meal

6:20 PM Pioneer Club

6:20 PM Jr. GAP

7:50 PM Sr. High

Thursday, February 7

8:15 AM Fellowship Through Fitness

6:30 PM Sweetheart Banquet

Saturday, February 9

8:30 AM Consistory Retreat

4:30 PM Sr. High Air Madness Outing

Sunday, February 10

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross

10:45 AM Sunday School

5:30 PM Evening Worship Video Series

Wednesday Night Meal

Spaghetti bake, cashew lettuce salad, garlic toast, mandarin oranges, & cookies

Come for a great time of food & fellowship!

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
ORGAN/PIANO	Praise Team	Judy V/Barb VH
NURSERY	Caleb & Jill Haverdink, Svanna Borchers	AJ & Lisa Smit, Christa Van Donkelaar
PRAYER ROOM	LaDonna DeVries	Dyan Vander Sluis
FLOWERS	Sharon Plendl	Sharon Plendl