

# Maurice Reformed Church

Following God, Loving Others

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— **Sunday, February 17, 2019** —

**9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross**

*"The Most Difficult Commandment" Luke 6:27-38*

*No Sunday School this morning—Please join us for cookies in the Fellowship Hall!*

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**Next Sunday at MRC**

**9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross**

*"Correct Judgment" Luke 6:39-49*

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

**Church Family Prayer**

- Be in prayer for **Jerry Vermeer, Roger De Weerd, Dan Bruixvoort, and Brent Leusink** as they are in LaBelle, FL for the winter work project. Keep them in your prayers as they strive to be the hands and feet of Christ. Pray also for safe travels as they return on Feb. 23.
- Keep **Carey Borchers and family** in your prayers as Carey's grandma, Sadie Ver Hoeven, passed away. Pray for comfort and peace for loved ones during this time.
- Please pray for **Lynn Herzog** as she had a battery changed in her stimulator this past week.
- Prayers for **Isaac Schmidt and family** as Isaac continues treatments. Please pray for continued good health.

Continued prayers for **Brent DK, Linda Z, Arlin B, Lorna B, Isaac S, Val D & Ruth H.**

## MRC HAPPENINGS

**If you missed the first round of birthday calendars, there are more available at the information table so feel free to pick one up!**

**Transfer**—Consistory has recently approved the transfer of Jennifer (Cleveringa) Dekkers and children Grace, Gavin, Izabel, and Kullen to New Life in Sioux Center. We pray God's continued blessings on them!



*a family outside of family*—Family is important to all of us. Family should provide a safe place where we belong, where we are accepted, encouraged, and lovingly held accountable.

At MRC Life Groups Provide:

- unconditional acceptance
- a safe place to land
- friends to do life with
- a place to grow in our faith together
- a place to serve others
- a family outside of family

**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 this week will be donated to Zestos.

**Pool Party**—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. We hope to see you there! We will have pizza after swimming in the meeting room that overlooks the pool (freewill offering)



- **Date?** Saturday, February 23
- **Time?** 4:00-6:00 PM
- **Where?** Sioux Center Aquatic Center
- **Why?** Because it will be fun!

*February'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.*

## JR. GAP MINISTRIES

### Schedule:

- Feb. 20 – Panel Night
- Feb. 27 – Tubing Night

### Lunch Schedule:

- Feb. 20 – Addy L, Kye K, Jared O, Jackson F
- Feb. 27 – Summer B, Avery VD, Breanna J, Jon H

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Belgian Waffle Fundraiser – Mar. 6  
#SaveTheKids Youth Night – Mar. 27  
Power Connection – July 23-28



### **Middle School Retreat – Hidden Acres – Dayton, IA – April 5-7**

Registration is open on [www.synodyouth.org](http://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 the Power Connection Work Camp (July 23-26) and the 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!



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

## SR. HIGH MINISTRIES

### Schedule:

- Feb. 20 – Panel Night
- Feb. 27 – Tubing Night

### Lunch Schedule:

- Feb. 20 – Caleb S, AJ S, Angel VZ, Hope VZ
- Feb. 27 – Brandon VS, Autumn VD, Christa VD, Brooke V

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Alaska Trip Parents Meeting – TODAY  
Sr. High Youth Sunday – Mar. 24  
#SaveTheKids Youth Night – Mar. 27  
Easter Pancake Breakfast – April 21

### **Sr. High Summer "International" Mission Trip - July 13-20**

**Eaglecrest Alaska Missions** – We will be having a Parents Meeting in the Sr. High Youth Room for this trip TODAY at 10:45 am. This meeting is for the parents of Sr. Highers & leaders planning on joining us for this mission trip.



INTERNATIONAL  
MISSION TRIP  
2019



*What a great turnout for the Sweetheart Banquet on February 7, despite the questionable weather! Thank you Sr. High students for all your work & doing a great job serving, parents for supporting the evening, and to the seniors for planning the evening! What a blessing it is to be so supported by all those who attended! Thank you!*

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| BULLETIN REPORT                                 |                    |
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| <b>January Offerings</b>                        |                    |
| Mission Fund                                    | 34,677.33          |
| Special Offerings for Work Project              | 645.00             |
| Building Fund                                   | 245.00             |
| Radius (support for Alyssa Glanz)               | 975.00             |
| Lee University (support for Emily Deinken)      | 150.00             |
|   |                    |
|   | \$ 36,692.33       |
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| MISSION FUND REPORT                             |                    |
| Balance January 1, 2019                         | \$ 97,918.42       |
| Mission Fund Offerings                          | 34,677.33          |
| Special Offerings for Work Project              | 645.00             |
| Misc. Receipts                                  | 55.71              |
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|   | \$ 133,296.46      |
| January Disbursements                           | <u>(71,792.28)</u> |
| Balance February 1, 2019                        | \$ 61,504.18       |
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| BUILDING FUND                                   |                    |
| Balance January 1, 2019                         | \$ 85,811.07       |
| Offering  | 245.00             |
| Cookbooks                                       | 5.00               |
| Interest  | <u>258.91</u>      |
| Balance February 1, 2019                        | \$ 86,319.98       |
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| \$ 75,924.74 invested in RCA Church Growth Fund |                    |
| \$10,395.24 in savings account                  |                    |

## Consistory Summary – February 12, 2019

- Pastor Ross called the meeting to order and led us in devotions and prayer.
- We then had various Staff reports verbally and written.
- Approved the various Fund balances
- We then heard a report on the "Refuge" attendance etc. We then discussed some things that could be improved on.
- The Discipleship Pastor search Team will be as follows:  
Dan Bruxvoort, Tracy Cleveringa, Dan DeVries, Lana Bruxvoort, Rob Hofmeyer, Kim Van Klompenberg, and Deb Walter.
- The consistory and search Team will come up with the final job description and then be approved by the consistory.
- We will be commissioning the search team at a morning worship service in the near future and also informing the congregation of the next steps necessary in this endeavor.
- The annual CRF report was then filled out. This is a report about our church for the RCA.
- We then discussed the consistory retreat and the "Crucial Conversations " topic that was the retreat's main focus.
- Lloyd C closed in prayer.

## THIS WEEK AT MRC...

### **Sunday, February 17**

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross

*No Sunday School*

### **Monday, February 18**

8:30 AM Fellowship Through Fitness

6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

### **Tuesday, February 19**

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

1:00-5:00 PM Stitches of Love

### **Wednesday, February 20**

5:30 PM Meal

6:20 PM Pioneer Club Store Night

6:20 PM Jr. GAP

7:50 PM Sr. High

### **Thursday, February 21**

8:15 AM Fellowship Through Fitness

### **Saturday, February 23**

6:30 AM Elder's Breakfast

9:00 AM Women's "Coffee Talk"

4:00-6:00 PM MRC Pool Party

### **Sunday, February 24**

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross

10:45 AM Sunday School

### **Wednesday Night Meal**

Hard/soft shell tacos, nachos & cheese, pears, and scotch-a-roo bars

*Come for a great time of  
food & fellowship!*

|             | THIS WEEK                                 | NEXT WEEK                                      |
|-------------|---|--|
| ORGAN/PIANO | Praise Team                               | Judy V/Julie V                                 |
| NURSERY     | Eric & Jen Cleveringa,<br>Sierra Borchers | Mike & Jennifer Vermeer,<br>Angel Vander Zwaag |
| PRAYER ROOM | Marissa Maassen                           | Lee Maassen                                    |
| FLOWERS     | Sharon Plendl                             | Sharon Plendl                                  |