

# Maurice Reformed Church

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— **Sunday, March 10, 2019** —

*\*Children & Worship will be dismissed during offering\**

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

*"Remembering's Result" Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

**5:30 PM Mission Sharing Night**

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## **Next Sunday at MRC**

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

*"The Kingdom of God" Luke 17:20-25*

*There will be no Sunday School. Feel free to join us again for cookies as we fellowship with one another!*

***A BIG thank you to Jamie Kamerman for the beautiful chalk art this month!***

***Thank you for this welcoming message for all who enter MRC!***

### **Church Family Prayer**

- We extend our sympathies to the **Holtrop family** as Rena Holtrop passed away. Rena is Daryl (Sandy) Holtrop's mom, and a grandma to Isaac Holtrop, Rita Blackman, and Lana Bruxvoort. Prayers for comfort and peace for loved ones during this time.
- We extend our sympathies to **Carol & Mark Kleyer and Matt & Nikita Kleyer** in the passing of Carol's mother, Jane Haverdink. Prayers for comfort and peace for loved ones.
- We continue to keep **Dyan Vander Sluis' aunt Marcia** in our prayers as she undergoes chemotherapy. Pray for peace and strength for her during this time.  
*Continued prayers for Brent DK, Isaac S, Linda Z, Val D & Ruth H.*

## MRC HAPPENINGS

**NEW CLASS—Sr. High & Adult Sunday school class will be starting TODAY! See the Sr. High page for more information.**



**Come out and join us on Sunday, March 24 for a Hymn Sing led by John & Denise Vander Stelt and Janene Van Gorp!** It will be a great evening of worship and fellowship as we sing praises to our great God! *Refreshments will be available following the Hymn Sing.*

**Church Hours Change:** We will now have our doors open on Saturdays until 4 PM through April 30. Due to the long winter months, we want to give adequate time for an open gym with adult supervision. Please be sure to turn off lights and put balls away when finished. Enjoy the space, have fun, and stay warm!

**Life Groups—Life Groups really are a “family outside of family”.**

*“We love belonging to a Life Group as it is a small, close community within the larger church community. We share life, laughter, Bible Study and prayer when we meet together. We know we can share honestly within our group and that it will stay confidential. We also support and pray for each other as well as for our prayer list items between the times we meet.” - Evan and Sheryl Grotenhuis*



**Forty Days-Forty Items—**If you were unable to make it to the Ash Wednesday service, you are still welcome to participate in the challenge! Pick up a bag from the information center and begin! Each day of Lent, remove one item from your closet that you no longer wear or need and put it in the provided garbage bag. Do not include stained, ripped, or old items. At the end of the forty days, we will donate them to Atlas who will share them with someone in need.



**The MRC Pool Party has been rescheduled to March 30 from 4-6 PM.**

Pizza will be served at 6:00 PM in the room overlooking the pool. Hope to see you all there for a great time of fun and fellowship!

**Lent Devotionals—**There are devotionals for the Lent season at the information table. Please feel free to take one for your family.

**March's Special Offering: Bethany Christian Services (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:

- **Mar. 13** – Panel Night
- **Mar. 20** – Blessing Night (in small groups)

## Lunch Schedule:

- **Mar. 13** – Ayden M, Colton R, Ciana VD, Conner O
- **Mar. 20** – Aiden M, Jaylee K, Karson L, Karlee H

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Middle School Retreat – Apr. 5-7  
Jr. GAP Youth Sunday – Apr. 28  
#SaveTheKids Youth Night – Mar. 27  
Power Connection – July 23-28

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



We are once again excited to be going to the Middle School Retreat! There are over 30 students and 10 adults going. The MSR is an AWESOME weekend of worship, large group sessions, small groups, youth group time, and of course, recreation and games! Payment (\$100) is due by Wednesday, March 20, and checks can be written out to MRC Jr. GAP. Please be in prayer for all attending this amazing retreat.



## Power Connection Minneapolis - Bethel University

**July 23-28** – Registration is open until May 1! Sign up is at [www.synodyouth.org](http://www.synodyouth.org), click on "Register Online" and continue to sign up for Power Connection. The cost is \$110 per participant. If this is an obstacle or hurdle for your family at this time, please contact a Jr. GAP leader or Jon Eveland.

*"What a fantastic turnout for the Dad's Belgian Waffle Fundraiser last Wednesday! We were able to serve nearly 400 people. We are so grateful for the support and encouragement from MRC, and those from the community who came out to enjoy the delicious waffles and fellowship. Thank you!*



*Thank you to the students, volunteers and parents that helped, you all did an incredible job! We were able to raise over \$2,200 that will go towards supporting the Jr GAP mission trip to Power Connection this summer. Thank you all for being a blessing!" -Jon*



**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:

- **Mar. 13** – Youth Sunday Prep/Rehearsal
- **Mar. 20** – Youth Sunday Prep/Rehearsal

## Lunch Schedule:

- **Mar. 13** – Brittini O, Zach O, Sierra B, Svanna B
- **Mar. 20** – Katie P, Hanah VB, Jacie VW, Justin DW

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sr. High Youth Sunday – Mar. 24  
#SaveTheKids Youth Night – Mar. 27  
Easter Pancake Breakfast – April 21

## Sr. High Summer Mission Trip - July 13-20 - Eaglecrest Alaska Missions

Registration forms have been turned in, and we are excited to be bringing nearly 30 students and 9 adults with us to serve in Sutton, Alaska! Stay tuned for more information, as we hope to have a few team meetings this summer before we leave. Important dates are below:

- *\$150 deposit due*

- Sunday, April 7 - Remaining balance due - \$250



## Sr. High & Adult Sunday School Class Opportunity - Begins TODAY,

**March 10 at 10:45 AM - Sr. High Youth Room (West Side)** Lyle Schut,

from the HOME Ministry in Sioux Center, will be leading this class for 6 weeks (last class is on April 14). This is a continuation of the night when the HOME Ministry came to teach on prophecy last fall during youth group. All Sr. High students are invited, and any adults that would like to learn more are also invited. This will be an awesome opportunity! Following is the title and description of the class: *Life in the Spirit (begins March 10 and goes until April 14) How does the Holy Spirit speak to us today? Do you desire to grow in hearing His voice and in understanding spiritual gifts? Why did Paul say, "Eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially prophecy"? How can we as believers fellowship with the Holy Spirit? This class will answer these questions and go deep in exploring how God speaks to His children and empower believers to grow in hearing His voice. We will learn about the spiritual gifts listed in 1 Corinthians 12-14 and how to apply them to everyday life.*

## Bethany Christian Services Seeking Volunteers – Tues, April 2

Our Sr. High Youth Group has been asked to help provide volunteers for their annual fundraiser banquet. We are in need of 15-20 volunteers to help prepare and serve food and clean up after the evening. This is a great opportunity to support a local ministry. Please contact Jon Eveland if you are interested in helping out that evening.



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# THIS WEEK AT MRC...

## Sunday, March 10

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Wick

10:45 AM Sunday School

5:30 PM Evening Worship – Mission Sharing Night

## Monday, March 11

8:30 AM Fellowship Through Fitness

6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Good News Bible Study

## Tuesday, March 12

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Consistory Meeting

## Wednesday, March 13

5:30 PM Meal

6:20 PM Pioneer Club

6:20 Jr. GAP

7:25 PM Refuge Worship

7:45 PM Adult Choir

7:50 PM Sr. High

### Wednesday Night Meal

Ritzy chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, roll, and cream puff dessert.

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

## Thursday, March 14

8:15 AM Fellowship Through Fitness

## Friday, March 15

5:30 PM Recycled Teens at Nederlanders – Orange City

## Sunday, March 17 – *No Sunday School*

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
ORGAN/PIANO	Praise Team	Janene VG/Donna M
NURSERY	Colette Hofmeyer, Maddie Schwarck, Haley Holverson	Michelle Deinken, Miranda and Cali Mulder
PRAYER ROOM	Jill Muilenburg	Sue De Kok
FLOWERS	Sharon Plendl	Sharon Plendl