

Maurice Reformed Church

Following God, Loving Others

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– Sunday, March 17, 2019 –

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Ross

“The Kingdom of God” Luke 17:20-25

This morning we welcome the Quadrosonic Barbershop Quartet as they bring us the gift of music! Members include Elijah Wolf, Blair Remmers, Clay Ackerman, and Scott Kruse. Thank you for blessing MRC this morning!

We also welcome the adult choir as they sing “Jesus, What a Savior” for us this morning. Thank you for using your talents to glorify God!

Next Sunday at MRC

9:30 AM Worship – Sr. High Youth Sunday

5:30 PM Hymn Sing

Church Family Prayer

- Please keep **Loren Vander Schaaf** in your prayers as he undergoes surgery on Tuesday to remove his prostate due to cancer. Pray for healing & that everything goes smoothly.
- Please pray for safe travels for **Casie Van Der Weide** as she will be traveling home from Guinea, Africa tomorrow.
- Continue to pray for **Gracelyn, Jess, and Taylor Schuetz** as Gracelyn was recently hospitalized with RSV. We are grateful that she has been able to return home, but we pray for continued healing and strength for her.
- We continue to pray for **Isaac Schmidt** as he continues chemotherapy. Please pray that his anxiety remains low as he continues to be strong and brave!
- We extend our sympathy to **Marlin Wichers & family** as Darlene passed away this past Thursday. Pray for comfort & peace for loved ones during this time.

Continued prayers for **Brent DK, Linda Z, Val D & Ruth H.**

MRC HAPPENINGS

There will be no Sunday School this morning. Please join us for cookies and fellowship following the service! *The class led by Lyle Schut will still meet.*



Come out and join us next Sunday, March 24 at 5:30 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.*

The Van Gelders would like to thank everybody that came out to help with the sand bags with all of the flooding at their farm. It was a huge blessing to them!

REMINDER that the MRC Pool Party is next Saturday from 4:00-6:00 PM in Sioux Center. Pizza will be served at 6:00 PM in the room overlooking the pool.

Easter Lilies – If you would like to donate an Easter lily for our sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one, please sign up at the information center. Cost is \$17.00.



Forty Days-Forty Items – Don't forget to participate in our Forty Days-Forty Items challenge! 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. *If you would like to participate but have not picked up a bag, there are still bags available at the information table!*



Searching.....We are searching for a few actors to help make the Bible stories come to life at VBS! You can design your own set too! *Do you like to act? Do you love kids? We need you!* Contact Sara Wielenga at 441-9066 today!

MRC is going to have a church wide event on April 24! Kids, adults, everyone is welcome to attend! A carnival is being planned and **your help is needed!** We need people to help create carnival games, to help with various activities, and to donate items! There is a list at the information table! Contact Bonnie Wolf with any questions. Stop at the information table to sign up!

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. 20** – Blessing Night (in small groups)
- **Mar. 27** – #SaveTheKids Youth Night
*6:45-8:00 PM @ MRC

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

Lunch Schedule:

- **Mar. 20** – Aiden M, Jaylee K, Karson L, Karlee H
- **Mar. 27** – Jacob H, Brady VG, Haley H, Kelsey O

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 THIS Wednesday, March 20.** 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, 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.

#SaveTheKids Youth Night – Wednesday, March 27

6:45-8:00 PM @ MRC – SaveTheKids is a non-profit started by



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FINAL Wednesday Night Refuge Worship - Wednesday, April 10 - Join us as we worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ! ALL ARE WELCOME!

SR. HIGH MINISTRIES

Schedule:

- **Mar. 20** – Youth Sunday Prep/Rehearsal
- **Mar. 27** – #SaveTheKids Youth Night
*6:45-8:00 PM @ MRC

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

Lunch Schedule:

- **Mar. 20** – Katie P, Hanah VB, Jacie VW, Justin DW
- **Mar. 27** – Edyn D, Maddie D, Jaci D, Trevor L



Sr. High & Adult Sunday School Class Opportunity

Although there is no Sunday School today, this class **WILL MEET** today in the Sr. High Youth Room at 10:45 AM.

If you missed last week, you are still welcome to join! This is a class led by Lyle Schut from the HOME Ministry in Sioux Center. The class will explore 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.

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.



INTERNATIONAL
MISSION TRIP
2019

Important dates are below:

- *\$150 deposit due*
- Sunday, April 7 - Remaining balance due - \$250



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Monday, March 18

8:30 AM Fellowship Through Fitness

6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 19

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

1:00-5:00 PM Stitches of Love

Wednesday, March 20

5:30 PM Meal

6:20 PM Pioneer Club

6:20 Jr. GAP

7:50 PM Sr. High

Thursday, March 21

8:15 AM Fellowship Through Fitness

Sunday, March 24

9:30 AM Worship – Sr. High Youth Sunday

10:45 AM Sunday School

5:30 PM Hymn Sing

Wednesday Night Meal

Pulled pork, tater tots, BBQ beans, fruit, bread pudding or cookie.

Come for a great time of food and fellowship!

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
ORGAN/PIANO	Janene VG/Donna M	Sr. Highers
NURSERY	Michelle Deinken, Miranda and Cali Mulder	Dave & Amanda Dykstra, Rachel Leusink
PRAYER ROOM	Sue De Kok	Sandy Holtrop
FLOWERS	Sharon Plendl	Sharon Plendl