

WELCOME!

We are glad you have joined us for worship today!

Each week we indicate our presence by completing this form and placing it in the offering basket. If you are visiting today, please sign in and let us know where we can minister to you or how you would like to be involved in our ministries.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

- 1st Time Guest Return Guest Member
- Regular Attendee (Non-member)
- Here for Special Occasion Only
- This is a change in my contact information
- I'd like to receive the weekly MDRC E-News

I HEARD ABOUT MEREDITH DRIVE FROM:

- Driving by Friend/family
- Other: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT:

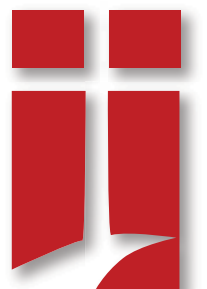
- Nursery-5th Grade Small Groups
- Weekday Preschool Adult Classes
- Jr./Sr. High Marriage Ministry
- Prayer Ministries Church Membership
- Worship Arts Ministries Serving Opportunities

I WOULD LIKE PRAYER REGARDING:

- This is a personal request to elder/pastoral staff only
- Please follow up with a phone call
- I will pray for others through the email prayer chain

I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WITH A PASTOR:

- Becoming a more devoted follower of Christ
- Committing my life to Christ
- A personal issue



MEREDITH DRIVE
Reformed Church

Meredith Drive
5128 Meredith Drive
Des Moines, IA 50310
515.276.4901

Sunday Worship
9 AM

The Bridge
10025 NW 62nd Ave.
Johnston, IA 50131
515.986.5867

Sunday Worship
10 AM

For More Information

Visit us at
meredithdrive.org

Hearing Enhancements
Receivers Are Available at
the Welcome Center



Adventure Club
(grades 1 – 3)
Wednesdays, 6:45-7:45 PM,
Meredith Drive campus
Salt & Light (grades 4 – 5)
Wednesdays, 6:45-7:45 PM,
Meredith Drive campus



Kids Connection
(3 years – 5th grade)
Sundays, 9:15-10:15 AM
Meredith Drive campus
Kids Connection classes are dismissed after the intergenerational worship time during the morning worship service. An adult must drop their child off to their assigned classroom and pick them back up at their classroom at the end of class at 10:15 AM.



Sunday Morning Fellowship
(grades 6 – 12)
Sundays, 8:30-9:00 AM
Meredith Drive campus

Wednesday Night Alive 68 (grades 6 – 8)
6:15-7:30 PM
The Bridge campus
912 (grades 9 – 12)
7:30-9:30 PM
The Bridge campus



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GOD'S PEOPLE IN PRAYER

GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD...

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
— Romans 8:28

AND CALL UPON HIS NAME...

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
— Philippians 4:6

COMFORT

Carol Kitchen, death of father-in-law
Dar TenHanken, recovering from surgery last Tuesday

HEALING, HEALTH CONCERNS:

Beth Draheim, Dennis Lillard, LuAnn Freund, Johanna Schmitt, Maggie Killam, Staci Fleener, Howard and Lola Vanderhart, Carol Slump, Rob MacDougall, Jack Stuck, Meredith Houle, Conner Woods, Rena Van Zante, Rob Wilson's brother-in-law, Greg, Scott Ingebrand's dad, Vivian Holzworth's brother.

TODAY'S AFTER-SERVICE PRAYER TEAM

Jeff Simpson
John & Betty Sikkink

OUR MILITARY:

Neil Conlon, Ben Doudna, Taylor Francis, Mark Vandeventer, Denny & Heidi Puckett's son-in-law, April Beck's nephew, Mollie Bonestroo's grandson, Jeri Caldwell's grandson, Jean Cole's grandson, Ken & Janie Van Den Berg's grandson, Sheryl Van Weelden's grandson.

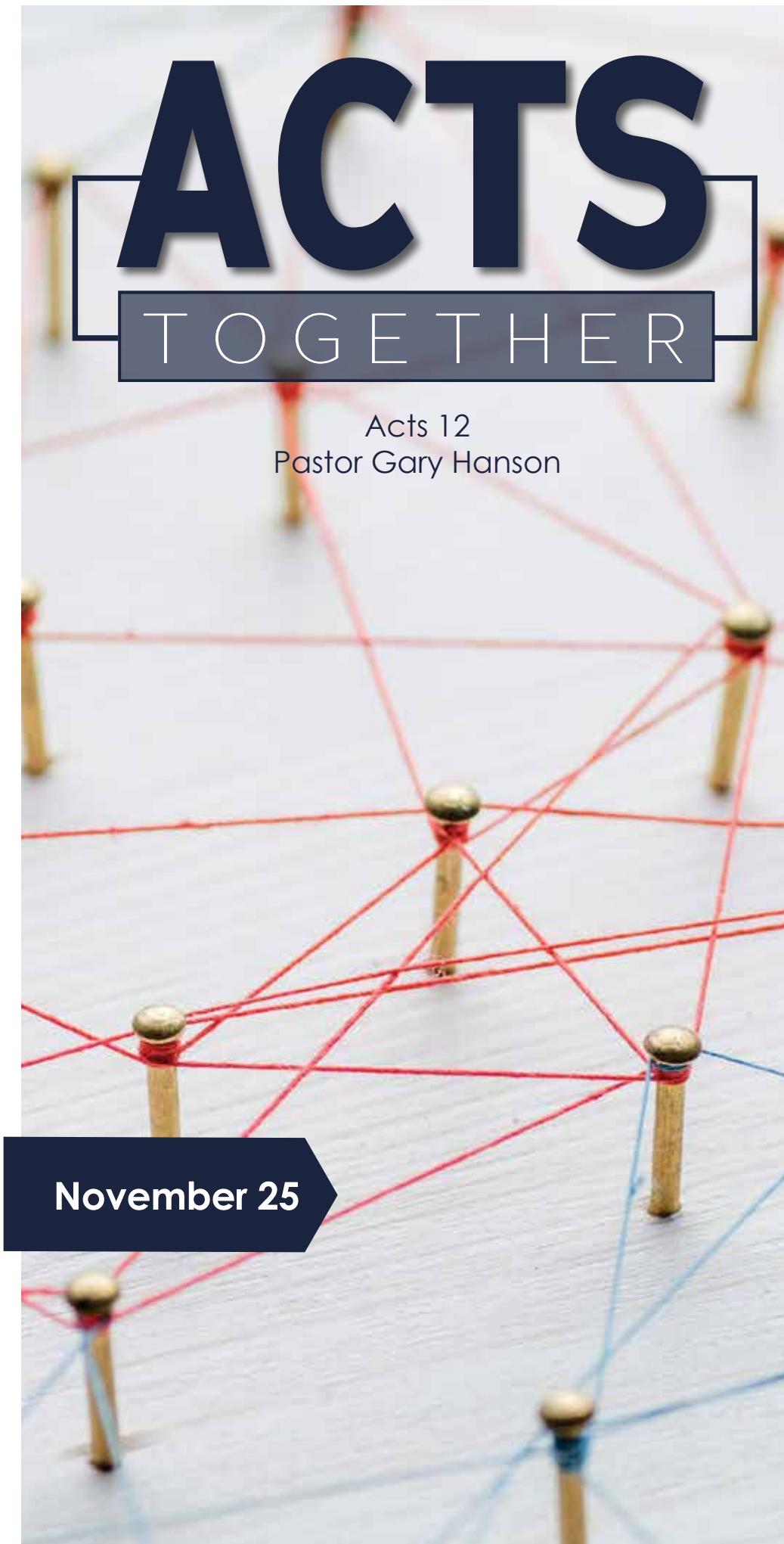
HOMEBOUND & IN CARE CENTERS:

(Those who are not able to come to worship. Prayers, cards, visits are much appreciated.) Donna Stuck, Molly Bonestroo, Jennifer Macdonald, Harold & Frances Bergman, Steve Clay, Benjamin DePenning, Phyllis Hall, Dennis and Donna Lillard, Frank Lisbona.

NEED PRAYER DURING THE WEEK?

Prayer requests are emailed to over 300 people within MDRC who pray during the week. To submit your requests, or to receive email prayer requests & pray for others, please contact the church office, (515) 276-4901, or bethdraheim@meredithdrive.org.

- Prayer elders are available to pray for you Tuesdays, 7:30-9 AM at Meredith Drive. You are welcome to join them in prayer. Come and go as needed.



Welcome

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!!

Meredith Drive Reformed Church is a community of Christ followers who believe that lives are forever changed through a relationship with a loving God.

If this is your first visit, we look forward to meeting you and getting to know you better. Please be sure to sign in on the Bulletin Stub and leave your contact information so we can call or e-mail to welcome you!



Loving Young People Workshop

Sat., Dec. 1, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Meredith Drive campus, the loft. Sara Gregory will be leading a training for parents, grandparents, and people of all ages on how to love the young people in your life well. We will think theologically and practically about how to empathize, deepen relationships with young adults, and journey with them through this stage of life. Please sign up online at meredithdrive.org/youngadults or mark the Bulletin stub today.

Service of Remembrance & Hope

Sunday, December 9, 4:00 PM, Meredith Drive campus. This is a time for all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one to gather for a quiet memorial of comfort and hope. Contact Kathleen Ottley, kathleenottley@meredithdrive.org or mark the Bulletin stub by Dec. 2 if your loved one has passed within the year, please include his/her name and a "named" ornament will be made in her/his honor. "Unnamed" ornaments will be available for all who attend. MDRC family and friends are encouraged to come in support.



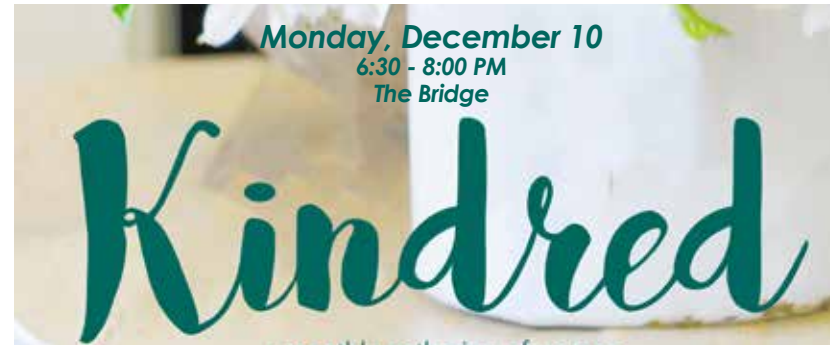
Volunteers Needed

Please consider volunteering. It takes 100-125 volunteers to help pull the Live Nativity event together and help minister and serve our church, families, friends and neighborhoods. We are in need of at least 50 more volunteers. Sign up at meredithdrive.org/livenativity or mark the Bulletin stub.

Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication

Saturday, December 15, 10:00 AM, 2444 Saylor Road, Des Moines. Please join us for the home dedication of Charles and Imerde's. Last summer our church built the walls for this home and now it is time for them to move in. We will have the opportunity to explore the home and celebrate with Charles, Imerde's and their family.

PLACES TO CONNECT & GROW



Kindred Christmas Event

Join us for this season's Women's event at MDRC! Connect with other ladies in our church and community, browse tables set by Kindred ladies using their personal table top decorations and celebrate this festive season. Please bring your favorite appetizer to share. The Kindred team will provide a chocolate fountain for dessert! We will also collect cash or checks for MDRC's Alternative Giving: to provide gift cards for identified families in some of our area's schools. Online RSVP is much appreciated. Contact Angie Dicken, angiedicken@meredithdrive.org with questions. All women and their friends are invited.



Kids Ministry Christmas Program

Sun., Dec. 16, during worship, both campuses. Mark your calendars! Our preschool-5th grade students will be helping to lead us in worship at both campuses. Our students are working on three special songs they will sing! Extra program practice times are scheduled for December 6 and December 13 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the sanctuaries of each campus. Parents, please check your email for a more detailed schedule!

Wednesday Night Kids Ministry

Wednesday night Kids Ministry programming is in recess. We will resume programming during the month of January.

Cosmic Christmas

Wed., Nov. 28, 6:30 PM, Meredith Drive. Special event for 4th and 5th graders. Join us in the loft for our annual reading of Cosmic Christmas! This event is for 4th and 5th graders to attend with their parents and any of their 4th and 5th grade friends! Wear your pajamas, bring snacks, and snuggle in for an out of this world story of Jesus birth!



Pillars Tour Vermeer Manufacturing Plant in Pella

Wed., Nov. 28, 9:30 AM, Vermeer Global Pavilion. We will leave the MD campus at 8:30 AM by church van or you can drive separately. The tour activities will begin at 9:30 AM in the Vermeer Global Pavilion. Dale and Mary will be our tour guides and lunch provided by Vermeer. Sign up on the Bulletin or email Arlan VanRoekel, abvanroekel@msn.com.

Pillars Visit Salisbury House

Wed., Dec. 5, 10:30 AM. We will enjoy the holiday decor on a self-guided tour of the mansion. The van leaves Meredith Drive campus at 10:00 AM We will stop for lunch at Noah's Ark at 12:00 Noon. Mark the Bulletin stub or call Jan Christensen, (515) 965-3278 to RSVP.



Congratulations Preschool Ministry staff

Congratulations to our Preschool Ministry staff on achieving the 5 Star Preschool level with the State of Iowa once again! They have held this distinction since 2012 by reapplying and submitting to an outside accreditation visit every other year. If you or someone you know is seeking a high quality preschool program, please watch this space for upcoming information about early, priority enrollment which begins December 3. Contact director Lori Belknap, loribelknap@meredithdrive.org with questions.



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OPPORTUNITY SIGN UP

- I will volunteer to help with Live Nativity
- ___ Planning Team
 - ___ Set-Up Sat., Dec. 1 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
 - ___ Tear-Down Crew - Dec. 2, 5:30-8:30 PM
 - ___ Registration/hospitality/parking lot crew
 - ___ Shift 1 - 12:00-3:15 PM
 - ___ Shift 2 - 3:00-6:00 PM
 - ___ Light /Sound/ Technology Crew

- I will attend the Loving Young People workshop

- I will help with outdoor work needed

- I will attend the Pillars tour of Vermeer

- ___ I will meet them there
- ___ I will ride in the van

- I will visit Salisbury House with the Pillars

- ___ I will ride in the van & eat at Noah's
- ___ I will meet at the mansion & eat at Noah's
- ___ I will just tour the mansion
- ___ I will just eat at Noah's

- I will be attending the Service of Remembrance

I would like an ornament made for

NAME _____