

Hello again Meredith Drive Reformed Church

This month we give to you the 912 PRAYER CALENDAR, as this represents all the students and leaders in our 912 ministry (grades 9-12). Next month we will cycle back to our 78 ministry and the students' and leaders' represented there. We will give you a new calendar every month, cycling between our 78 and 912 ministry areas and names.

It is that simple. We are so grateful for each one of you and appreciate the way you will faithfully bring these students, leaders, and prayer requests before the Lord!

What's been going on this past month in Student Ministry @ MDRC?

Our Sunday morning Student Ministry Hour classes are heading towards their end date of May 21st. Our 8th grade Confirmation students have the opportunity to stand in front of our church body and make their public profession of faith April 30th. We are so excited for them, but also as excited for the students who have decided they are not yet ready. This is a huge decision in the faith journey for these students, as it was and is for all of us. I want to applaud their care and concern over wanting to make sure they are ready to say yes, as opposed to simply doing it because they feel they may have to. This is such a beautiful picture of how God works in each of our lives in different ways and at different speeds. Our Confirmation students were also to experience a Seder Meal on Palm Sunday, preparing them to enter into Holy Week in a much different way than they had experienced before.

Wednesday Night Alive is also moving towards its end date of May 3rd. We have spent the past month focusing on what prayer and studying the Bible look like, as well as providing an opportunity for students to engage with different forms of prayer and different ways to study the Bible. We are consistently encouraging our kids to pray and read the Word, but if we never show them tangible ways to do so that fit who they are, we are in essence giving the students a fishing pole without any line, hook, or bait.

We also had the opportunity to attend the Middle School Retreat in Dayton, IA March 31 – April 2. We took 27 students and 5 leaders on the trip, and I can confidently say your prayers were felt as God did some amazing things in the hearts and minds of our students!

Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer the 8th grade students leading up to Confirmation Sunday on April 30th. Pray that this experience is not just checking off a box, but truly a moment when they claim their faith as their own and live their life for Jesus Christ. Pray for our seniors who will be recognized on Senior Sunday, taking place May 7th, and the upcoming changes they will be experiencing.

Please also be in prayer for all of the ministry opportunities we offer, that everything we do points students directly to God.

Thanks again so much for praying with us!

Pastor Josh and the Student Ministry Team

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
KEY: L – Leader S – Support	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Sarah Andreason (9)	Spencer Daves (9)	Jacob Fleener (9)	Jay Marcotte (9)	Angel Nyaga (9)	Drew Schmidt (9)
	McKenna Beazley (9)	Jackson Davis (9)	Mitchell Hermon (9)	Alex Mc Conkey (9)	Andrew Postma (9)	Eric Schmitt (9)
	Duncan Christakos (9)	Heather De Bruin (9)	Zach Holton (9)	Bryson Mc Gowan (9)	Ally Redenius (9)	Cierra Snow (9)
	Jacob Classon (9)	Hunter De Jager (9)	Leah Johnson (9)	Lucas Miller (9)	C.J. Reece (9)	Halle Van Roekel (9)
	Ellie Claussen (9)	Hannah Decker (9)	Eric Long (9)	Devon Moore (9)	Kathryn Reeves (9)	Megan Woods (9)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Carrie Claussen (L)	Dan Miller (L)	Abby Kate	Chantelle Foster (10)	A.J. Lass (10)	Nick Meyers (10)	Claire Phillips (10)
Gerrad Claussen (L)	Jill Miller (L)	Boeschen (10)	Justin Groen (10)	Brooke Lundy (10)	Jori Nieman (10)	Julia Quinn (10)
Dana Mc Gowan (L)	Sara Phillips (L)	Tyler Bottorff (10)	Ethan Holub (10)	Paul MacDougall (10)	Isabell Officer (10)	Kelsey Rubin (10)
Kirk Mc Gowan (L)	Andrew Benson (10)	Grant Christy (10)	Aaron	Kate Meade (10)	Tyler Overton (10)	Nathan Schleisman (10)
Tony Meade (L)	Paige Berry (10)	Kali Dixon (10)	Kleinhesselink (10)	Nate Meyers (10)	Jack Pearson (10)	Gage Schmidt (10)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Madi Singleton (10)	Moe Adams (L)	Amy Groen (L)	Steve Snell (L)	Hannah De Bruin (11)	Sydney Hedgepeth (11)	Jake Meyer (11)
Jacob Snell (10)	Dave Benson (L)	David Groen (L)	Ally Andreason (11)	Benjamin De Kruyf (11)	Megan Hess (11)	Tess Murphy (11)
Jordan Swanson (10)	Dave De Hoogh (L)	Tabitha Meyers (L)	Drew Beazley (11)	Kylie Dishman (11)	Jennah Johnson (11)	Sean Nussbaum (11)
Vincent Vanyo (10)	Carolyn De Hoogh (L)	Trevor Meyers (L)	Mason Bierle (11)	Anelise Gebard (11)	Rachel Johnson (11)	Brooke Redshaw (11)
Matt Wynne (10)	Gina Good (L)	Deb Newendorp (L)	Taylor Canny (11)	Trevor Grove (11)	Jared Kolb (11)	Bowen Sandquist (11)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Anika Schmitt (11)	Elzerie Van Dyk (11)	Alexia Wolter (11)	Rebecca Gesink (L)	Brady Anderson (12)	Emily Burk (12)	Jared Hermon (12)
Andrew Smalley (11)	Camden	Connor Woods (11)	Carol Redshaw (L)	Zach Behrens (12)	Riley Chartier (12)	Jackie Keizer (12)
Jarica	Vander Zwaag (11)	Kersten Gebard (L)	Galen Redshaw (L)	Matthew Berry (12)	Ellie Claussen (12)	Garrison Mc Farlan (12)
Vander Werff (11)	Natalie Voss (11)	John Gesink (L)	Zack Tucker (L)	Sarah Bogaards (12)	A.J. Franklin (12)	Dylan Pattschull (12)
28	29	30	31			
Cole Seward (12)	Deb Anderson (S)	Dwight Long (L)	Karen Schut (L)			
Joe Tegels (12)	Randy Anderson (S)	Andrea Mc Farlan (L)	Wade Schut (L)			
Matthew Umland (12)	Dave Behrens (L)	Greg Mc Farlan (L)	Bailey Simpson (L)			
Amanita Van Dyk (12)	Ken Francis (S)	Carl Phillips (L)	Steve Simpson (L)			
	Kimberly Holton (L)	Jeff Reece (L)				