



**Dr. Pastor Denise  
Kingdom Grier**

### Today in Worship

**Sermon:** "A Vow to the Lord"  
**Scripture:** Judges 11: 29-40

**Music and Worship:** CJ & Tabernacle of Praise

#### \*\*\*First Time Guests\*\*\*

We would like to get to know you.  
There are communication sheets in the pews,  
please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.



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### Serving This Week

**Liturgist:** Winfred **Projection:** Owen **Audio:** Jarvis  
**Video:** Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Casey & Gordon  
**Opener:** Laura **Usher/Greeter:** Annette & Rossings  
**Coffee:** Celeste **Nursery:** Laura VG, Angelina & Sophia  
**Children's Church:** PreK, John J **Elem,** Sara

### Serving Next Week

**Liturgist:** Keith **Projection:** Jonah/Aiden **Audio:** Neil  
**Video:** Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Casey & Beauford  
**Opener:** Gordon **Usher/Greeter:** Moore & Dozeman  
**Coffee:** Arika **Nursery:** David B & Vanika  
**Children's Church:** PreK, PJ Maske **Elem,** Heidi White

### Connecting

#### Elders

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### Giving - Month of February 2019

<b>Annual Budget (2018/19)</b>	\$193,000.00
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$112,414.09
<b>February Goal:</b>	\$14,848.00
<b>Last Week's Offering:</b>	\$2,209.20
<b>February Total:</b>	\$15,082.39
<b>Under Monthly Goal</b>	+\$234.39



March 3, 2019

*"A Vow to the Lord"*

*Judges 11: 29-40*



**Rev. Dr. Denise Kingdom Grier**

Celebrating over 100 years of service  
to the Core City. Union Church of  
The Reformed Church in America and  
The Christian Reformed Church in America.

## Order of Worship

### Call to Worship

**Opening Song:** "Open up the Sky"

### Mutual Greeting

**Songs of Praise & Worship:** "Move That Over",

"Cornerstone"

### Children's Blessing

### Announcements

### Congregational Prayer

**Offering:** "Offering"

### Doxology

### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture:** Judges 11: 29-40

**Message:** "A Vow to the Lord"

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

**Service of Communion:** "Come to the Table",

"Living Word"

### Benediction

## Please Pray For

In the wake of recent events regarding TJ Wells lets be in prayer for his mother, sister & entire community

Jo Jo, Will, RL, Paul Bowles, Javier Aviles & others facing illness or surgery

People living outdoors, safety & provision

Pastor Javier & Gretchen Torres

Children aging out of foster care

## Announcements

**TODAY:** Communion, MAMily Meal & **Sioux Center Sudan Play** here at MAM @ 4pm, more information in the narthex.



Congratulations to Sam & Heather Fox on the birth of Josephine Mae on Tuesday February 26th!

### Acknowledgements:

\*Thanks to everyone who took part in the Black Voices Musical Theatre. What a great night!

\*Also thank you to everyone who help with TJ's service on Sunday, The ushers, hospitality, children, **WE Have A Wonderful MAMily!**



**Daylight Savings** time is NEXT WEEK! Remember to "Spring" forward!

**Ash Wednesday**, March 6th at Hope Church. Dinner at 6:00, service at 7:00

**Women's Lenten Bible Study** together with Pillar Women, starts **Wednesdays March 13th** here at MAM, and will run for 7 weeks. We will be using the devotional "A Way Other Than Our Own" by Walter Brueggemann, available at Amazon & Barnes & Noble. Question? Contact Peggy Nielsen @ [peggynielsen49@gmail.com](mailto:peggynielsen49@gmail.com) or Pastor Denise

**THURSDAY'S AT MAM**, come join us for dinner @ 6:00, Feel free to break off to one of these sessions at 6:30

\*Time of Fellowship

\*Black History Month Book Study

\*Unmarried Bible Study

**New Members** orientation will be on Sunday, March 17th at 9am.

**Lake Effect Choir, along with MAM's Tabernacle Choir** here on Sunday March 17th @ 4 pm. Presenting "He Will Keep You" an inspiring afternoon of music to benefit the Friendship House. Your spirits will be lifted with warm harmonies of jazz to the rhythms of gospel. A free will offering will be taken to support the work & ministry of the Friendship House of Western Theological Seminary.

**Camp Blodgett Applications** are now being accepted, we are encouraging MAM kids ages 8 - 13 to attend the "Around the Globe Weeks" (June 10-14 and July 8 -12). Applications are in the narthex.

## Fellowship Throughout the Week

**Monday:** Tabernacle Choir rehearsal 7-9pm

**Tuesday:** 6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday:** 6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study

**Thursday:** 6:00 MAMily Meal

6:30 pm - Unmarried Bible Study @ MAM

**Sundays:** 9:00 Men's Bible Study in the prayer room

9:00 Bible Study in the blue room

9:45 am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30 - Service

**Children's Church** 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month

4th Sunday PreK & 1st grade only

**1st Sunday** Communion & MAMily meal after the service

## March Birthday Blessings

Jerry Cleveland Jr. (3/3), Chris Theule-VanDam (3/5), Jay VanGroningen (3/6), CJ Grier (3/7)

*\*\*Please check your mailbox!\*\**

*If we omitted your birthday, email or call the office and we will add you to our list*

## Mission Statement

### ... Centered in Christ:

"He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the church..."

[Colossians 1:17,18]

### ... Called to the Core City:

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon [us], because the Lord has anointed [us]; he has sent [us] to bring good news to the

oppressed, to bind up the broken hearted.. They shall build up the

ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall

repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations."

[Isaiah 61:1,4]

### ... Committed to becoming a multicultural community, reconciled to one another through Christ:

"For he [Christ] is our peace; in his flesh he has broken down the

dividing wall, that is the hostility between us... and might reconcile

both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to

death that hostility through it." [Ephesians 2:13-16]