

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

USHERS: Joe Baltz, Bill Veenendaal, Dean Beekman, Greg Booher

GREETERS

1/10 Lorraine Wunrow. Judy Albert / Terre Mand, Adam Mand

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Blue Team

1/17 Dick & Sharon VanEgtern / Jeff & Jenny Smet

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Green Team

PRAYER PARTNERS

1/10 John Luteyn, Bonnie Springborn / Vern & Eunie Jurgens

1/17 Diane Nick, Linda Drendel / Jack & Jan Witte

COMPUTER MINISTRY

1/10 Keith Bestul / Emily Skogen

1/17 Laura Streeter / Brady Beekman

VIDEO MINISTRY

1/10 Grant Baumgart, Seth Baumgart

1/17 Dan Milczski / Alex Skogen

CLOSE BUILDING

1/10 Bill Hageman

1/17 Vern Jurgens

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 11, 2010

11:00am Staff Prayer Meeting

6:30pm Prayer Gathering

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

9:00am Women's Bible Study

6:30pm Prayer Gathering

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting

6:30am Women's Prayer Meeting / Bishop Home

6:30pm Prayer Gathering

Thursday, January 14, 2010

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

6:30pm Prayer Gathering

Saturday, January 16 2010

7:30am The Quest

9:00am Small Group Leaders Meeting

Noon – Midnight ~ Prayer Vigil



January 10, 2010

Welcome to Grace Reformed Church

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To Our Newcomers:

We are so glad you've chosen to spend some of your precious time with us. You are our honored guest. We desire to help you connect with God and with others in the Grace Church family. Help us get to know you and your family by filling out the Welcome Card in your bulletin. We want you to know that God loves you and He is the only one who can meet your deepest needs.

God's Invitation For You To Worship Him!

Time of Praise & Worship

Welcome & Preparing to Worship - *Isaiah 57:14-15*
Welcoming Each Other
Time of Praise & Worship
Offering Our Gifts to God & His Purposes
(Place your prayer requests in the offering plate)

Seeking God through His Word

(Children age 4-6 years released for Children's Church-1st Service only)

**Message: Cultivating Humility Through Confession
And Prayer**

Scripture: James 4:6-11; 5:13-16 (p.1198)

Responding To God with Our Lives

Invitation to go to the Prayer Room

Closing Song: Blest Be The Tide That Binds
(Parents, you may get your children from the nursery)

Time of Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

8:15am prayer & fellowship
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Children's Church
10:15am Coffee Fellowship
10:30am Worship Service
10:30am Christian Education
6:00pm AWANA / Sr. High Youth Group
6:30pm Prayer Gathering

Head Pastor & Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ

Rev. Barry Vegter, Teaching Pastor, Home: 924-6861 Cell 948-5702
Rev. Grant Baumgart, Youth & Family Pastor, Home: 922-1362 Cell 948-6373
Dave Davenport, Care Ministry Elder, Home: 922-6998 Cell: 960-1431
Rev. Howie Vande Guchte, Seniors Ministry Pastor, Home: 922-1100
Elder on Call: 948-9262 (Friday – Sunday)
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Welcome Visitors!

- After the service, please come to the Information Center so we can meet you and hear how we can be of any help to you and your family.
- To get the most out of your time with us: Our monthly newsletter, "Words of Grace", will help to acquaint you with the ministry and activities of Grace Church. We invite you to take a copy from the Information Center.
- Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. As our guest, we only ask that you fill out the Welcome Card.
- Prayer Room Opportunity: If at any time during the service you need to pray alone or with someone because of what God is speaking to you about, please obey God and go to the prayer room (located downstairs).

Special Needs

- **Please Note:** There is equipment available for the hearing impaired. If you desire to use this equipment, please check at the sound booth.
- Large print Bibles are available at the Information Center. Large print song sheets are available with the Ushers.
- CDs of the Worship services are available for a suggested donation of \$2.00/each. Please place your order at the Information Center. Copies can be picked up the following Sunday at the Information Center.

Bread Basket Ministry

Our Bread Basket Ministry is designed to show Christ's love through collecting food (non-perishables, canned goods, paper products, etc.) from our Church family and distributing it to our own Church members, and other people/organizations within our community as needed. Donations can be dropped off at the Information Center.

Nursery Service

We are excited for you and your children to worship God together. Yet, we know it takes time to train young ones in this important activity. Please don't be embarrassed if your child is not perfectly still. A staffed nursery for infants and toddlers during the worship service is available if you desire to use it. If you need directions to the nurseries, you can ask one of the ushers or stop by the Information Center.

Praise/Prayer Requests

Please give a brief description of your prayer request(s) and/or praise report(s). Completed sheets can be placed in the offering plate.

Name _____

Date: _____/_____/_____

Please share this information with:
(Please choose one)

- _____ Please share my prayer request only with the Pastor.
_____ Please share with the prayer team through email.
_____ Please include in the Words of Grace.
_____ Please include in the Sunday bulletin.

(*Please include your name if you want praise/prayer request in bulletin, Words of Grace or email.)

If you are having surgery or another procedure would you like someone to pray with you before hand? _____

When _____ Where _____

Where will the surgery / procedure be taking place?

Would you like to participate in our meal ministry? _____

* Please NOTE updates are greatly appreciated if a prayer request will be printed for any length of time.

Welcome Card

Grace Reformed Church welcomes all that are worshiping here today. The following information will allow us to get to know you better and provide a way for us to communicate with you. We ask that you fill out this card and bring it to the Information Center after service today. *If you are a first time visitor, bring this completed card to the Information Center and pick up a gift we have for you.*

Today's Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Family Members attending with you (relationship):

How did you hear about Grace Reformed Church?

IN THE GIFT BAG YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION ABOUT

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| † Adult Ministries | † Children's Ministries |
| † Youth Ministries | † Adult Activities |
| † Heritage Preschool | † What we believe |
| † What we value | † Meetings |
| † Staff | † Getting Connected |

If you would like further information please contact the church office at 922.7211

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Someone will be in contact with you soon.

Prayer Requests

Praise God

† For who He is!

† Praise God for the changes God is doing in me through the people at GRC. ~ Toby Johnson

† I praise God for the prayers and support that I received after my recent surgery. I am healing and feeling quite well. Thank you to everyone who prayed for me and my family. Thank you to the Grace church family for the gift certificate. Thank you to those who brought meals. I am so thankful for the reminder of how God extends His love through His people, and I am thankful to be part of His plan at Grace Church. Thank you for being faithful and loving servants of our Great God.-Cherie VandeZande and family

Immediate Concerns:

•Please pray for **Nicholas Holdridge** that he would connect with a local church in Tomahawk and begin to walk with the Lord. •Pray for **Julia Walton**, sister of Anita Holdridge and Karen Diederich, who struggles with Lyme disease. Pray for bodily healing and for her family. •Please pray for **Vickie Vanevenhoven**, sister of Rick Titel and Gary Titel as she recovers from surgery. Pray that she will be cancer free. •Please pray for **Mark Dobbs** who seeks healing for a thyroid problem. Please pray for the doctors as they try to figure it out. •Please pray for **Tera** that she would come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Pray for the young men I spoke with at the Christmas parade that they would be convicted of their sins, repent and trust Christ. ~ Joe Bauer

Long Term Concerns:

•Please pray for **Steve Bolda** who is receiving treatment for cancer. Praise God that he will receive the new gene therapy treatment. • Please pray for **Nancy Hoffman** who needs prayer for strength and recovery. Please pray for **Marlene Ellefson** who underwent surgery to remove a tumor on her pancreas. •Please pray for **Susan Moore**, mother of Yvette Moore, who is receiving treatments for breast cancer • Please pray for Mary Ritzema's mother who is undergoing chemo treatment. • Please pray for **Judy Brechlin**, mother of Kim Sabel, who was diagnosed with lung cancer. • Please pray for Pastor Barry's nephew, **Brandon**, who continues to seek healing from encephalitis and is waiting for God's healing. • Please pray for **Owen Ahern** who is battling cancer. •Please pray for **Pat McLean**, niece of Jill Vande Berg, who is ill with diabetes complications and MS. • Please pray for **Kay Mullins** who was diagnosed with breast cancer and leukemia. Please pay for Noel Skogen's sister, **Corinne** who is undergoing treatment for breast cancer. • Please pray for **Janet Rubritus**, mother of Judy Dick, who suffered a stroke.

Nursing Home/Senior Needs:

Hazel Bell (Lutheran Home)
Jim & Dorothy VandeBerg (Walnut Grove)
Margaret Pennings (Lutheran Home)

Ed & Joyce Wuest (Grancare)
LaVern Riel (Prairie Ridge)
Susan Merkt (American House)

National/Regional Missionaries:

Colleen & Ryan Naidl (Campus Crusades)
Mark & Diane Brown (Campus Crusades)
FDL Campus Life/ Youth for Christ
FDL Habitat for Humanity
FDL Connect Ministry
Missionary Aviation Support Association
Jerry Wallendal (Fresh Start)
Johnnie Bates (Camp of the Woods)
Rev. Ron Cassie (East Gate Ministries)

Global Missionaries:

Ric & Bobbie Bekius (Brazil)
Doug Leonard (Middle East)
Caleb & Joanna Swart (Ethiopia)
Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan)
Rowland Jr. & Jane Van Es (Africa)
Ron & Margie Sanford
Justin & Janelle Kaiser

Military:

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| <i>John Tynan</i> | <i>Kory Bestul</i> | <i>Kyle Bestul</i> |
| <i>Todd Olig</i> | <i>Zack Heeringa</i> | <i>Steven Wilcox</i> |
| <i>Robert Henry</i> | <i>Read DelPonte</i> | <i>Joshua Bledsoe</i> |
| <i>Ryan Merrill</i> | <i>Justin Nelson</i> | <i>Trevor Burns</i> |

Pray for the safety and protection of all those serving our country, in the military. Pray that the soldiers and their families will experience joy and peace in the midst of uncertainties they face.

Prayer Opportunities at GRC

- 8:15 A.M. Sundays- Prayer Room—pray for the first service.
- 10:05 A.M. Sundays- Prayer Room—pray for the second service and for those needing prayer.
- 6:30am- Wednesdays, Men's Prayer- Prayer Room
- 6:30 AM Wednesdays, Women's Prayer-Home of Sue Bishop
- 9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Prayer Room—pray during the worship service.
- 6:00 P.M. on Monday Nights Prayer Room—pray for the leadership teams while they meet.
- Prayer Walking—during the week
- Prayer Vigil in the sanctuary—one Saturday a month from Noon until Midnight

Ask and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

John 16:24

Joy is more than merriment, more than happiness, and more than the other myriad of human expressions and experiences we use to describe happy fulfillment. Joy includes them all, but transcends them by leagues.

Joy is the certainty that whatever leashes your life to less than love, or whatever had stained your soul with shame or failure had been neutralized by the one power that can free and forgive us all – the living Christ.

Ministry Opportunities

General:

♥ "Seek Week 2010" (Prayer Week) will be January 10-17. Look for more information in mailboxes, Words of Grace and the Info Center.

♥ Please sign up for the GRC 12-hour prayer vigil from Noon to Midnight on Saturday, January 16, 2010; ½ time slots are available.

♥ **Fond du Lac Chapter Wisconsin Right to Life Prayer, Praise and Worship Service**
January 24, 2010, 3 - 4pm at Sacred Heart Church 232 South Peters Ave, FdL

♥ **VBS Planning Time is Here Again!** Please join us on January 30 at Elmbrook Church in Milwaukee for Curriculum Review. We will be leaving Fond du Lac at 6:30am. ANYONE who is involved in VBS or would like to be involved is welcome to attend. Call Fran Trewin @ 583.4308 if you have questions or would like to attend.

The Volunteer Center of Fond du Lac County is looking for volunteers. For information about any of the over 300 volunteer needs in Fond du Lac County, call the Volunteer Center at (920) 926-1414 or log onto www.fdlvolunteer.com.

Adults:

Adult Sunday School ~ *Come and join us for a great experience every Sunday @ 10:30am* • **Men's Study** – an opportunity for men to grow in their relationship with God and other men • **"ONE MONTH TO LIVE"** by Pastor Kerry and Chris Shook **THIS CLASS WILL MEET @ 10:45 IN THE FIREPLACE ROOM.** This study will challenge each of us with one central question. If you knew you only had one month to live, what would you do to make what's left of your life really matter? With eye-opening insights and soul-inspiring truths, this study will challenge all of us to embrace our mortality and to empower each of us to live each day to the fullest.

Women's Ministry:

Due to the holiday busyness, Bagels and Books decided not to meet in December. Our next meeting will be January 18, 6:30pm at Nancy's house, 207 Pheasant Dr. in FDL. Anyone is welcome if you like to read. We will discuss MIKE Huckabee's book entitled, **A SIMPLE CHRISTMAS** and the book for January, **WHO DO I TALK TO?** by Neta Jackson. It should be a great night since we have two books to share. Hopefully our winter snow will not cause a problem. Let's start the New Year with a good book!

ALL WOMEN - ARE YOU LOVING WELL?

Please come and join us on Tuesday Morning, January 5th at 9:15 A.M.-11:00 A.M. in the Fireside Room, as we begin a 4 week video-based study with Beth Moore on a journey toward Loving Well.

Some people are a joy to love, some are difficult to love, and we all have to deal with some people who are humanly impossible to love. In all those relationships one truth endures; We will never be able to love others well until we have been loved well. And only God can ultimately give us the complete love we so desperately need.

Look Forward To Seeing You!!

Childcare provided. Any questions call Mary at 921-4941.

Youth:

The High School youth are heading to **Dare 2 Share** in Chicago on March 19-20. See Pastor Grant for more information.
