

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

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

GREETERS

1/24 Roland & Mary Ritzema / Dan & Tracy Roggentine

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Red Team

1/31 Mark & Kim Hopper / Dean & Mary Beth Beekman

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: White Team

PRAYER PARTNERS

1/24 Tony & Ginny Ferdinand / Del & Hope DelPonte

1/31 Mary Ritzema, Dorothy Cameron / Bill Hageman, Judy Albert

COMPUTER MINISTRY

1/24 Emily Skogen / Josh Schaalma

1/31 Laura Streeter / Noel Skogen

VIDEO MINISTRY

1/24 Noel Skogen, Bryce Vegter

1/31 Jenny Petrie, Owen Vande Zande

SOUND MINISTRY

1/24 Alex Kolb

1/31 Ty Fairbanks

CLOSE BUILDING

1/24 Ed Wiegert

1/31 Jack Witte

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 25, 2010

10:00am Care & Counseling Staff Meeting

6:30pm Elders Meeting; *Loving Well* Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

9:00am Women's Bible Study

6:30pm Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting

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

6:00pm Junior High Youth Group; Children's Choir

6:45pm Choir

Thursday, January 28, 2010

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

6:30pm Worship Team Meeting

Saturday, January 30, 2010

7:30am The Quest

6:00pm FUSE



January 24, 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 (*Romans 12:1-2*)

Welcome & Preparing to Worship

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: Experiencing Transformation Where
You Live Life!**

Scripture: Romans 1:16-17; 12:1-2 (*p.1112*)

Responding To God with Our Lives

Invitation to go to the Prayer Room

Closing Song: "Change My Heart Oh God"

(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

3:00pm Pro-Life Service at Sacred Heart
Catholic Church

6:00pm AWANA / Sr. High Youth Group

6:00pm Sr. High Youth Parent Meeting

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.

Speaker: _____ Date: _____

Message: _____

Bible Passage: _____

Theme: _____

“Faith comes from hearing the Word of God.”

(Romans 10:17) Am I ready to act on what I hear today in faith and dependency?

Lord, live in and through me as I apply what you reveal to me today!

Notes about what I am reading and hearing today:

Questions I have about what I am reading and hearing today that I need to seek answers to:

S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S. Questions for application ideas:

Sin to confess? _____

Promise to claim? _____

Attitude to change? _____

Command to obey? _____

Example to follow? _____

Prayer to pray? _____

Error to avoid? _____

Truth to believe? _____

Something to thank God for? _____

Relationship Applications:

With God: _____

With other people: _____

My application prayer: _____

Prayer Requests

Praise God

† For who He is!

† We would like to praise our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for protecting all of our soldiers while over in Iraq. Our boys, Kory and Kyle are safely nestled at Fort McCoy finishing up de-briefing until Wednesday night at which time they will be released. We would especially like to thank the prayer "warriors" at GRC for their thoughts and prayers as well as the people who helped provide items to the soldiers during their deployment, especially Dan and Bonnie for spearheading this and ensuring that the boys had something during the holiday season. We also don't want to forget the Women's Ministry for organizing the social for the military moms/spouses. We feel so blessed to have Grace Reformed as our Church family and making this deployment seem so short. ~ Keith and LueAnne Bestul

† *Thank you Lord as Todd had made it back to the state safely with hundreds of other troops. The blessing is that this deployment went without incident for our battalion. Now we pray for a successful reintegration back into his family and community.* ~ Stacy Olig

† Just want to say a "BIG Thank you" to all of you for covering Read's deployment with so much prayer. We are so happy to have him home safe and sound. We got to bring him home yesterday evening. He looks great and seems to be ready for the next stage in his young life. I would ask that you continue to pray for him as he makes decisions as to what to do next. He has expressed a desire to go full time Army as soon as possible. Continue to pray for us to that we can continue to support and care for him as he serves our great nation. Thank you all and God bless ~ Hope DelPonte

Bereavement:

We extend Christian sympathy to Nancy DeMaster on the loss of her brother, Don.

Long Term Concerns:

▪ Please pray for **Steve Bolda** who is receiving treatment for cancer. ▪ 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 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 pray for **Corinne Skogen**, Noel Skogen's sister, 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) Ed & Joyce Wuest (Grancare)
Jim & Dorothy VandeBerg (Walnut Grove) LaVern Riel (Prairie Ridge)
Margaret Pennings (Lutheran Home) Susan Merkt (American House)

Immediate Concerns:

- Please pray for me-I am having surgery on my other foot on February 18 or 19. Also, please pray for me because I have been having non-stop headaches and I can't figure out what is causing them. ~ Dyann Fairbanks
- Please pray for **Gary Vande Slunt** as he recovers from surgery after an accident at work last week.
- Please pray for **Mary**, daughter of Arline Wisse, who will have a hysterectomy and follow-up treatments for uterine cancer.
- Please pray that God would draw Ruth to repentance and faith. Pray that God would work on the heart and prepare the way to speak truth of the Gospel to Abdul on Sunday. ~ Duane Schneider

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:

John Tynan	Zack Heeringa	Steven Wilcox
Robert Henry	Read DelPonte	Joshua Bledsoe
Ryan Merrill	Justin Nelson	Trevor Burns
Brian Beuten		

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

Ministry Opportunities

General:

♥ **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*

♥ The visitation team for nursing homes and shut-ins will meet on Monday 1/25/10 at 2:00 P.M. in the Fireside Room. Anyone who would like to be involved in this ministry is welcome. Contact persons: Dave Thoune 922-1035 Pastor Howie 922-1100.

♥ "WHAT CAN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DO FOR MY CHILD? If you have ever asked this question, you need to come to Fond du Lac Christian School's Open House on Friday night, February 5. Learn more about the academic, spiritual and social advantages of an educational system that supports the values and beliefs taught in your home. A Taco Dinner will be served anytime between 5:00pm and 6:45pm (\$5.50 for adults, \$3.50 for under 12) followed by a 7:00pm informational program. Tour our building, meet our teachers, examine textbooks, and learn more about scholarships, sports programs, extracurricular clubs and more. Find out if Christian Education is part of God's plan for your child. Call 924-2177 to receive a free coupon for supper that night, or for more information."

♥ Please consider donating to the missions group going to Haiti. We are in need of large soft sided suitcases (will not be returned) and miscellaneous items to take for the Orphanage. Suggested items include, antibiotic creams, acetaminophen, ibuprofen, cold medicine, cough drops, antacids, soaps, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, flip flops, coloring books, pencils, sharpeners, pens, hair items, craft items, Frisbees, inflatable balls, scarves, batteries, candles, flashlights, matchbox cars, jacks, super balls, other small toy items, harmonicas, other small musical items, mirrors, notebooks, baseball caps. Cash donations will be used toward filling the suitcases. The OTC medical items and cash donations are most important right now. 100% of donations will go directly toward food and basic items purchased locally as we minister. ***Please keep all of Haiti, the government, the people and specifically the Christian Haitians in your prayers.*** See the display in the Narthex. Deadline for items is February 20. Thank You

♥ **Seek God for the City 2010~ Forty Days to Palm Sunday**

If you would like to purchase this prayer guide for \$2.00, please sign up at the GRC Information Center.

♥ **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.

♥ Bethany Christian Services is looking for donations of treats/snacks for parent meeting throughout the year. Please see the sign-up sheet at the GRC Information Center.

Youth:

Attention Parents: We will have a High School parents meeting on Sunday, January 24 at 6:00pm, and a Junior High parents meeting on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:00pm. Please join us for these interactive times. Light refreshments will be served.

The High School Super Bowl Party is at Del and Hope DelPonte home, Sunday, February 7 @ 5:00pm. Please bring snacks and sodas to share.

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 MEETS @ 10:45 IN THE FIREPLACE ROOM.**

Women's Ministry:

▪ **EVENING BIBLE STUDY – ARE YOU LOVING WELL?** Please come and join us the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Grace. Starting Jan. 25 we will do a four-session video-based study with Beth Moore on a journey toward Loving Well. Look forward to seeing you!! Contact Cherie 872-2071.

▪ The book for February for Bagels and Books is entitled, **A WOMAN'S PLACE** written by LYNN AUSTIN. This is novel about the woman's role in the 1940's, about their struggles toward a new understanding of what love and sacrifice truly means. We will meet at Nancy's house on February 22nd, 6:30P.M. Our book for March is **TREE CUPS OF TEA** written by GREG MORTENSON. Everyone is invited to join in the discussion of a good book.

Young Adults:

FUSE will meet on Saturday, January 30th in the fireside room from 6-9 p.m. Please join us for food, fellowship, and fun! Childcare is provided. If you need further information, contact Traci Soeller at 517-0616 or soeller@charter.net.