

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

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

**FEBRUARY USHERS:** Joe Cameron, Todd Schaefer, Doug Weckwerth, Ed Wiegert

**GREETERS**

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

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: White Team

2/7 Joe & Dorothy Cameron / Ron & Lois Kautzer

FIRST IMPRESSIONS:

Yellow Team

**PRAYER PARTNERS**

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

2/7 Greg & Robin Fuhrman / Chuck & Toni Stanley

**COMPUTER MINISTRY**

1/31 Laura Streeter / Noel Skogen

2/7 Darrell Gundelach / Josh Schaalma

**VIDEO MINISTRY**

1/31 Jenny Petrie, Owen Vande Zande

2/7 Dan Milczski, Tony Brockman

**SOUND MINISTRY**

1/31 Ty Fairbanks

2/7 Sergio Hernandez

**CLOSE BUILDING**

1/31 Jack Witte

2/7 Dan Roberts

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, February 1, 2010**

11:00am Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, February 2, 2010**

9:00am Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 3, 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, February 4, 2010**

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

**Saturday, February 6, 2010**

7:30am "The Quest"



*January 31, 2010*

## Welcome to Grace Reformed Church

January 31, 2010

### 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 (2 Corinthians 6:1-2)

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-1<sup>st</sup> Service only)*

**Message: Grace is Transforming When You  
Are Humbled by Your Sin**

**Scripture: Romans 3:9-26** (p.1114)

#### Responding To God with Our Lives

Invitation to go to the Prayer Room

Closing Song: Step by Step

*(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

### 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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howginvan@earthlink.net; office@grcfdl.org

#### 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.

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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 without a job or seeking one, we would like to know so we can pray for you, encourage you and bear this burden with you.

I am looking for a job \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

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):

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How did you hear about Grace Reformed Church?

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### **IN THE GIFT BAG YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION ABOUT**

† Adult Ministries

† Youth Ministries

† Heritage Preschool

† What we value

† Staff

† Children's Ministries

† Adult Activities

† What we believe

† Meetings

† 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!

† 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 so that we can continue to support and care for him as he serves our great nation. Thank you all and God bless ~ Hope DelPonte

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

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

## Immediate Concerns:

I still don't know what is causing my headaches but I am on a new medication. Please pray that this treatment will work. ~ Dyann Fairbanks • Please pray for **Gary Vande Slunt** as he recovers from surgery after an accident at work. • Praise God for providing me a 2<sup>nd</sup> job. Pray for healing that needs to take place in my heart and life that I desperately need. ~ Kayla Vande Slunt • Please pray for **Mary**, daughter of Arline Wisse, who will have a hysterectomy and follow-up treatments for uterine cancer. • My friend, June, was just diagnosed with stage 3 uterine cancer. Please pray for strength and complete healing. Sue Clow

## 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	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:

♥ **Are you interested in learning more about GRC.** You are invited to attend our Newcomer's Class on Sunday, February 28 at 3pm. Please sign up at the Info Center or contact Pastor Barry.

♥ **For the month of February Grace Reformed Church will be conducting a food drive to benefit the Fond du Lac Food Pantry.** The items you wish to donate can be brought to church on any of the Sundays in February. We will have a table in the narthex where you can drop your items off. As an added feature, we would like you to print on the item(s) you donate a reference to your favorite Bible verse to offer encouragement to the people receiving the food. For instance, John 3:16, Psalm 27:14, II Cor 4:17-18, etc.. If you don't have a favorite verse that's okay, we will still take your donation and write one on the item for you. Please do not write over the expiration date information on the item.

Food Pantry recommendations:

*Macaroni and Cheese, Boxed Pasta or potato meals, pasta, rice sides, scalloped potatoes, etc.) , Chicken Helper with a can of chicken or Tuna Helper with a can of tuna, Instant Mashed Potatoes , Rice , Pasta , Canned vegetables , Canned fruit , Peanut butter , Canned meat meals (beef stew, canned ravioli, spaghetti with meatballs, etc.) , Tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, paste, dice tomatoes, any tomato product. , Juice (family-size container) , Pancake mix , Syrup , Cereal , Oatmeal*

Church members can also donate baked goods. Please do not donate these until the last Sunday in February, which will be February 28. If you have any questions about this please contact Keith Bestul at (920) 898-4155.

♥ **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.

♥ **Singing Valentines to benefit Youth for Christ** Looking for a special gift for that special person? Several local barbershop quartets will deliver Singing Valentines on Friday, February 12th, in the Fond du Lac or Waupun areas. Recipients will be serenaded with two songs, and will be given a rose and small box of chocolates. Quartets will arrive unannounced and search for the person at his or her office, home, classroom, restaurant or any place in the Fond du Lac or Waupun area. Both a women's and a men's quartet are available this year. All proceeds will benefit Youth for Christ / Campus Life. The cost of a Singing Valentine is \$40. To reserve your Valentine Greeting, call the YFC office by Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 923-1416 or visit their website at [www.fedlyfc.org](http://www.fedlyfc.org).

♥ 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. **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

♥ The GRC Drivers Ministry is looking for more volunteers. If you are interested please attend our next meeting on Monday February 15th at 6:30 p.m.. We will be discussing this years goal and other points of interest. If you cannot make the meeting but want to be a part of this "driving" ministry please see Keith Bestul or call him at (920) 898-4155.

♥ **GRC supports Tim & Felicia Ryan who are beginning their ministry in the Bahamas. You are invited to their NEW ADVENTURE Open House today, 1.31.10 from 12 noon – 4pm at Community Church Come enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and hear a few words from Tim & Felicia around 2pm.**

### Youth:

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. There is a brief meeting with AWANA parents tonight, 1.31.10 right after the opening at 6:00pm. It is important for at least one parent to attend this meeting. Contact Sue Clow 923-1237

### Women's Ministry:

▪ Women's Ministries is sponsoring "Bunco Night" on Tuesday evening, Feb 16, at 7:00pm. Plan for a fun evening out and enjoy fellowship with other gals, along with dessert and prizes! Bunco is an easy-to-learn dice game, so no experience is necessary. There is no cost to attend, but we ask that you bring a donation for the mission trip to Haiti (see their list of what is needed). Invite your friends and sign up at the Information Center by Sunday, Feb 14. Any questions, contact Sandee at 923-2636. See you there!

▪ **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 **THREE CUPS OF TEA** written by GREG MORTENSON. Everyone is invited to join in the discussion of a good book.

