

Ministry Schedule

USHERS: George Trewin, Chuck Bloedorn, Craig Gruening, Mark Hopper

GREETERS

9/18 Mark & Carolyn Schorse / Mark & Ginny Jopling

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Red Team

9/25 Dan & Bonnie Springborn

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: White Team

PRAYER PARTNERS

9/18 Tony & Ginny Ferdinand / Del & Hope DelPonte

9/25 Chuck & Toni Stanley / Greg & Robin Fuhrman

PROJECTION MINISTRY

9/18 Emily Skogen / Brady Beekman

9/25 Dorothy Cameron, Keith Bestul

SOUND MINISTRY

9/18 Grant Baumgart

9/25 Ty Fairbanks

VIDEO MINISTRY *1st Service only*

9/18 Noel Skogen, Chris Skogen

9/25 Dan Milczski, Seth Baumgart

CLOSE BUILDING

9/18 Dick VanEgtern

9/25 Dennis Sabel

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 19, 2011

6:30pm Elder Meeting

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

9:15am Women's Bible Study

6:30pm Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

6:30am Men's Prayer / Women's Prayer

6:30pm Junior High Youth Group

Thursday, September 22, 2011

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

Saturday, September 24, 2011

7:30am Men's Gathering



September 18, 2011

Welcome to *Grace Reformed Church*

September 18, 2011

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 & Greeting one another and our new member
Preparing to Worship *Colossians 1:9-14*
Time of Praise & Worship
Offering Our Gifts & Prayers to God
(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: Jesus Plus Nothing Else Equals Everything

Scripture: Galatians 3:7-26 ESV

Responding To God with Our Lives

Reflective Prayer Time
Invitation to Pray with others
God's Promised Blessing *Galatians 2:20*
Time of Fellowship

Schedule for Today

8:00am Prayer & Fellowship

8:30am Worship Service

9:35am Prayer & Fellowship

9:45 Sunday School for all ages

10:45am Worship Service

Noon Newcomer's Class

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, Cell 948-6373 / 266-5516

Rev. Howie Vande Guchte, Seniors Ministry Pastor, Home: 922-1100

Linda Drendel, Children's Ministry Coordinator, Cell: 979-4592

Tim Hoeksema, Adult Ministries Guy, Cell 251-2344

Elder on Call: 948-9262 (Friday – Sunday)

Office Phone: 920-922-7211, Fax: 920-922-8690

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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 donation of \$2.00/each. DVDs are available for \$4.00/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.

Welcome Card

Grace Reformed Church welcomes all that are worshipping 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

- † Adult Ministries
- † Youth Ministries
- † What we believe
- † Meetings
- † Getting Connected

- † Children's Ministries
- † Adult Activities
- † What we value
- † Staff

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

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Someone will be in contact with you soon.

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 _____

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

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 Sunday bulletin.
- _____ Please share my prayer request with the women's prayer whisperers.

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.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God:

† for who He is; for His grace and mercy
 † Thank you for supporting our effort to assist the Bells in their child rescue mission. We raised nearly \$300.00 on the first of our four Soda Pop Sundays. The next Soda Pop Sunday will be on November 13, 2011. Don't forget to save your pennies and skip those beverages so we can make another great contribution!

Immediate Concerns:

† Please continue to pray for Todd Becker, brother in-law of Dan and Lisa Luedke who was diagnosed with Poems Syndrome. Todd will begin a bone marrow/stem cell transplant and chemo on Monday, September 19 and will be at Mayo clinic for 6 -8 weeks. Your continued prayers and support is greatly appreciated. † Please pray for open hearts and soil for God's word at MPTC and UW-FdL as Gideon's give testament to students and staff. † Please pray for the brother of Dana Knebel as he recovers from back surgery.

Long Term Concerns:

† Please pray for **Margie Gundelach** whose cancer has returned in her colon. ▪ Please pray for **Steve Bolda** who is receiving treatment for cancer. ▪ Please pray for **Gary Vande Berg**, brother of Marge Lauanders, Judy Marsden and Ernie Vande Berg, who has been diagnosed with bone and kidney cancer. ▪ Please pray for **Wendy Stone**, daughter-in-law of Bill & Janette Stone, for a series of surgeries for cancer and for God's blessing. ▪ Please pray for **Marlene Ellefson** as she experiences more strength and complete healing ▪ Please pray for **Nancy Hoffman** who is undergoing weekly kidney dialysis. ▪ 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 **Janet Rubritus**, mother of Judy Dick, who suffered a stroke. ▪ Please pray for **Joe & Sue Clow's** home to sell. ▪ Please pray for **Corinne Skogen**, sister of Noel Skogen, who is battling breast cancer. ▪ Please pray for **Jonathan Foster**, son of Jim Foster, who faces challenges. ▪ Please pray for **Albert Riemersma** who is receiving treatment for lung cancer.

Nursing Home/Senior Needs:

Hazel Bell (GranCare) Jim & Dorothy VandeBerg (Walnut Grove)
 LaVern Riel (Prairie Ridge) Margaret Pennings (Lutheran Home)
 Susan Merkt (Barrett House) Charles Kikkert (All About Life)

National/Regional Missionaries:

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

Global Missionaries:

Ric & Bobbie Bekius (Brazil)
 Doug Leonard (Middle East)
 Caleb & Joanna Swart (Ethiopia)
 Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan)
 Rowland Jr. & Jane Van Es
 North African Missionaries

Military:

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

Alex Skogen	Austin Knebel	Ashley Zorn
Brian Beuten	Carl Havens	Ezra Swanson
Jacob Bosma	Joshua Bledsoe	Micah Swanson
Read DelPonte	Robert Heidel	Ryan Merrill
Tommy Flynn	Trent Perkins	Trevor Burns
William Goodacre	Zack Heeringa	

Prayer Opportunities

- 8:00am Sundays- Prayer Room—praying for the first service.
- 10:30am Sundays- Prayer Room—praying for the second service and for those needing prayer.
- 6:30am- Wednesdays, Men's Prayer- Prayer Room / Women's Prayer - Drendel home
- 8:30am & 10:45am- Prayer Room—praying during the worship service.
- Prayer Walking—during the week
- Corporate Prayer event--once a month

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Revelation 3:20

Wherever you may be, in whatever situation you may find yourself today, Jesus will step right in as you open the door to Him. He will enter with salvation. He will enter with healing. He will enter with strength, and counsel, and matchless wisdom. Whether you realize it or not, whether you recognize Him or not, He has been traveling with you on your long and winding journey. It's time to invite Him in.

Announcements / Ministry Opportunities

Sam Rotman is coming to Grace Reformed Church Sunday, September 25 at 6pm. Mr. Rotman is a world renowned concert pianist of both Classical and Christian music. Raised in an orthodox Jewish family, he became a Christian while studying at Juilliard School of Music. He has found that being a musician has given him unique opportunities to share his faith with others and to be a light in the musical world. Come and be blessed by Mr. Rotman's testimony and piano music.

COURGAOUS - THE MOVIE -SPECIAL EARLY SCREENING THURSDAY - September 29 Fond du Lac Theatre - Early Bird Price \$7.50 Group Sales Available By Calling (920)921-3477 - Tickets are available now at the following locations for any opening weekend showing- Get your tickets at: Lighthouse Christian Church 401 W. National Ave (920)921-3477 or Reachout Books 221 N Peters Ave (920)921-5102

The K4-8th grade Sunday School Ministry has opportunities for "Team or Tag" teachers for each class but 6th grade. This would be a teacher/helper to come alongside our current teachers to learn their class schedule and get to know the children. This person would then be available to sub for that class on a semi-permanent basis. This is a great opportunity for a young person wishing to try their heart at teaching but not quite ready to take the step alone or that older individual that would like to be involved with the young people but doesn't have the time to invest on a full-time basis. If you would like to learn more about this ministry please don't hesitate to talk to Linda Drendel at church, give her a call at 920-979-4592 or e-mail her at lindadrendel@yahoo.com.

Perspectives A class to help each of us find our place in God's plan! Class will meet once a week at Lighthouse Church. Instructors are persons from all over the United States that have served God's plan with distinction. For more information about dates, times and costs and ways to help, there are fliers at the Info Center or contact: Craig and Janet Postier of Community church – (920) 979-9358 or Joel and Wendy Lundberg of Grace Church – (920) 923-9227

Senior Adult Fellowship Opportunity Tuesday, October 11, 2011 6:00 p.m. in the Grace Fellowship Hall. We will be sharing food, fellowship and the challenges of ministry with the youth of our church. Pastor Grant and Rebecca Baumgart will be our special guests. Please sign up at the Information Center and indicate the food, you will bring for the dinner. Contact persons: Pastor Howie & Ginny Vande Guchte 922-1100.

Adult Sunday School begins today. Join Pastor Barry in the Sanctuary for an in depth look at today's message, or men may join Tim Hoeksema in the Upper Room for *Pastor Dad*. Women may choose to study *Made to Crave* in the Olive Room with Sue Skogen.

Senior Adult Bible Study Opportunity Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room (during October & November). We will be discussing Pastor Barry's power point outlines from his series of messages based on the book of Galatians. If you are interested please sign up at the Information Center. Contact Persons: Pastor Howie & Ginny Vande Guchte.

Garage Ministry will again be offering men's classes this fall. The classes start the first week in October. Offerings with brief descriptions are as follows: The Quest for Authentic Manhood are 24 sessions focusing on a man's core identity and gives an overview of basic manhood issues - *meets at YFC on Wednesday at 7:15pm* Winning at Work and Home is a 16 session study focusing on two areas that are central to a man's life: career and family - *meets Sundays at GRC at 9:45am and at Community Church at 10:30am* The Great Adventure is a 20 session study that puts a roof on the house of masculinity and creates a vision for a man's future and destiny - *meets Mondays at 6:00pm at Moraine Park Tech College and Saturdays at YFC at 7:30am* The Word-Leadership - *meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm and Wednesdays at 7:00pm at Community Church*. Any questions please call Ray La Batte at (920) 922-5223.

Bagels and Books are reading two books for the month of September. The titles are: STILL ALICE, written by Lisa Genova and HEAVEN IS FOR REAL, written by Todd Burpo. We will meet at Nancy's house on September 26th, Monday at 6:30 P.M.

Community Women's Bible Study on Genesis 3-11 starting Thursday mornings September 8, 9:00-11:00 am. Join us for this in-depth study of The Fall, The Flood, and The Formation of the Nations, as we learn of God's judgment against sin and His plan of Redemption. Location: Solid Grounds East Coffee Shop, 240 North National Ave. Study Guides are available for purchase. For more information please see Dorothy Cameron 923-4772 or Julie Swanson 923-2744.

MEN AND WOMEN INVITED TO A SILENT RETREAT A new kind of retreat for some of us is being offered by the Olive Tree. It is a Silent Retreat. The retreat will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2011. It will start at 8:30 and go until 4:30 and includes lunch. It will be at Green Lake Conference Center. The cost is \$25.00. Please register with Carol Dibble; 920 398 2781 or email her at dibblecarol@gmail.com Prayerfully consider being a part of this time where your individual time with God will richly bless you.

QUESTION of The DAY To Discuss With Others...

How have you experienced the Gospel of grace in your everyday life this past week?

Date: _____

Message Theme: _____

Bible Passages: _____

“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!

(Galatians 2:20) “I have been crucified with Christ & it is

no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me...”

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?

Some Interpretive Questions To Ask ... (Be Specific)

1. What does this teach me about God?
2. What does this teach me about me?
3. What does this teach me about others?
4. What does this teach me about my everyday life?
5. How is God asking me to trust Him to live this out?
6. Who will you tell about what you have learned?

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: _____
