

Ministry Schedule

USHERS: Keith Bestul, John Marsden, Rick Wrzesinske, Roland Ritzema

GREETERS

10/9 George & Fran Trewin / Roger & Carol Woehlke

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Orange Team

10/16 Keith & LueAnne Bestul / Roland & Mary Ritzema

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Blue Team

PRAYER PARTNERS

10/9 Bill Hageman, Judy Albert / Diane Nick, Linda Drendel

10/16 Del & Hope DelPonte / Tony & Ginny Ferdinand

PROJECTION MINISTRY

10/9 Emily Skogen / Dorothy Cameron

10/16 Noel Skogen / Brady Beekman

CHILDRENS CHURCH *1st Service only*

10/9 Debbie Booher, Micah Baumgart

10/16 Mary Senn, Gregory Ritzema

SOUND MINISTRY

10/9 Ty Fairbanks

10/16 Alex Kolb

VIDEO MINISTRY *1st Service only*

10/9 Noel Skogen, Chris Skogen

10/16 Chris Skogen, Bryce Vegter

CLOSE BUILDING

10/9 Dan Luedke

10/16 Bill Hageman

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 10, 2011

6:30pm Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

9:15am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

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

6:30pm Junior High Youth Group

6:45pm Choir

Thursday, October 13, 2011

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

Saturday, October 15, 2011

7:30am Men's Gathering



October 9, 2011

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, Greeting one another & Welcome New Members
Preparing to Worship *Psalm 9:10*
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: Trust Christ to Form the Clay of Who You Are!

Scripture: Galatians 4:8-20

Communion "*The Benefits of Christ Being Formed in You*"

Responding To God with Our Lives

Reflective Prayer Time
Invitation to Pray with others
God's Promised Blessing from Philippians 4:13
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

10:00am Prayer & Healing Service

10:45am Worship Service

3:00pm Family Gathering at Booher Farm

6:00pm AWANA

Birthday blessings to *Pastor Barry* today!

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)

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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 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

- † 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 worshiping 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
† On behalf of my sister Jane, we are thanking and praising God for your kind words, emails, phone calls, cards and your prayers. We have experienced God's grace, comfort and strength as my sister stayed at Moe's bedside, praying and reading Scripture until his final breath. We are trusting that God's good and perfect will continues to be accomplished in our family. ~ Dorothy Cameron

Bereavement:

† We extend Christian sympathy to Cherie VandeZande on the loss of her sister, Colleen Harmsen. † We extend Christian sympathy to Toni Schlieve on the loss of her uncle.

Immediate Concerns:

† Please pray for Andy Ellefson as he has a melanoma removed from the side of his head on October 11. Pray for peace and comfort as he awaits surgery. † As we await the approval of one more government agency in Hong Kong, would you please help us pray for a little girl named Angel, almost 7, that we are hoping to adopt. Pray against the spirit of fear, separation anxiety and any attachment disorders. ~ Bob & Linda Flood

Long Term Concerns:

† Please continue to pray for **Todd Becker**, brother in-law of Dan and Lisa Luedke who was diagnosed with Poems Syndrome. † Please pray for **Margie Gundelach** whose cancer has returned in her colon. ▪ Please pray for **Gary Vande Berg**, brother of Marge Launders, 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

If you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. ~ Matthew 6:15

Forgive everyone - anyone- whom you think has failed you, hurt you, offended you. If you think others have done anything to ruin your life, ruin your day, ruin your opportunities, ruin your dreams, or block your goals, forgive them. Forgiving others is the key to living in the liberty of the freeing forgiveness Jesus has given to us.

Announcements / Ministry Opportunities

On **Sunday, October 9** we will enjoy a Youth Family Picnic at **Greg & Debbie Booher's Farm in Oakfield**. We will have lots of family games and activities so bring the whole crew out for this fun time. Our gathering will officially run from 3:00–5:30pm, to give those involved in AWANA time to get to the church, but we will have a **bonfire** for those who wish to stay longer and roast marshmallows or hotdogs. Please bring **folding chairs or a blanket** to sit on, along with a **picnic basket**.

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.

Garage Ministry is offering the following Sunday morning class for men age 18-99 at GRC . Winning at Work and Home is a study of a man's relationships with his wife and kids at home, developing deeper relationships with them, how to deal with conflict, address money issues and raising healthy sons and daughters. We also address key moves to help unleash fresh, positive energy into your life at work and home. If this sounds like something that you are interested in please join us. **This week's class is entitled " A Man and His Mirrors" This chapter is about the 2 mirrors a man looks into, work and home. The class also explains what to expect from this course during the next 16 weeks.** The class will be offered in between services, starting at 9:45 a.m.. the cost is a free will offering for the book. If you have any questions, please see Keith Bestul (920) 918-9617 for more information about this class.

It's time to start thinking ahead to the **Children's Christmas Program**. The program this year will be on Dec 11 at both services. All the children in Sunday School will be getting a CD with all the songs for the program in the next couple of weeks. Besides the songs, we are looking for children to be narrators (no memorization, just reading), Mary & Joseph, Shepherds and Wise Men (again, no lines to memorize). Practices for everybody will be on Saturday Dec 3 and Dec 10, time to be determined later. The children who play Mary, Joseph, Shepherds and Wise Men will have additional practices that will be scheduled later. If you are interested in having your child participate in the program this year, you can sign up at the info center or contact Mary Ritzema by October 16.

Adult Sunday School continues 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.

The Monday **Women's Bible Study** meets every two weeks at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room. They will be continuing their study of Beth Moore's *So Long Insecurity*. Please contact Alisa Roberts at 322.0874 if you are interested.

Volunteers Needed For Warming Shelter

The Solutions Center's warming shelter in Fond du Lac isn't open yet, but they are seeking volunteers to help run it during the winter months. Solutions Center Executive Director Lindee Kimball says they have a couple different types of jobs available connected with the shelter including signing people in, serving food and others. She says if you can't volunteer, but would like to give financially that's something else they are in need of to run the shelter. The shelter is located in the St. Ambrose building at St. Paul's Cathedral. To volunteer or for more information call the Solutions Center at 923-1743. The shelter opens November 1st.

"The Benefit of Christ Being Formed In You"

- 1 Why should I say I can't when the Bible says I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength (Philippians 4:13)?
- 2 Why should I lack when I know that God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19)?
- 3 Why should I fear when the Bible says God has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7)?
- 4 Why should I lack faith to fulfill my calling, knowing that God has allotted to me a measure of faith (Romans 12:3)?
- 5 Why should I be weak when the Bible says that the Lord is the strength of my life and that I will display strength and take action because I know God (Psalm 27:1; Daniel 11:32)?
- 6 Why should I allow Satan supremacy over my life when He that is in me is greater than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4)?
- 7 Why should I accept defeat when the Bible says that God always leads me in triumph (2 Corinthians 2:14)?
- 8 Why should I lack wisdom when Christ became wisdom to me from God and God gives wisdom to me generously when I ask Him for it (1 Corinthians 1:30; James 1:5)?
- 9 Why should I be depressed when I can recall to mind God's loving-kindness, compassion and faithfulness, and have hope (Lamentations 3:21-23)?
- 10 Why should I worry and fret when I can cast all my anxiety on Christ who cares for me (1 Peter 5:7)?
- 11 Why should I ever be in bondage knowing that there is liberty where the Spirit of the Lord is (2 Corinthians 3:17)?
- 12 Why should I feel condemned when the Bible says I am not condemned because I am in Christ (Romans 8:1)?
- 13 Why should I feel alone when Jesus said He is with me always and He will never leave me nor forsake me (Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5)?
- 14 Why should I feel accursed or that I am the victim of bad luck when the Bible says that Christ redeemed me from the curse of the law that I might receive His Spirit (Galatians 3:13, 14)?
- 15 Why should I be discontented when I, like Paul, can learn to be content in all my circumstances (Philippians 4:11)?
- 16 Why should I feel worthless when Christ became sin on my behalf that I might become the righteousness of God in Him (2 Corinthians 5:21)?
- 17 Why should I have a persecution complex knowing that nobody can be against me when God is for me (Romans 8:31)?
- 18 Why should I be confused when God is the author of peace and He gives me knowledge through his indwelling Spirit (1 Corinthians 14:33; 2:12)?
- 19 Why should I feel like a failure when I am a conqueror in all things through Christ (Romans 8:37)?
- 20 Why should I let the pressures of life bother me when I can take courage knowing that Jesus has overcome the world and its tribulations (John 16:33)?

QUESTION of The DAY To Discuss With Others...

How have you been experiencing the benefits of trusting Christ in your daily life"?

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: _____
