

Ministry Schedule

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

GREETERS

10/30 Bernie & Doris Vande Streek / Jack & Jan Witte

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Red Team

11/6 Judy Albert, Nancy Wuest / Dave & Berdie Rae Nett

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: White Team

PRAYER PARTNERS

10/30 Dorothy Cameron, Bonnie Springborn / Del & Hope DelPonte

11/6 Diane Nick, Linda Drendel / Bill Hageman, Judy Albert

PROJECTION MINISTRY

10/30 Noel Skogen / Brady Beekman

11/6 Laura Streeter / Keith Bestul

CHILDRENS CHURCH *1st Service only*

10/30 Linda Drendel, Olivia Vegter

11/6 Debbie Booher, Alyssa Benike

SOUND MINISTRY

10/30 Grant Baumgart

11/6 Alex Kolb

VIDEO MINISTRY *1st Service only*

10/30 Chris Skogen, Bryce Vegter

11/6 Dan Milczski, Micah Baumgart

CLOSE BUILDING

10/30 Ed Wiegert

11/6 Rick Titel

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 31, 2011

6:30pm Elder Meeting

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

9:15am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

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

6:30pm Junior High Youth Group

6:45pm Choir

Thursday, November 3, 2011

8:00am Men's Fellowship - McDonalds East

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

Saturday, November 5, 2011

7:30am Men's Gathering



October 30, 2011

Welcome to *Grace Reformed Church*

October 30, 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 & Greet one another

Preparing to Worship *Matthew 11:28-30*

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: How Will You Live Life Today by the Spirit or In the Flesh?

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-26 ESV

Responding To God with Our Lives

Reflective Prayer Time

Invitation to Pray with others

God's Promised Blessing *2 Thessalonians 3:16,18*

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

6:00pm Sr. High Youth Group

6:00pm AWANA

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

†Thanks to everyone for your thoughts, cards, flowers, food, and words of encouragement upon the passing of our precious son and brother **Gary Vandenberg**. Special thanks to Pastor Howie and Ginny for going way beyond in helping Gary's family during these difficult days. We thank God for allowing us to have Gary for 59 years. It was hard to say good-bye but we are praying for healing and we now thank God for the Ultimate Healing that has taken place. Thanks be to God! Marge Lauanders

† Thank you all for the prayers & cards & trips to the wake & funeral for our brother **Gary Vandenberg**. All was so much appreciated & we were lifted by your prayers & love. Love to you all in Jesus, Ernie & Jill Vandenberg

† Thank you for prayers for **Ginny Vande Guchte**. She came home Friday after shoulder replacement on Thursday. She is doing well in her recovery. Pastor Howie.

Bereavement:

† We extend Christian sympathy to **Andy Ellefson** and **Marion Olsen** in the passing of their sister, Irene Zastrow. † We extend Christian sympathy to **Anita Holdridge** on the loss of her uncle. † We extend Christian sympathy to **Sue Skogen** on the loss of her grandmother, Elizabeth Goble.

Immediate Concerns:

† With the cold weather coming, please pray that we would be able to find an affordable car to get around in. ~ **Tyrone Wisdom** † Please pray for **Chad**, son of Cynthia Eiring who will be leaving for the Middle East. Pray that he would accept Christ as his Savior before being deployed.

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 **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. ▪ 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)

LaVern Riel (Prairie Ridge)

Susan Merkt (Barrett House)

Jim & Dorothy Vandenberg (Walnut Grove)

Margaret Pennings (Lutheran Home)

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

You will see greater things than these. John 1:50

Announcements / Ministry Opportunities

Voice of the Martyrs Coming on Sunday, November 6th. Pastor Mujahid El Masih, who converted to Christianity from Islam, will be speaking at both Sunday morning Worship Services, Sunday School and at 6:00 Sunday evening.

Garage Ministry is offering the following Sunday a.m. class for men age 18-99 at Grace Reformed Church. 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 " Staying Close to the Woman You Love" This chapter is about the forces that push couples apart. We will discuss what they are and some smart moves a man can make to prevent them.** 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.

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.

The Bagels and Books Group will meet on October 31st at Nancy's house at 6:30 P.M. The book we are reading is SARAH'S KEY written by Tatiana DeRosmay. This is an historical fiction book. Come and join us!

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 needs volunteers to help run it during the winter months. There are different types of jobs available including signing people in, serving food, and other tasks.. There is also a need for financial contributions. 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.

Would you like to know more about Grace Reformed Church?
Attend our Newcomer's Class on Sunday, November 13th at noon.
We will begin with lunch and then have a period of instruction with time for questions. Please sign up at the GRC Info Center if you are interested in attending.

The 31st annual '**Christian Couples Retreat**' will be January 20-22, 2012 at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. This year's theme" Let Us...Run the Race" will be presented by Dave and Mari Lynne Katsma, pastor of Marshview Ministries in Horicon WI. This is a time when husband and wife can spend a weekend away from the helter skelter of work, family and life - a time to relax, be entertained, be taught from God's Word, worship and grow in togetherness. Brochures or more information is available by contacting Steve and Donna Katsma at 326-3836

Please join us on Thursday, November 10th at 6:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church for a **Women's Dinner with Vicki Fleming** as the speaker. Vicki's topic will be, "Finding Joy in the Seasons of Life". Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at the church office (1225 Fourth Street Road) or by calling 920-922-0425. Catering by Black Tie Optional. Tickets are limited.

The 2012 **No Regrets Men's Conference** will be held on Saturday, February 4th from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The featured speaker will be Tony Evans. There will be live worship, breakout seminars with a wide variety of topics and speakers and or course lunch. The cost this year is \$30.00 per person. Grace Reformed Church will be organizing a trip to Christ the Rock Church in Menasha for this conference. If you are interested in attending this incredible event, please sign up at the Info Center. Any questions can be directed to Keith Bestul, (920)918-9617)

Nursing Home Ministry meeting Oct. 31 at 6:30 pm at Community Church (cafeteria area). If interested, call Dave Thoune 960-0536 or Howie Vande Guchte 922-1100 for more information.

The Special Offering in November will benefit the GRC Family Assistance Fund.

QUESTION of The DAY To Discuss With Others...

"How do you walk by the Spirit in your everyday 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: _____
