

### **Ministry Schedule**

**USHERS:** Bill Veenendaal, Dan Springborn, Mark Tryon, Joe Baltz

#### **GREETERS**

11/20 Roland & Mary Ritzema / Dan & Tracy Roggentine

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Orange Team

11/23 Mark & Kim Hopper

11/27 Joe & Dorothy Cameron / Vic & Jean Rose

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Orange Team

#### **PRAYER PARTNERS**

11/20 Chuck & Toni Stanley / Greg & Robin Fuhrman

11/23 Jack & Jan Witte

11/27 Bill Hageman, Judy Albert / Diane Nick, Linda Drendel

#### **PROJECTION MINISTRY**

11/20 Noel Skogen / Dorothy Cameron

11/23 Laura Streeter

11/27 Keith Bestul / Brady Beekman

#### **CHILDRENS CHURCH** *1st Service only*

11/20 Mary Senn, Terissa Heeringa

11/27 Mary Senn, Micah Baumgart

#### **SOUND MINISTRY**

11/20 Grant Baumgart

11/23 Ty Fairbanks

11/27 Grant Baumgart

#### **VIDEO MINISTRY** *1st Service only*

11/20 Seth Baumgart, Micah Baumgart

11/23 Seth Baumgart, Titus Baumgart

11/27 Dan Milczski, Micah Baumgart

#### **CLOSE BUILDING**

11/20 Greg Fuhrman

11/23 Keith Bestul

11/27 Dan Roberts

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Tuesday, November 22, 2011**

9:15am Women's Bible Study

6:30pm Deacon Meeting

#### **Wednesday, November 23, 2011**

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

6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

#### **Thursday, November 24, 2011**

Happy Thanksgiving

#### **Saturday, November 26, 2011**

7:30am Men's Gathering



November 20, 2011

## Welcome to *Grace Reformed Church*

November 20, 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 *Psalm 67*

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

**Message: Plant the Gospel --> Make Disciples**

**Scripture: Colossians 1:13-23**

#### Responding To God with Our Lives

Reflective Prayer Time

Invitation to Pray with others

God's Promised Blessing *Psalm 67*

Time of Fellowship

### Schedule for Today

8:00am Prayer & Fellowship

**8:30am Worship Service**

9:35am Prayer & Fellowship

9:45am Sunday School for all ages

**10:45am Worship Service**

6:00pm Sr. High Youth Group

6:00pm AWANA *CrAzY Hat Night*

### 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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lindadrendel@yahoo.com;hoeksema.tim@gmail.com; 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 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.

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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 † Praise the Lord for all the prayers and other blessings offered on my behalf and also thank you for the dinner from church. ~ Ginny Vande Guchte † To My Grace Church Family, Tears of joy and gratitude flow when I think of all of you, and all you have done for me and my family. The bones in my arm are lining up and the pain is lessening; praise God! I'll be calling you with a personal thank you. Writing with my left hand is very slow. I cherish any and all prayers for continued healing. In Christian Love, Berdie Rae Nett.

## **Immediate Concerns:**

† Please pray for **Pastor Barry** as he speaks at another pastors ordination today. † Please pray for **Dan Milczski** as he recovers from a serious car accident. † Please pray for **Berdie Rae Nett** as she recovers from a broken humerus bone. † Please pray for **Jeanne Endejan** as she recovers from viral meningitis.

## **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 **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.

## **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

## **Nursing Home/Senior Needs:**

Hazel Bell (GranCare)  
LaVern Riel (Prairie Ridge)  
Susan Merkt (Barrett House)

Jim & Dorothy VandeBerg (Walnut Grove)  
Margaret Pennings (Lutheran Home)  
Charles Kikkert (All About Life)

## **Military:**

Alex Skogen	Andrew Chadwick	Ashley Zorn
Austin Knebel	Brian Beuten	Dustin Meyers
Ezra Swanson	Micah Swanson	Read DelPonte
Rob Vande Zande	Robert Heidel	Ryan Merrill
Tommy Flynn	Trent Perkins	Trevor Burns
William Goodacre		

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.

## **God Bless Our Veterans!**

## **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

## **Submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.**

*James 4:7*

The ultimate and final victory obtained at Calvary is about God's love for us. When the hearts of His redeemed are filled with that love, there is no power of hell able to withstand it.

In every sense, Calvary broke the serpent's back. The Cross holds the ultimate declaration of victory: "It is finished."

Yet the outworking of this power is possible only as we learn to apply Calvary's love.



## Announcements / Ministry Opportunities

Decorators Wanted: If you would like to help decorate the church for the upcoming holiday season please contact Keith Bestul at 920 918-9617.

The **GRC Meal Ministry** team is having a meeting on December 4 after the 1st service in the fellowship hall. If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful ministry please attend this meeting. For more information contact Diane Fatke at [fatke4@charter.net](mailto:fatke4@charter.net)

**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 class is suspended until January 8th, 2012. Enjoy the holidays and we'll see you next year.** Please see Keith Bestul (920) 918-9617 for more information.

Please join us for a Prayer Gathering for Healing & Intercession - Sunday, November 27 at 9:45am in the Sanctuary.

The Senior Adults of GRC are planning a **Christmas Caroling** event for shut-ins on Thursday, Dec. 15. We will meet at the church building at 5:30pm. Bring a treat to share at the fellowship time following. Please sign up at the Info Center . Anyone of any age is welcome to join us. Contact Pastor Howie & Ginny at 922-1100.

Garage Ministry 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 GRC 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 Special Offering in November will benefit the GRC Family Assistance Fund**

Thank you to all who stopped by the Water of Life table and to those who donated a water filter system for a needy family! If you did not get a chance to donate, it is available online at [www.compassion.com/wateroflife](http://www.compassion.com/wateroflife). If you would like to give one as a gift in honor of a family member or friend, you can go online to [www.compassion.com/catalog](http://www.compassion.com/catalog) where you can send a card to your honoree. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Clow at 360-802-3829 or [clowsuejoe@hotmail.com](mailto:clowsuejoe@hotmail.com). Thank you!

*The Bagels and Books group will be meeting at Nancy's house on Dec 12th. at 6:30.P.M., 207 Pheasant Dr. We are reading the book CHRISTMAS JARS, written by Jason F. Wright. It is a delightful little book with a heartwarming story that may even start a new tradition in your family. Please come and enjoy our Christmas celebration.*

**The 2012 No Regrets Men's Conference** will be held on Saturday, February 4th from 8:30 a.m. until 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 of 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. **We will be playing the key note speeches by Stu Weber from the 2011 No Regrets Conference in the Fellowship Hall between services.** Any questions can be directed to Keith Bestul, phone number (920) 918-9617

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.

**WHOLE WOMAN CONFERENCE** OLIVE TREE MINISTRIES IS HOSTING THE WHOLE WOMAN CONFERENCE AT THE HEIDEL HOUSE THIS JANUARY 28-29,2012. GUEST SPEAKERS WILL BE RHEA BRISCOE AND MIKE MASTAW. JANETTE STONE WILL CRITIQUE THE BOOK "YOU CAN TRUST GOD" ALONG WITH PARTICIPATING IN A SESSION OF QUESTION AND ANSWER TIME WITH MIKE. NATE LEHNER IS AGAIN LEADING US IN WORSHIP AND A CONCERT. WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE KATHY KRESTRA AGAIN ON KEYBOARD. PLEASE LOOK AT OUR NEW, IMPROVED WEBSITE [www.janetestone.com](http://www.janetestone.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**Children's Christmas Program Updates:** If you did not receive a CD with the songs for the Christmas program please ask your Sunday School teacher or Mary Ritzema for one. There will be 2 practices for this year's Christmas Program, Dec 3 and 10. Unless you are told differently by Robin Fuhrman or Mary Ritzema, practices are from 12:30-2:00 on both days. If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late. If you've signed up with an interest in the parts of Mary, Joseph, Angel or narrator, these parts will be assigned at the first practice on Dec 3. If you have any questions, contact Mary Ritzema.

**QUESTION of The DAY To Discuss With Others...**

**"Where does God's redemptive story meet my brokenness"?**

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:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_