

Ministry Schedule

USHERS: Phil Simon, John Luteyn, Brian Luteyn, Mick Senn

GREETERS

2/5 Joe & Dorothy Cameron / Ron & Lois Kautzer

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Blue Team

2/12 Mary Kay Brockman, Nancy Wuest / Jack & Jan Witte

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Green Team

PRAYER PARTNERS

2/5 Jack & Jan Witte / Dorothy Cameron, Bonnie Springborn

2/12 Bill Hageman, Judy Albert / Diane Nick, Linda Drendel

PROJECTION MINISTRY

2/5 Emily Skogen, Josh Schaalma

2/12 Laura Streeter / Keith Bestul

CHILDRENS CHURCH *1st Service only*

2/5 Jean Merrill, Abbey Benike

2/12 Linda Drendel, Micah Baumgart

SOUND MINISTRY

2/5 Alex Kolb

2/12 Grant Baumgart

VIDEO MINISTRY

2/5 Noel Skogen, Chris Skogen

2/12 Dan Milczski, Titus Baumgart

CLOSE BUILDING

2/5 Dan Roberts

2/12 Dennis Sabel

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 6, 2012

11:00am Staff Meeting

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

9:15am Women's Bible Study

6:30pm Journey Group

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

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

6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group / Choir

Thursday, February 9, 2012

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

6:30pm Missions Channel Meeting

Saturday, February 11, 2012

7:30am Men's Group



February 5, 2012

Welcome to Grace Reformed Church

February 5, 2012

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 & Ministry Opportunities
Greeting One Another & Heart Preparation from Isaiah 54:5
Opportunity to Worship God Through Praise
Welcoming Our New Members
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: The Daily Blessings of Our Union With Christ

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-24, 2:1-15 & 2 Corinthians 11:1-3

Responding To God with Our Lives

Reflective Prayer Time
Invitation to Pray with others
God's Promised Blessing from Colossians 1:10-14
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

9:45am Encountering God through Bible Based Prayer

10:45am Worship Service

5:00pm Youth Group Super Bowl Party

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

† Thank you for your prayers for our nephew Paul. He is doing much better now and able to be alone during the day. Thank you for praying. Andy & Marlene Ellefson. † I want to thank everyone for the celebration of my retirement on the 22nd. I love the gifts and the beautiful watch from the choir with the inscription on the back of 1 Thess.3:9. WOW! I will always remember the blessing I received being part of that choir. I especially appreciated the cards and special notes given to me by you all. I will cherish them forever. As I said on Sunday, “If my music has brought you into His Presence and closer to HIM” then, TO GOD BE THE GLORY.” I’m so overwhelmed. God Bless you All and Thanks Again, Marge

Immediate Concerns:

† Please pray for **Sarah Nopper** who had surgery to remove a Cholesteatoma, a cyst or tumor like mass behind her ear drum. † Please pray for **Diana Engelhardt** as she recovers from surgery. † Please pray for **Joanna Fay** as she recovers from surgery on her leg.

Long Term Concerns:

† Please pray for Ty Fairbanks dad, **Greg** who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. † **Leila Hope**, infant daughter of James & Kari Adamson, was born with Trisomy 18 which is a condition that is supposed to be incompatible with life. Prayers for her strength and healing are coveted. † Please pray for healing for **Brian Wunrow** who has lung issues. † Please pray for healing for **Jean Rose** who is at home recovering from surgery to repair her hip and leg. † Please continue to pray for Dan Luedke's brother-in-law, **Todd Becker**, who has Poems Syndrome. † Please pray for **Margie Gundelach** who is battling colon cancer. ▪ 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 Noel Skogen's sister **Corinne** and Dad, **Marv**, who are battling 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 VandeBerg (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:

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

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

I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.

Luke 5:32

The essence of sin is not so much in the action of sinning as it is in the source of sinning: self centeredness and fear-filled self-protection. When our fears seek to mask our inadequacies, pride takes over. Pretended self-sufficiency eventually leads to self-righteousness and arrogance forces its rule of vanity as we grow to believe our own lies. But when we fall before Jesus, humbly and honestly, there is nothing -- personal weakness, inadequacy, failure, sinfulness -- from which He cannot cleanse or deliver us.

Announcements / Ministry Opportunities

Adult Sunday School Classes

- 1) Sundays at 9:45am in the Fireside Room. **Gospel in Life** For more information please contact Tim Hoeksema or check out: http://timothykeller.com/study/gospel_in_life/
- 2) Encountering God through Worship Based Prayer
- 3) Also being offered during this time is **Crown Financial** facilitated by Dan Holdridge. This class meets in the Upper Room.
These classes are open to all adults.
- 4) 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 the 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 will be Session 10, "Maximum Parenting". The topic of discussion will be the ups and downs of parenting and the four handlebars for maximum parenting. 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.

Come and join us Tuesday morning for Bible Study from 9:15-11:00am. We will be starting February 7 with a study called Faithful Abundant True by Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore. Any questions contact Jean Titel at 923-3307 or Sue in the church office.

Attention - All Senior Adults of Grace Church! You are invited to a fellowship dinner on Thursday February 23 at 6:00 P.M. in the Grace Church Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the Information Center - also indicating the food you would like to bring to the dinner and whether you need transportation to and from the dinner event. If you have questions/concerns - the contact persons are Pastor Howie & Ginny Vande Guchte 922-1100.

You are invited to attend the Women's Prayer Summit - February 23-26 in Green Lake. For more information please contact Pastor Barry at 948-5702.

Bagels and Books had a wonderful time in December enjoying the book entitled Christmas Jars. We then realized there was a follow up to this book entitled "THE CHRISTMAS JARS REUNION" written by James F. Wright. We will be reviewing this book on February 13th, Monday, 6:30 P.M. at Nancy's house. 207 Pheasant Dr. Please come and join us in this relaxing atmosphere with other fellow readers.

♥♪ Singing Valentines to benefit Youth for Christ ♪♥

A local barbershop quartet will deliver Singing Valentines on Monday, February 14th, 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. The quartet 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 areas. All proceeds will benefit Youth for Christ / Campus Life. The cost of a Singing Valentine is \$40. To reserve your Valentine Greeting, sign up online at www.fdlyfc.org or call the YFC office by Monday morning, February 13th, at 923-1416.

Pray without ceasing...He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:17,24

The impossible faces us all.
It storms, fumes, looms before us,
stalks our days,
presses upon our minds,
bends our plans,
stands formidably across our
future,
pierces our present,
reaches out from the past.
There is a way to face
impossibility - invade it!
Not with a glib speech of high
hopes...
but with prayer.



QUESTION of The DAY To Discuss With Others...

"As you think about the Christian life as a life-long process of change, what things stand out as the key ingredients for change?"

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: _____
