

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

USHERS: Dan Holdridge, Harmon Oosterwyk, Richard Seymour, Mick Senn

GREETERS

3/21 Todd & Brenda Schaefer / Bill & Sodie Hageman

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Yellow Team

3/28 Stu & Carrie Kastein / Rand & Joanne Vander Schaaf

FIRST IMPRESISONS: Orange Team

PRAYER PARTNERS

3/21 Greg & Robin Fuhrman / John Luteyn, Bonnie Springborn

3/28 Vern & Eunie Jurgens / Diane Nick, Linda Drendel

COMPUTER MINISTRY

3/21 Keith Bestul / Josh Schaalma

3/28 Laura Streeter / Brady Beekman

VIDEO MINISTRY

3/21 Noel Skogen , Chris Skogen

3/28 Dan Milczski , Tony Brockman

SOUND MINISTRY

3/21 Ty Fairbanks

3/28 Sergio Hernandez

CLOSE BUILDING

3/21 Rick Titel

3/28 Tony Ferdinand

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 22, 2010

6:30pm Loving Well Bible Study

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

9:00am Women's Bible Study

Ladies Bunco 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting

6:30am Women's Prayer Meeting / Bishop Home

6:00pm Junior High Youth Group; Children's Choir

6:00 pm Men's Choir practice

6:45pm Adult Choir Practice

6:00pm "The Treasure Principle" discussion

Thursday, March 25, 2010

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

Saturday, March 27, 2010

7:30am "The Quest"

10:00am - 5 pm Sassy Scrappers Saturday

6:00pm FUSE



March 21, 2010

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 & Preparing to Worship (*Ephesians 2:4-6*)

Welcoming Each Other

Time of Praise & Worship

Offering Our Gifts to God & His Purposes

(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: But God

Scripture: Romans 5:6-11 (*page 1116*)

Responding To God with Our Lives

Reflective Prayer Time

Invitation to Pray with others

God's Promised Blessing ~ Hebrews 8:12

Time of Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

8:15am Prayer & Fellowship

9:00am Worship Service

9:30am Children's Church

10:15am Coffee Fellowship

10:30am Worship Service

10:30am Christian Education

6:00pm AWANA,

6:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group

6:00 pm "The Treasure Principle" discussion

Head Pastor & Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ

Rev. Barry Vegter, Teaching Pastor, Home: 924-6861 Cell 948-5702

Rev. Grant Baumgart, Youth & Family Pastor, Home: 922-1362 Cell 948-6373

Dave Davenport, Care Ministry Elder, Home: 922-6998 Cell: 960-1431

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

Sue Clow, Children's Ministry Coordinator, Home 923-1237

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.

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 Words of Grace.
_____ Please include in the Sunday bulletin.

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.

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

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| † Adult Ministries | † Children's Ministries |
| † Youth Ministries | † Adult Activities |
| † Heritage Preschool | † What we believe |
| † What we value | † Meetings |
| † Staff | † Getting Connected |

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.

Prayer Requests

Praise God

† For who He is!

† Thank you for all your prayers for my son, **Michael**, who is on the road to recovery, has less pain and will be starting therapy. ~ Diane Seymour

† Thank you for all the prayers for my foot and my head. The foot is on the mend and we are still seeking the cause of my headaches. ~ **Dyann Fairbanks**

Bereavement:

We extend Christian sympathy to **Dave and Lorrie Gneiser** in the death of Dave's father in Arizona, following heart surgery. Pray for the family to experience God's presence and comfort.

Immediate Concerns:

• Please pray for **Pastor Barry's mother**, who underwent surgery for a detached retina on Tuesday. Pray for her sight to be restored and for her to experience His presence as she trusts Him for her needs. • Please pray for **Corinne Skogen**, sister of Noel Skogen, who will undergo a mastectomy on March 24. • Please pray for **Mark Dobbs** who has thyroid problems and other health issues. • Please pray for **Moriah Lane**, daughter of Jim & Sara Lane, granddaughter of John & Mary Wagner, who will undergo her 3rd reconstructive heart surgery in April. • Please pray for **Tony Hoffman**, brother-in-law of Tim & Denise Nopper, who has had back surgery last Thursday, followed by life threatening complications.

Long Term Concerns:

• Please pray for **Steve Bolda** who is receiving treatment for cancer. • Please pray for **Nancy Hoffman** who is undergoing weekly kidney dialysis. • Please pray for **Marlene Ellefson** that she may experience strength and complete healing. • Please pray for Mary Ritzema's mother who is undergoing chemo treatment. • Please pray for **Judy Brechlin**, mother of Kim Sabel, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer. • 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 **Owen Ahern** who is battling cancer. • Please pray for **Pat McLean**, niece of Jill Vande Berg, who is ill with diabetes complications and MS. • Please pray for **Kay Mullins** who was diagnosed with breast cancer and leukemia. • Please pray for **Corinne Skogen**, sister of Noel Skogen, who is undergoing treatment for breast cancer. • Please pray for **Janet Rubritus**, mother of Judy Dick, who suffered a stroke.

National/Regional Missionaries:

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

Global Missionaries:

Ric & Bobbie Bekius (Brazil)
Doug Leonard (Middle East)
Caleb & Joanna Swart (Ethiopia)
Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan)
Rowland Jr. & Jane Van Es (Africa)
Ron & Margie Sanford
Justin & Janelle Kaiser

Military:

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| John Tynan | Zack Heeringa | Robert Henry |
| Joshua Bledsoe | Ryan Merrill | Justin Nelson |
| Trevor Burns | Brian Beuten | Rodney Kammerdiener |

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

Nursing Home/Senior Needs:

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| Hazel Bell (Lutheran Home) | Jim & Dorothy VandeBerg (Walnut Grove) |
| LaVern Riel (Prairie Ridge) | Margaret Pennings (Lutheran Home) |
| Susan Merkt (Walnut Grove) | |

Prayer Opportunities at GRC

- 8:15 A.M. Sundays- Prayer Room—pray for the first service.
- 10:05 A.M. Sundays- Prayer Room—pray for the second service and for those needing prayer.
- 6:30am- Wednesdays, Men's Prayer- Prayer Room
- 6:30 AM Wednesdays, Women's Prayer-Home of Sue Bishop
- 9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Prayer Room—pray during the worship service.
- 6:00 P.M. on Monday Nights Prayer Room—pray for the leadership teams while they meet.
- Prayer Walking—during the week
- Prayer Vigil in the sanctuary—one Saturday a month from Noon until Midnight

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Worship at 9:00 & 10:30am
Good Friday Service at 6:30pm
Easter Sunday Worship at 9:00 & 10:30am

Ministry Opportunities

General:

- ♥ Please sign up at the GRC Information Center for the next Prayer Vigil happening April 3 from Noon – Midnight. A prayer guide is available by the sign up sheet.
- ♥ **The Good Friday Special Offering will go to the South African Mission Trip.** Please do not let this deter you from supporting an individual going on the trip.
- ♥ **Are you interested in learning more about GRC.** You are invited to sign up for our Newcomer's Class at the Info Center.
- ♥ **2010 Memorial Day Campout sign-up is happening now.** Full details are in the March Words of Grace. Stop by the info center to sign up. Contact Noel Skogen @ 517-0063.
- ♥ *Today is the last day to bring donations for the "Help for the Homeless" collection drive.*
- ♥ **Vacation Bible School Meeting** "The Egypt File: Decoding the Mystery of Life" *pizza, pizza, pizza* and something for those who don't eat pizza. **Date-March 31st – GRC preschool rooms.** Who should attend- anyone who is planning to help with VBS. RSVP to Fran Trewin at 583-4308

Senior Adults:

Bible Study - We will begin to meet again on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 P.M. in the Fireside Room on Wednesday April 7. If you are interested, please sign up at the Information Center - Contact person: Pastor Howie 922-1100.

Adults:

Adult Sunday School ~ *Come and join us for a great experience every Sunday @ 10:30am* • **Men's Study – an opportunity for men to grow in their relationship with God and other men** • **"ONE MONTH TO LIVE"** by Pastor Kerry and Chris Shook **THIS CLASS MEETS @ 10:45 IN THE FIREPLACE ROOM.**

FUSE will meet on Saturday, March 27th in the fireside room from 6-9 p.m. Please join us for food, fellowship, and fun! Childcare is provided. If you need further information, contact Traci Soeller at 517-0616 or soeller@charter.net.

Youth:

Today the opening for Sunday School is moving!
All Sunday School children in grades k-8 will meet at 10:30am in the preschool room instead of the Olive Room.

We have received the brochures for **Camp Manitoqua**, the summer camp operated by the RCA. Manitoqua has week-long camps available for **children and youth from 2nd Grade through high school**, along with service opportunities for 10th Grade through freshman college. You can receive a brochure from Pastor Grant, or read more information at: www.manitoqua.org
Please note: early registration deadline is March 31 (\$20 off the regular price) GRACE has some funds available to assist with the cost of Camp Manitoqua, but **you must contact Pastor Grant in advance for the correct paperwork.**

Women's Ministry

SASSY SCRAPPERS SATURDAY - Hey, all you scrapbookers, get out your photos, album, cardstock and embellishments and come to Grace for "Sassy Scrappers Saturday" on March 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for us to work on our scrapbooks. Come when you can and leave when you must, and bring a healthy dish or snack to share. Females age 10 to 100 are welcome. Sign up at the Welcome Center today. Contact Laurie 933-2249.

Beth Moore Event On April 24, there will be two nearby churches hosting a broadcast featuring Beth Moore and her new book, "So Long, Insecurity."

- Plymouth Alliance Church in Plymouth, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch. Register at www.plymouthalliance.org.

- Ascension Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tickets are (cost includes breakfast and a box lunch) \$32 if purchased before April 1. (A further discount for a group of at least 20 ladies) Sign up at the Information Center by Sunday, March 28). \$42 if purchased during April • \$48 if purchased at the door on April 24. After March 28, please purchase your tickets directly from Ascension. There are also opportunities for us to help at the event, i.e., providing breakfast baked goods, stuffing folders, or setting up the night before. If you would like to serve the Lord in this way, please contact Laurie Milczski at 920-933-2249. Go to www.ccn.tv/bethmoore2010 for more information about Beth's message.

Women's Retreat - Christ the Rock Community Church in Menasha invites all women of Grace to their "Women's Retreat 2010." Date: April 23-25, 2010 Location: Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake. Main Speaker: Jill Briscoe, "Fruit of the Spirit" Cost: \$160 (covers both nights, program fees, and 4 meals) If interested, please pick up one of the lavender fliers available at the Information Desk. The registration deadline is April 1.

Ladies Bunco Night – Ladies, Please come and join us for a fun night of Bunco on Tues, 3/23 at 7:00pm, Any questions, contact Sandee Luteyn at 923-2636.

New Bible Study beginning 3/23 -Tuesday morning from 9:15-11:15 is "ME, MYSELF & LIES, a thought closet make-over" by Jennifer Rothschild. It is a seven (7) week study with a weekly video and student book. Please join us! Monday night group begins April 12.



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