

## **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

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

### **GREETERS**

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

FIRST IMPRESIONS: Orange Team

4/4 Phil & Diane Simon / Jack & Jan Witte

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Green Team

### **PRAYER PARTNERS**

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

4/4 Jack & Jan Witte / Tony & Ginny Ferdinand

### **COMPUTER MINISTRY**

3/28 Laura Streeter / Brady Beekman

4/4 Keith Bestul / Laura Streeter

### **VIDEO MINISTRY**

3/28 Dan Milczski, Tony Brockman

4/4 Seth Baumgart, Owen Vande Zande

### **SOUND MINISTRY**

3/28 Sergio Hernandez

4/4 Ty Fairbanks

### **CLOSE BUILDING**

3/28 Tony Ferdinand

4/4 Vern Jurgens

## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

### **Monday, March 29, 2010**

2:00pm Nursing Home/Shut-in Visitation Meeting

6:00pm Care & Counseling Team Meeting

7:00pm Elders Meeting

### **Tuesday, March 30, 2010**

9:00am Women's Bible Study

### **Wednesday, March 31, 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 / VBS Meeting

6:45pm Adult Choir Practice

6:00pm "The Treasure Principle" discussion

### **Thursday, April 1, 2010**

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

### **Friday, April 2, 2010**

6:30pm Good Friday Service

### **Saturday, April 3, 2010**

7:30am "The Quest"

Noon - Midnight ~ Prayer Vigil



*Palm Sunday*

*March 28, 2010*

# Welcome to *Grace Reformed Church*

March 28, 2010

## 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 (*1Chronicles 29:10-13*)

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

**Message: Will You Identify with the Tears of Jesus?**

**Scripture:** Luke 19: 28-44 (*page 1040*)

### Responding To God with Our Lives

Reflective Prayer Time

Invitation to Pray with others

God's Promised Blessing ~

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

Please join us on Friday, April 2 at 6:30pm for our

### **Good Friday Worship Service**

Greeters are Mark & Ginny Jopling; The FIRST IMPRESSIONS team is Blue.

Prayer Partners are Del & Hope DeLPonte

Ushers are Dick VanEgtern, Mark Jopling, and Greg Fuhrman

Bill Hageman will close the building

## 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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howginvan@earthlink.net; cmc@grcfdl.org; 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.

## 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 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

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| † 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

†For the love and peace of Jesus Christ

## Bereavement:

†We extend Christian sympathy to Dave and Lorrie Gneiser on the death of Dave's father.

†We extend Christian sympathy to Harlan & Betty Vande Slunt and Cory & Kristi Burroughs, on the loss of Harlan's mom and Kristi's grandma.

## Immediate Concerns:

▪ Please pray that God would be glorified in the sale of our house and that we could be reunited with Joe soon. ~ **Sue Clow** ▪ Please pray for the continued growth of all in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior. ▪ Please pray for **Pastor Barry's mother**, who underwent surgery for a detached retina. 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 underwent 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 3<sup>rd</sup> reconstructive heart surgery in April. ▪ Please pray for **Tony Hoffman**, brother-in-law of Tim & Denise Nopper, who has had back surgery followed by life threatening complications. ▪ Please pray for **Ann Wegner's** mother who had complete hip replacement last Friday. Pray for strength and endurance, and that God is given all the glory for how this turns out.

## 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 **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:

<i>John Tynan</i>	<i>Zack Heeringa</i>	<i>Robert Henry</i>
<i>Joshua Bledsoe</i>	<i>Ryan Merrill</i>	<i>Justin Nelson</i>
<i>Trevor Burns</i>	<i>Brian Beuten</i>	<i>Rodney Kammerdiener</i>

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:

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. ♥ **Check your mailbox for an Easter Season “He Lives” button. Extra buttons are available at the Information Center ♥The Nursing Home/Shut-In Visitation Team** will meet for sharing and prayer on Monday March 29 at 2:00 P.M. in the Fireside Room. Anyone desiring to be a part of this ministry of visiting shut-ins and persons in nursing homes is welcome. Contact persons: Dave Thoun 922-1035, Pastor Howie 922-1100. ♥ **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 April Words of Grace. Stop by the info center to sign up. Contact Noel Skogen @ 517-0063. ♥ **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 @ 6:00pm– GRC preschool rooms.** Who should attend- anyone who is planning to help with VBS. RSVP to Fran Trewin at 583-4308

### Youth:

*All Sunday School children in grades k-8 will meet at 10:30am in the preschool room instead of the Olive Room.*

**The early registration deadline for CAMP MANITOQUA is March 31** (\$20 off the regular price). GRACE has some funds available to assist children and teens with the cost of Camp Manitoqua, but **you must contact Pastor Grant in advance for the correct paperwork. \*\*Please Note:** If your children or teens are interested in attending **other Christian Camps** over the summer, please contact Pastor Grant to see if there may be funds available to help send them to these camps. applications need to be processed by the end of April, so please contact Pastor Grant as soon as possible so he can know how to best allocate the funds.

**Sunday School, AWANA, Senior High Youth Group and Children's Church will not meet on Easter Sunday.**

### 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.*

### Women's Ministry

#### “So Long, Insecurity” Beth Moore Simulcast

Today is the last day! Sign up at the info center for the early bird price of \$32 for this event at Ascension Lutheran April 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Grace Women's Ministries will pick up the tickets, available at the info center and church office April 4-18 when you pay. Make checks out to Grace Reformed Church and give them to Laurie Milczski or the Grace office. Breakfast and lunch are included. After today, register by purchasing tickets at Ascension, Reachout, or Wegner's Office Supplies for \$42. Tickets are \$48 at the door on April 24. You may see the same simulcast at 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](http://www.plymouthalliance.org). There are 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](http://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.

**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.

**All Women of Grace are invited to a Baby Shower for Shannon Morris on April 5 at 6:30pm at the home of Susan Bishop, 550 Pine Tree Drive, FDL. Contact Cherie to RSVP at 872-2071.**

**BAGELS AND BOOKS** will meet April 26th, Monday, at Nancy's house, 6:30 P.M., 207 Pheasant Dr. Our book for April is entitled, HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET written by Jamie Ford. The two books chosen for May are written by the authors, Ron Hall and Denver Moore. The titles are; SAME AS DIFFERENT AS ME, this is the first book. The second book is, WHAT DIFFERENCE DO IT MAKE. Both of these books could make a difference in your life after you have read them. See you the end of April!





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