

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

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

GREETERS

4/11 Dave & Amy Hopper / Tom & Cherie VandeZande

FIRST IMPRESIONS: Red Team

4/18 Mark & Carolyn Schorse / Roger & Carol Woehlke

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: White Team

PRAYER PARTNERS

4/11 Bill Hageman, Judy Albert / Mary Ritzema, Dorothy Cameroon

4/18 Del & Hope DelPonte / Greg & Robin Fuhrman

COMPUTER MINISTRY

4/11 Emily Skogen / Josh Schaalma

4/18 Laura Streeter / Brady Beekman

VIDEO MINISTRY

4/11 Noel Skogen, Chris Skogen

4/18 Dan Milczski, Tony Brockman

SOUND MINISTRY

4/11 Sergio Hernandez

4/18 Alex Kolb

CLOSE BUILDING

4/11 Ed Wiegert

4/18 Jack Witte

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 12, 2010

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

6:30pm GMLT/ Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

9:15am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting

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

1:30pm Senior Adult Bible Study

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

6:45pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, April 15, 2010

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

Saturday, April 17, 2010

8:00am "The Quest" Graduation



April 11, 2010

Welcome to Grace Reformed Church

April 11, 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

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: "Wake Up & Pray" Pastor Daniel Henderson

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-3

Responding To God with Our Lives

Reflective Prayer Time

Invitation to Pray with others

Song ~ "Do It Lord"

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

4:00pm Sr. High Youth Group

6:00pm AWANA

6:00 pm Daniel Henderson Prayer
Gathering

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)

Office Phone: 920-922-7211, Fax: 920-922-8690

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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.

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

† PRAISE GOD for the wonderful Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services. Thanks to everyone involved including Steve and the Choir, the soloists, the Men's Group, the trumpeters and all the instrumentalists. Also, all involved with Pageantry and Drama and the "Word" as given by Pastor Barry. Also thanks to those involved with Sound, Computer and Video ministries. Thanks be to God for the willingness of His people to use their gifts for his Glory!!!!

† A big thank you goes out to everyone who contributed to the Haitian relief effort. We were blessed to be able to minister to the people of Haiti in the name of Jesus. We were able to fill 44 check-in suitcases plus items in our carry-on. The Grace family filled 9 of those suitcases and raised nearly \$2000.00 dollars. This money has and will continue to go towards food and medical supplies for the orphanage and extended community. Our team leader, Lori, is presently looking to purchase land in order to help build a sturdy structure that can be used as a church and clinic and provide housing for more displaced Haitians. I am sure that we will be needing help in the construction/masonry areas in the future. If God is putting it on your heart to join our team please touch base with us. We ask that you continue to keep the mission team in your prayers as we seek out God's will. With great appreciation, Dorothy Cameron, Ben Huizenga, Betty Vande Slunt and LueAnne Bestul

† A daughter, Phoebe Katherine, was born March 23, to Eric and Sandra Venden at Burlington Hospital. Phoebe weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and 20 inches long. She joins big sister, Michaela, at home. Praise the Lord for healthy baby and mom! Proud grandparents are Jack and Kathy Hamilton. Pray for them as they adjust to this blessed new addition.

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)
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 (Africa)
North African Missionaries

Military:

John Tynan (Welcome Home) Zack Heeringa Robert Henry
Joshua Bledsoe Ryan Merrill Justin Nelson
Trevor Burns Brian Beuten Micah Swanson
Ezra Swanson
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)

Immediate Concerns:

▪ Please pray for **Dyann Fairbanks** who will undergo a sleep study to see if sleep apnea may be the cause of her headaches. Dyann thanks everyone for your prayers. ▪ Please pray for **Pastor Barry's mother**, as she recovers from surgery for a detached retina. ▪ Please pray for **Mark Dobbs** who will have his thyroid removed. . ▪ Please pray for **Moriah Lane**, daughter of Jim & Sara Lane, granddaughter of John & Mary Wagner, who will undergo her 3rd reconstructive heart surgery. ▪ Please pray for **Hazel Bell** who will enter Hospice Care soon.

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 **Judy Brechlin**, mother of Kim Sabel, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer. ▪ Please pray for **Corinne Skogen**, sister of Noel, as she battles 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. ▪ Please pray for **Helen Bos**, mother of Mary Ritzema, who is receiving treatment for cancer.

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

He departed to the mountain to pray.

~ Mark 6:46

Disciples of Jesus are prayer learners.

We learn to pray in prayer and by prayer.

Ministry Opportunities

General:

♥ **Are you interested in learning more about GRC.** You are invited to sign up for our Newcomer's Class at the Info Center.

♥ **Today is the last day to sign up for the 2010 Memorial Day Campout.** Full details are in the April *Words of Grace*. Stop by the info center to sign up or contact Noel Skogen @ 517-0063.

♥ Anybody who would like to be part of the **VBS skit** this year should contact Mary Ritzema by April 15. Practices will start in late April and go until VBS in June.

♥ Sign up for the **Spiritual Gifts Discernment Class**

This class will help you learn what God's Word had said about how He has gifted every believer in Jesus Christ with gifts and talents to serve Him. The class will offer tools to help you discern your spiritual gifts. The class will meet on 2 consecutive Saturday mornings from 8:30am – 12:00pm- you will need to attend both. ■ 1st class - Saturday, April 24- ■ 2nd class - Saturday, May 1

Senior Adults:

The senior adults will meet for Bible Study, prayer and fellowship on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 P.M. on 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, and 5/12. You are welcome to join us whenever you are able to for a discussion of the Word of God as taught by Pastor Barry at our Sunday worship services. Contact Pastor Howie at 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** • Mr. Booher class on (1 month to live) will end on the 11th. Mr. Booher will take a break. Dave Davenport will start a new class on the 18th. In this class, we will discuss the message (sermon) for that Sunday. All attendees are encouraged to pick up a power point (before the class) and use it as a guide in the class. We are looking forward to a great opportunity to reflect and share how the message spoke to each of us

Youth:

Parents of Sunday School Students: In an effort to help our children become missional, we are going to use the **Sunday School offering** to help others. Please encourage your children to earn money to bring to the Sunday School offering each week to **help the children of Haiti**. This will continue through May 23, the last day of Sunday School. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Sue Clow at 923-1237.

Women's Ministry

Bible Study -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.**

"So Long, Insecurity" Beth Moore Simulcast

You have two opportunities to attend this exciting event. One is at Ascension Lutheran April 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register by purchasing tickets at Ascension, Reachout, or Wegner's Office Supplies for \$42 by April 23. Tickets are \$48 at the door on April 24. Breakfast and lunch are included. If you signed up by March 28, your ticket is available at the welcome 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. 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. Go to www.ccn.tv/bethmoore2010 for more information about Beth's message.

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!

HONOR LIFE with "Baskets for Birth Moms"!

A birth mom is a mom who honors life by choosing adoption for her baby. Please help Grace Women's Ministry provide gift baskets for Bethany Christian Services to distribute to these moms. This is a way for us to encourage, pamper, and love women while they are in the hospital after their babies are born. Starting April 11, you may pick a cherry blossom from our tree in the narthex and donate the items listed on the blossom, or donate cash to go toward the purchase of items. Donations are due Sunday, May 1.

In addition, all women of Grace are invited to "Baskets for Birth Moms" Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. We'll have a time of fun and fellowship as we assemble the baskets and enjoy a dessert buffet. The cost of \$5 will cover the baskets and other materials needed. Sign up and pay at our display by May 1 and join us as we celebrate the gift of LIFE! Contact Laurie 933-2249.

Bunco- Mark your calendars for the next ladies Bunco night ~ Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00pm. ~ \$2 for snacks and prizes

