

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENT

USHERS: Byron VanEgtern, Phil Simon, Tim Heeringa, Dennis Diederich

GREETERS

5/16 Keith & LueAnne Bestul / Dave & Berdie Rae Nett

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Green Team

5/23 Tony & Ginny Ferdinand / Dan & Bonnie Springborn

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Red Team

PRAYER PARTNERS

5/16 Tony & Ginny Ferdinand / Vern & Eunie Jurgens

5/23 Mary Ritzema, Dorothy Cameron / Jack & Jan Witte

PROJECTION MINISTRY

5/16 Laura Streeter / Noel Skogen

5/23 Noel Skogen / Brady Beekman

VIDEO MINISTRY

5/16 Seth Baumgart, Tony Brockman

5/23 Seth Baumgart, Bryce Vegter

SOUND MINISTRY

5/16 Alex Kolb

5/23 Terry Streeter

CLOSE BUILDING

5/16 Al Stormo

5/23 Dick VanEgtern

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 17, 2010

6:00pm GRC Softball @ Woodworth

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

9:15am Women's Bible Study

6:30pm Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting

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

6:00pm Junior High Youth Group

Thursday, May 20, 2010

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

Saturday, May 22, 2010

7:30am Men's Gathering

6:00pm FUSE



May 16, 2010

Welcome to Grace Reformed Church

May 16, 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: Living Under Grace Everyday!

Scripture: Romans 6:11-14

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

10:05am First Impressions Meeting

10:15am Coffee Fellowship

10:30am Worship Service

10:30am Christian Education

6:00pm Sr. High Youth Group

6:00pm AWANA

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

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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

† Congratulations to Adam & Kim Broten who are the proud parents of Levi Bentley Broten, born May 7. Proud grandparents are Jim & Dianne Bentley.

† Congratulations to Ryan & Rebecca O'Neil who are the proud parents of Vivian, born April 30 weighing 7lbs 7oz. Proud grandparents are Stan & Bonnie Ramaker.

Immediate Concerns:

▪ Please pray for **Brian Wunrow** who was hospitalized with pneumonia and other complications. ▪ Please pray for **Mark Dobbs** who had his thyroid removed. Cancer cells were found. ▪ Please pray for **Corinne Skogen**, sister of Noel Skogen, who is battling breast cancer. A recent scan found that the cancer has metastasized in her bones. ▪ Please pray for **Moriah Lane**, daughter of Jim & Sara Lane, granddaughter of John & Mary Wagner, who will undergo her 3rd reconstructive heart surgery on May 26. ▪ Please pray for **Peter Stotzheim** who was seriously injured in a fall from a ladder (in Tucson, Arizona) resulting in several fractured bones and body bruises. Pray for healing and recovery sufficient for him to return to his home in North Fond du Lac sometime in June. Address: 7516 E. Harbor Drive, Tucson, AZ 85715 Phone 1-520-733-6038

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 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. ▪ Please pray for Joe & Sue Clow's home to sell so that they may be reunited as a family.

Nursing Home/Senior Needs:

Hazel Bell (Lutheran Home)
LaVern Riel (Prairie Ridge)
Susan Merkt (Walnut Grove)

Jim & Dorothy VandeBerg (Walnut Grove)
Margaret Pennings (Lutheran Home)

Military:

John Tynan
Joshua Bledsoe
Trevor Burns
Ezra Swanson

Zack Heeringa
Ryan Merrill
Brian Beuten

Robert Henry
Justin Nelson
Micah 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.

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

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

Love keeps no record of wrongs.

~ 1 Corinthians 13:5

Virtually every clash in human relationships is due to an unwillingness to give - to forgive or to give understanding. Jesus has come to bring Heaven's rule into our hearts. The forgiven are called to be forgiving – to the same degree that we have been entirely, unconditionally, and graciously forgiven!

Ministry Opportunities

♥ **GRC** Budgets for the coming year are available at the Info Center. A more detailed budget is available at the church office.

♥ **Free Evangelism Training Event.** Hearts for the Lost will be teaching biblical evangelism on June 5th at GRC. They are a team of evangelists who travel America to train Christians in the principles of "The Way of the Master" in order to lead souls to repentance and the saving grace of Jesus Christ through sound doctrine. Prepare yourselves for a powerful two hour presentation followed by hitting the streets and putting into practice the principles learned. **The event is FREE and lunch is provided. It starts at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 5th at Grace Reformed Church.** Please sign up at the GRC Info Center today!

♥ **Wanted:** someone to help with a monthly Hymn Sing at Kindred Hearts Care Center. Please call Mary Jo Foris at 922-3895 if you can play an instrument and/or sing.

♥ *There will be an Open Budget Meeting on Monday, May 24 at 7:00pm. A brief Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 6 at 10:00am. All are welcome to attend*

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

♥ **VBS Coming Soon – June 14-18.** We are in need of 3 classroom teachers, one person to lead recreation, brown grocery bags, 30 pool noodles and 30 hula-hoops; items will not be returned. **We are offering a special needs class the year.** Please call Fran at 583-4308 if you can help.

♥ Please sign up at the Info Center if you are interested in Adult Baptism. Contact Pastor Barry at 948-5702

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.

Pyramids, The Sphinx. Sun. Sand. Mummies. Intrigue. Journey with us as we travel to the country where Jesus first grew up in *The Egypt File: Decoding the Mystery of Life*. Amidst this exotic location and ancient civilization, we will tackle some of the most mysterious and intriguing questions known to man, including; · Do our lives have a purpose? · Are people equal to animals? · Is all human life valuable, even unborn babies? · Did we come from ape-men? · How can I spend eternity with Jesus, the Creator? Registration for Vacation Bible School (VBS) begins this Sunday at the Information Center and will continue through June 13. It will be at Grace Reformed Church from 8:45 - 11:30 AM on June 14-18. This is for children entering 4-year-old kindergarten through 6th grade. We encourage our children from Grace to invite their friends from outside the church. Cost is only \$7 per child or \$21 per family (3 or more children). **Those who pre-register by June 6 will receive a VBS t-shirt on the first day of VBS.** Contact Sue Clow at 923-1237.

Young Adults:

FUSE, fellowship for young adults, will be meeting on Saturday May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Come hang out with us in the fireside rooms of the church and enjoy some snacks and coffee. Childcare is available. For more information or questions, contact Traci Soeller 517-0616 or soeller@charter.net. FUSE will not be meeting on May 29th due to Memorial Day weekend.

Adults:

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL--Come and join us for a GREAT experience each Sunday @ 10:30

-MEN'S STUDY, an opportunity for men to grow in their relationship with God and other men. We meet in the office near the kitchen.

-ALL ADULTS, Dave Davenport leads a class is for all adults, which is held in the Fireside room. In this class, we will discuss how God is allowing us to share our faith with others, and discuss the message (sermon) for that Sunday. All attendees are encouraged to pick up a Power Point at the Info Center (before the class) the Power Point will be a guide for us to use in the class. SEE YOU IN CLASS.

Women's Ministry

"Baskets for Birth Moms" changed to May 13 "Baskets for Birth Moms," an event for women of Grace and friends, has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. We'll have a time of fun, fellowship and delicious desserts as we assemble gift baskets. Bethany Christian Services distributes each basket to a woman in the hospital after she gives life to a baby and then gives the baby to another couple to adopt. Joni Voss, a counselor with Bethany, will talk about these moms and how the baskets encourage them in a very difficult time. We will also pray for unborn babies, birth moms, and adoptive families. The cost is \$5. Sign up today at our display or call Laurie Milczski 933-2249. Thank you to all who donated items to put in the baskets. We received enough to fill 10 baskets!

Bible Study -Starting next Tuesday, May 11th at 9:15 we will begin the Daniel Henderson "Fresh Encounters" video series. It will run for five weeks. We will watch the video and spend time in prayer, our goal is not to just study prayer but to experience praying with effectiveness and endurance. Everyone welcome.

Bagels and Books will be meeting at Nancy DeMaster's house on May 26th at 6:30P.M. We will be discussing the books, **SAME AS DIFFERENT AS ME AND WHAT DIFFERENCE DO IT MAKE?** *These books were written by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. It is a true story of two met brought together by God's will and are making a difference in peoples lives. Our book for the month of June is THE HELP by Kathryn Stockett. Enjoy!*

WOMEN'S BUNCO NIGHT, TUESDAY, MAY 25 at 7:00pm Please mark your calendars for the next women's Bunco night in the GRC Fellowship Hall. Cost \$2.



Thank you to all the people who have volunteered this year to help the children of Grace Reformed Church! We really appreciate your servant heart!

K-8th grade Sunday School Teachers: Linda Drendel, Bev Searl, Jenny Smet, Linda Flood, Fran Trewin, and Randy Scott

AWANA: Jean & Rick Titel, Kim & Mark Hopper, Chuck & Toni Stanley, Dave & Amy Hopper, Linda Flood, Kara Lauanders, Cherie VandeZande, Dennis Sabel, Monica Tagliapietra, Mary Ritzema, John Price, Emily Koechel, Amy Blaine, Sue & Jay Bishop, Gregory Ritzema, Paul Clow, John Flood, Rachel Titel, Bryce Vegter, Hannah Koechel, Sue Clow

Children in Worship: Carol Bauer, Brittany Luteyn, Traci Soeller, Bill & Morgan Ver Velde, Sharon Hartzler, Debbie Booher, Rachel Luteyn, Rebecca Bolda

Nursery Workers: Rosy Bledsoe, Sam Bledsoe, Anna Clow, Stephanie Bledsoe

Vacation Bible School (VBS): Fran Trewin, Nancy Wuest, Mary Stephany, Jodi Bolda, Mary Ritzema, Sherryl Heeringa, Jean Titel and many other wonderful volunteers!

If you are interested in helping with any of these ministries, we would love to have you volunteer! Just call Sue Clow at 923-1237.

**GRC Memorial Day
Campout Weekend
May 28 – 31, 2010
Green Lake Conference Center
Green Lake, WI**



Friday Night

- Arrive at Green Lake Conference Center
- check in with Noel Skogen

Saturday festivities include

- 7 – 9am Coffee Fellowship @ Skogen's site (Bring your cup)
- 6am-1:30pm Grace ascends on the Princeton Flea Market
- Golf – Call Lawsonia for tee times 800-529-4453
- Afternoon Youth activities
- Movie at dusk

Sunday festivities include

- 7 – 9am Coffee Fellowship @ Skogen's site (Bring your cup)
- 10:30am Worship Service
- Bring a picnic lunch and stay for the day
- Horse shoe tournament
- Nature Walk
- Potluck dinner @ 5:30pm followed by annual Grace Talent / Lack of Talent Show
- Campfire & Pudgy Pie Fellowship Time

Monday

- Time to hang out, pack up, go home and praise God for another wonderful weekend with the GRC family!



*Bring a dish to pass for the potluck
and Pudgy Pie fixings for around the campfire*

What Happened To Me?

Rom. 5:1	I have been justified (completely forgiven and made righteous).
Rom. 6:1-6	I died with Christ and died to the power of sin's rule on my life.
Rom. 8:1	I am free forever from condemnation.
I Cor. 1:30	I have been put into Christ by God's doing.
I Cor. 2:12	I have received the Spirit of God into my life that I might know the things freely given to me by God.
I Cor. 2:16	I have been given the mind of Christ.
I Cor. 6:19,20	I have been bought with a price. I am not my own. I belong to God.
II Cor. 1:21	Holy Spirit as a pledge (a deposit/down payment) guaranteeing my inheritance&
Eph. 1:13,14	to come.
II Cor. 5:14,15	Since I have died, I no longer live for myself, but for Him (Christ).
Gal. 2:20	I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. (The life I am now living is Christ's life.)
Eph. 1:3	I have been blessed with every spiritual blessing.
Eph. 1:4	I have been chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blame before Him.
Eph. 1:5	I was predestined (determined by God) to be adopted as a son.
Eph. 1:7,8	I have been redeemed, forgiven, and am a recipient of His lavish grace.
Eph. 2:5	I have been made alive together with Christ.
Eph. 2:6	I have been raised up and seated with Christ in heaven.
Eph. 2:18	I have direct access to God through the Spirit.
Eph. 3:12	I may approach God with boldness, freedom, and confidence.
Col. 1:13	I have been delivered (rescued) from the domain of darkness (Satan's rule) and transferred to the kingdom of Christ.
Col. 1:14	I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins (the debt against me has been canceled). (See Col. 2:13,14)
Col. 1:27	Christ Himself is in me.
Col. 2:7	I have been firmly rooted in Christ and am now being built up in Him.
Col. 2:10	I have been made complete in Christ.
Col. 2:11	I have been spiritually circumcised (my old, unregenerate nature has been removed).
Col. 2:12,13	I have been buried, raised, and made alive with Christ.
Col. 3:1-4	I have been raised up with Christ. I died with Christ. My life is now hidden with Christ in God. Christ is now my life.
II Tim. 1:7	I have been given a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline.
II Tim. 1:9 & Titus 3:5	I have been saved and called (set apart) according to God's doing.
Heb. 2:11	Because I am sanctified and am one with the Sanctifier (Christ). He is not ashamed to call me brother.
Heb. 4:16	I have a right to come boldly before the throne of God (the throne of grace) to find mercy and find grace in time of need.
II Pet. 1:4	I have been given exceedingly great and precious promises by God by which I am a partaker of the divine nature (God's nature).

Who Am I?

- Matt. 5:13 I am the salt of the earth.
Matt. 5:14 I am the light of the world.
- John 1:12 I am a child of God (part of His family). (see Romans 8:16)
John 15:1,5 I am part of the true vine, a channel (branch) of His (Christ's) life.
John 15:15 I am Christ's friend.
John 15:16 I am chosen and appointed by Christ to bear His fruit.
- Acts 1:8 I am a personal witness of Christ for Christ.
- Rom. 6:18 I am a slave of righteousness.
Rom. 6:22 I am enslaved to God.
Rom. 8:14,15 I am a son of God (God is my 'daddy' so to speak). (see Galatians 3:26; 4:6)
Rom. 8:17 I am a joint-heir with Christ sharing His inheritance with Him.
- I Cor. 3:16; 6:19 I am a temple (home) of God. His Spirit (His life) dwells in me.
I Cor. 6:17 I am joined (united) to the Lord and am one spirit with Him.
I Cor. 12:27 I am a member (part) of Christ's body. (see Ephesians 5:30)
- II Cor. 5:17 I am a new creation (new person).
II Cor. 5:18,19 I am reconciled to God and am a minister of reconciliation.
- Gal. 3:26,28 I am a son of God and one in Christ.
Gal. 4:6,7 I am an heir of God since I am a son of God.
- Eph. 1:1 I am a saint. (see I Cor. 1:2; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:2)
Eph. 2:10 I am God's workmanship (handiwork) created (born anew) in Christ to do His work that He planned beforehand that I should do.
Eph. 2:19 I am a fellow citizen with the rest of God's people in His family.
Eph. 3:1/4:1 I am a prisoner of Christ.
Eph. 4:24 I am righteous and holy.
- Phil. 3:20 I am a citizen of heaven and seated in heaven right now (see Ephesians 2:6).
- Col. 3:3 I am hidden with Christ in God.
Col. 3:4 I am an expression of the life of Christ because He is my life.
Col. 3:12 I am chosen of God, holy, and dearly loved.
- I Thes. 1:4 I am chosen and dearly loved by God.
I Thes. 5:5 I am a son of light and not of darkness.
- Heb. 3:1 I am a holy brother, partaker of a heavenly calling.
Heb. 3:14 I am a partaker of Christ ... I share in His life.
- I Pet. 2:5 I am one of God's living stones and am being built up (in Christ) as a spiritual house.
I Pet. 2:9,10 I am a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession to proclaim the excellencies of Him.
I Pet. 2:11 I am an alien and stranger to this world I temporarily live in.
I Pet. 5:8 I am an enemy of the devil.
- I John 3:1,2 I am now a child of God. I will resemble Christ when He returns.
I John 5:18 I am born of God and the evil one (the devil) can't touch me.
- Psalms 23 & 100 I am a sheep of His pasture. Therefore, I have everything I need.