

### **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

USHERS: Joe Baltz, Bill Veenendaal, Dean Beekman, Greg Booher

#### **GREETERS**

1/17 Dick & Sharon VanEgtern / Jeff & Jenny Smet

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Green Team

1/24 Roland & Mary Ritzema / Dan & Tracy Roggentine

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Red Team

#### **PRAYER PARTNERS**

1/17 Diane Nick, Linda Drendel / Jack & Jan Witte

1/24 Tony & Ginny Ferdinand / Del & Hope DelPonte

#### **COMPUTER MINISTRY**

1/17 Laura Streeter / Brady Beekman

1/24 Emily Skogen / Josh Schaalma

#### **VIDEO MINISTRY**

1/17 Dan Milczski, Alex Skogen

1/24 Noel Skogen, Bryce Vegter

#### **SOUND MINISTRY**

1/17 Alex Kolb

1/24 Ty Fairbanks

#### **CLOSE BUILDING**

1/17 Vern Jurgens

1/24 Ed Wiegert

#### ***SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***

**Monday, January 18, 2010**

6:30pm Consistory Meeting

**Tuesday, January 19, 2010**

9:00am Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010**

6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting

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

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

6:45pm Choir

**Thursday, January 21, 2010**

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

**Saturday, January 23, 2010**

7:30am The Quest



*January 17, 2010*

## Welcome to Grace Reformed Church

January 17, 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 (*John 6:35*)

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

**Message: Joining God in His Mission**

**Through Prayer & Fasting**

**Scripture:** Isaiah 58 (p.735) & Matthew 6:16-21 (p.960)

#### Responding To God with Our Lives

Invitation to go to the Prayer Room

Closing Song: Do It Lord!

*(Parents, you may get your children from the nursery)*

**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 / Sr. High Youth Group

### 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

Elder on Call: 948-9262 (Friday – Sunday)

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howginvan@earthlink.net; 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 suggested donation of \$2.00/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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

(\*Please include your name if you want praise/prayer request in bulletin, Words of Grace or email.)

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):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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How did you hear about Grace Reformed Church?  
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### **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! The test results are back and **Vickie Vanevenhoven**, sister of Rick Titel and Gary Titel, is cancer free! Please continue to pray for her recovery from surgery.

† I praise God for the prayers and support that I received after my recent surgery. I am healing and feeling quite well. Thank you to everyone who prayed for me and my family. Thank you to the Grace church family for the gift certificate. Thank you to those who brought meals. I am so thankful for the reminder of how God extends His love through His people, and I am thankful to be part of His plan at Grace Church. Thank you for being faithful and loving servants of our Great God.-Cherie VandeZande and family

† Praise God! My mother, Susan Moore, has no remaining signs of cancer. Thank you for your prayers. ~ Yvette Moore

### **Immediate Concerns:**

• Please pray for **Nicholas Holdridge** that he would connect with a local church in Tomahawk and begin to walk with the Lord. • Pray for **Julia Walton**, sister of Anita Holdridge and Karen Diederich, who struggles with Lyme disease. Pray for bodily healing and for her family. • Please pray for **Mark Dobbs** who seeks healing for a thyroid problem. Please pray for the doctors as they try to figure it out. • Please pray for **Tera** that she would come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Pray for the young men I spoke with at the Christmas parade that they would be convicted of their sins, repent and trust Christ. ~ Joe Bauer

### **Long Term Concerns:**

• Please pray for **Steve Bolda** who is receiving treatment for cancer. • Please pray for **Nancy Hoffman** who needs prayer for strength and recovery. Please pray for **Marlene Ellefson** who underwent surgery to remove a tumor on her pancreas. • Please pray for Mary Ritzema's mother who is undergoing chemo treatment. • Please pray for **Judy Brechlin**, mother of Kim Sabel, who was 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**, Noel Skogen's sister, who is undergoing treatment for breast cancer. • Please pray for **Janet Rubritus**, mother of Judy Dick, who suffered a stroke.

### **Nursing Home/Senior Needs:**

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

Ed & Joyce Wuest (Grancare)  
LaVern Riel (Prairie Ridge)  
Susan Merkt (American House)

### **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:**

John Tynan  
Todd Olig  
Robert Henry  
Ryan Merrill  
Brian Beuten

Kory Bestul  
Zack Heeringa  
Read DelPonte  
Justin Nelson

Kyle Bestul  
Steven Wilcox  
Joshua Bledsoe  
Trevor Burns

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.

## *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

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom His whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ~ Ephesians 3:14-15

God's holiness sets Him apart from all His creatures. In the beauty of His holiness, He commits us to make His worshipers holy too. He forgives our sins, He sanctifies us, He conforms us to the image of His only begotten Son.

We do not become holy by matching up our strengths to God's. We match up our weakness to His strength and our failure to His holiness, so that our lives may reflect His righteousness and glory.

## Ministry Opportunities

### General:

♥ Please consider donating to the missions group going to Haiti. We are in need of large soft sided suitcases (will not be returned) and miscellaneous items to take for the Orphanage. Suggested items include, antibiotic creams, acetaminophen, ibuprofen, cold medicine, cough drops, antacids, soaps, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, flip flops, coloring books, pencils, sharpeners, pens, hair items, craft items, Frisbees, inflatable balls, scarves, batteries, candles, flashlights, matchbox cars, jacks, super balls, other small toy items, harmonicas, other small musical items, mirrors, notebooks, baseball caps. Cash donations will be used toward filling the suitcases. The OTC medical items and cash donations are most important right now. 100% of donations will go directly toward food and basic items purchased locally as we minister. **Please keep all of Haiti, the government, the people and specifically the Christian Haitians in your prayers.** See the display in the Narthex. Deadline for items is February 20. Thank You

### ♥ Seek God for the City~ Forty Days to Psalm Sunday

If you would like to purchase this prayer guide for \$2.00, please sign up at the GRC Information Center.

### ♥ Fond du Lac Chapter Wisconsin Right to Life Prayer, Praise and Worship Service

January 24, 2010, 3 - 4pm at Sacred Heart Church 232 South Peters Ave, FdL

♥ VBS Planning Time is Here Again! Please join us on January 30 at Elmbrook Church in Milwaukee for Curriculum Review. We will be leaving Fond du Lac at 6:30am. ANYONE who is involved in VBS or would like to be involved is welcome to attend. Call Fran Trewin @ 583.4308 if you have questions or would like to attend.

The Volunteer Center of Fond du Lac County is looking for volunteers. For information about any of the over 300 volunteer needs in Fond du Lac County, call the Volunteer Center at (920) 926-1414 or log onto [www.fdlvolunteer.com](http://www.fdlvolunteer.com).

### Youth:

Attention Parents: We will have a High School parents meeting on Sunday, January 24 at 6:00pm, and a Junior High parents meeting on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:00pm. Please join us for these interactive times. Light refreshments will be served.

The High School youth are heading to **Dare 2 Share** in Chicago on March 19-20. See Pastor Grant for more information.

### 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 WILL MEET @ 10:45 IN THE FIREPLACE ROOM. This study will challenge each of us with one central question. If you knew you only had one month to live, what would you do to make what's left of your life really matter? With eye-opening insights and soul-inspiring truths, this study will challenge all of us to embrace our mortality and to empower each of us to live each day to the fullest.*

### Women's Ministry:

Bagels and Books will meet January 18, 6:30pm at Nancy's house, 207 Pheasant Dr. in FDL. Anyone is welcome if you like to read. We will discuss MIKE Huckabee's book entitled, A SIMPLE CHRISTMAS and the book for January, WHO DO I TALK TO? by Neta Jackson. It should be a great night since we have two books to share. Hopefully our winter snow will not cause a problem. Let's start the New Year with a good book!

### ALL WOMEN - ARE YOU LOVING WELL?

Please come and join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 A.M.-11:00 A.M. in the Fireside Room, as we study with Beth Moore on a journey toward Loving Well.

Some people are a joy to love, some are difficult to love, and we all have to deal with some people who are humanly impossible to love. In all those relationships one truth endures; We will never be able to love others well until we have been loved well. And only God can ultimately give us the complete love we so desperately need.

Look Forward To Seeing You!!

Childcare provided. Any questions call Mary at 921-4941.

