

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENT**

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

**GREETERS**

5/30 Darrell & Margie Gundelach / Dan & Tracy Roggentine

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: White Team

6/6 Bernie & Doris Vande Streek / Nancy Wuest, Arline Wisse

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Yellow Team

**PRAYER PARTNERS**

5/30 Greg & Robin Fuhrman / Bill Hageman, Judy Albert

6/6 Dick & Linda Brace / Del & Hope DelPonte

**PROJECTION MINISTRY**

5/30 Keith Bestul / Josh Schaalma

6/6 Emily Skogen / Laura Streeter

**VIDEO MINISTRY**

5/30 Dan Milczski, Owen VandeZande

6/6 Noel Skogen, Chris Skogen

**SOUND MINISTRY**

5/30 Ty Fairbanks

Sergio Hernandez

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

5/30 Carol & Bethany Bauer

6/6 Rachel Bolda

**CLOSE BUILDING**

5/30 Keith Bestul

6/6 Rick Titel

***SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***

**Monday, May 31, 2010**

Church office closed

**Tuesday, June 1, 2010**

9:15am Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday, June 2, 2010**

6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting

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

**Thursday, June 3, 2010**

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

**Saturday, June 5, 2010**

7:30am Men's Gathering

10:00am Hearts for the Lost

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May 30, 2010

## Welcome to Grace Reformed Church

May 30, 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-1<sup>st</sup> Service only)*

**Message: Whose Slave Are You?**

**Scripture:** Romans 6:15-19

#### 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

5<sup>30</sup>pm *Green Lake* – potluck dinner,  
followed by Talent Show and a  
camp fire at dusk

### 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

E-mails: vegter@grcfdl.org, baumgart@grcfdl.org; ddacdd@att.net;

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):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 REQUEST

## Praise God

† for who He is

† Prayer was answered, my procedure went fine. Thank you to all for your prayers. ~ Gary Spiering

† Murphy Lucille Marsden came into the world on May 24 at 8:06a.m. weighing 7:14 and is 19 1/2" long. Blessed parents are Scott and Cindy Marsden and very proud grandparents are John & Judy Marsden and Chuck & Jeanne Bloedorn.

## Immediate Concerns:

▪ Please pray for **Marlene Ellefson** that she may experience strength and complete healing as she recovers from surgeries for a pace maker and a broken hip. ▪ Please pray for **Mark Tryon** as he recovers from rotator cuff surgery. ▪ Please pray for **Brian Wunrow** who was hospitalized with pneumonia and other complications..▪ Please pray for **Moriah Lane**, daughter of Jim & Sara Lane, granddaughter of John & Mary Wagner, who underwent her 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Phone1-520-733-6038

## 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 **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. ▪ Please pray for **Corinne Skogen**, sister of Noel Skogen, who is battling breast cancer.

## 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)  
Marlene Ellefson (Manor Care)

## 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

Those who wait on the Lord, they shall  
inherit the earth. ~ Psalm 37:9

"Waiting upon the Lord" is an expression that tends to sound contemplative and introspective. Actually, it is a summons to serve. Servants "wait" on their masters, and "waiters" serve their customers.

In praise, we are directed toward faithful and powerful service. Praise announces our entry into God's presence, purifies our attitude and insures our fulfillment while we learn to wait in His presence.

## Ministry Opportunities

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♥ **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!

♥ **God of This City** Worship Event – Saturday, June 5 from noon – dark at Buttermilk Creek Park Band Shell – Join local Worship Teams from Ascension Lutheran, Celebration Assembly, First Presbyterian, Grace Christian, Lighthouse and our own GRC Dance and Drama Team. Brat fry and concessions available.

♥ **Walleye Weekend – June 11-13** – Please consider prayer walking and handing out tracts at the 3-day event– Pick up tracts at the GRC Information Center.

♥ *There will be a brief Congregational Meeting will on Sunday, June 6 at 10:00am. All are welcome to attend.* **GRC** Budgets for the coming year are available at the Info Center.

♥ **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, brown grocery bags, 10 pool noodles and 20 hula-hoops; items will not be returned. We are offering a special needs class this year. Please call Fran at 583-4308 if you can help.*

♥ **Youth for Christ Summer Camp fundraiser at the Fond du Lac Pizza Ranch, Monday, May 31, 4-10pm.** *Join us for dinner at the ranch and help support our summer trip experience.*

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

### Women's Ministry

**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** *Our book for the month of June is THE HELP by Kathryn Stockett. Enjoy!*

### Youth:

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.

### Parents of Sunday School Students:

Please fill out a yellow registration form (available at the info center) for next year and put it in Sue Clow's mailbox, or turn it in to the office by May 30. Next fall we will have classes for children in 4K-high school. If you have any questions, please call Sue Clow, Children's Ministries Coordinator, at 923-1237.

**Children in Worship for ages 4-6** will continue through the summer during the first service only. If you would like to volunteer to help teach this, please call Carol Bauer at 795-4526.

### 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.*

The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

