

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENT

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

GREETERS

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

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Red Team

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

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: White Team

PRAYER PARTNERS

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

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

PROJECTION MINISTRY

5/23 Noel Skogen / Brady Beekman

5/30 Keith Bestul / Josh Schaalma

VIDEO MINISTRY

5/23 Seth Baumgart, Bryce Vegter

5/30 Dan Milczski, Owen VandeZande

SOUND MINISTRY

5/23 Terry Streeter

5/30 Ty Fairbanks

CLOSE BUILDING

5/23 Dick VanEgtern

5/30 Keith Bestul

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 24, 2010

6:30pm Elders Meeting

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

7:00pm Open Budget Meeting

7:00pm GRC Softball @ Evans Field

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

9:15am Women's Bible Study

7:00pm Women's Bunco

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting

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

6:00pm Junior High Youth Group

Thursday, May 27, 2010

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

Friday May 28 – Monday, May 31

Memorial Day Campout at Green Lake



May 23, 2010

Welcome to Grace Reformed Church

May 23, 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: Instruments of Righteousness

Scripture: Romans 6:13

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 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

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.

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 **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 **Corinne Skogen**, sister of Noel Skogen, who is battling breast cancer. A recent scan found that the cancer has metastasized in her bones, lungs and liver. ▪ 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

He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all
that we ask or think. ~ *Ephesians 3:20*

Have you ever found yourself shrinking from God's call...? Have you ever responded, "I'd like to, Lord, but You've got the wrong person. I don't think I have that kind of stuff in me!"

And that is just the point...Jesus never calls us on the basis of "stuff" we have in ourselves. It's always on the basis of what He can work in us by His power. He has the right "stuff" and He knows how to install it in each of us who will let Him have His way.

Ministry Opportunities

♥ **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!

♥ A MINISTRY OPPORUNITY TO HELP AT VOICE OF THE MARTYRS, in Bartlesville, OK is available for one of the following dates; July 26-August 1, July 31-August 8, or November 20-25 or 27. Anyone who is interested in helping or knowing more, please contact Carolyn Schorse 251-3015, 907-1733 or Jack Hamilton 583-4437.

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

♥ **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.*

♥ 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.

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.

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 KIND OF 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 men 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!

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: Today is the last day of Sunday School until Sept. 12! This is also the last day for the Sunday School offering to help the children of Haiti.

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.

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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 Flee 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; church will provide ham, buns, potato salad, chips, cookies, coffee and juice drink. *Suggested idea's for you to bring include; salads, hotdishes, desserts*
- 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!



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