

## Ministry Opportunities

**USHERS:** Craig Kastein, Seth Kastein, Joe Bauer, Vic Rose

### **GREETERS**

6/13 Lorraine Wunrow, Judy Albert / Terre Mand, Adam Mand

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Orange Team

6/20 Dick & Sharon VanEgtern / Bill & Sodie Hageman

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Blue Team

### **PRAYER PARTNERS**

6/13 John Luteyn, Bonnie Springborn / Bill Hageman, Judy Albert

6/20 Diane Nick, Linda Drendel / Vern & Eunie Jurgens

### **PROJECTION MINISTRY**

6/13 Keith Bestul / Brady Beekman

6/20 Laura Streeter / Noel Skogen

### **VIDEO MINISTRY**

6/13 Seth Baumgart / Tony Brockman

6/20 Dan Milczski, Bryce Vegter

### **SOUND MINISTRY**

6/13 Alex Kolb

6/20 Ty Fairbanks

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

6/13 Traci Soeller

6/20 Chris Skogen

### **CLOSE BUILDING**

6/13 Keith Bestul

6/20 Bill Hageman

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Monday, June 14, 2010**

VBS

6:30pm Consistory Mtg / Women's Bible Study

GRC Softball has a bye tonight

#### **Tuesday, June 15, 2010**

VBS

#### **Wednesday, June 16, 2010**

6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting

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

VBS

#### **Thursday, June 17, 2010**

VBS

#### **Friday, June 18, 2010**

VBS

#### **Saturday, June 19, 2010**

7:30am Men's Gathering

Prayer Walking at Walleye Weekend



June 13, 2010

## Welcome to Grace Reformed Church

June 13, 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 *Revelation 1:4-6*  
Welcoming Each Other & Our New Member  
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:** "Freedom – What it Isn't!"

**Scripture:** Romans 7:1-6 page 1117

#### Responding To God with Our Lives

Reflective Prayer Time  
Invitation to Pray with others  
God's Promised Blessing – *Romans 15:13*  
Time of Fellowship

#### **SCHEDULE FOR TODAY**

8:15am Prayer & Fellowship  
9:00am Worship Service  
9:30am Children's Church  
10:15am Prayer & Fellowship  
10:30am Worship Service

### 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@grcdf.org, baumgart@grcdf.org; ddacdd@att.net;  
howginvan@earthlink.net; cmc@grcdf.org; office@grcdf.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?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### IN THE GIFT BAG YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION ABOUT

† Adult Ministries

† Youth Ministries

† What we believe

† Meetings

† Getting Connected

† Children's Ministries

† Adult Activities

† What we value

† Staff

*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

† Thank you for your prayers, cards and concerns. My shoulder is healing and feeling better now. ~ Mark Tryon

## Immediate Concerns:

▪ Please continue to pray for my parents who are still in Jackson MS. Also, for my dad who is having back problems, my brothers Tony and Wallene Jr. and my Aunt Shane and my cousin Lorraine. Thank you ~ Daisy Frazier ▪

## Long Term 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 **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 is recovering from her 3<sup>rd</sup> reconstructive heart surgery. ▪ 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  
Alex Skogen

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

## Walk in the light as He is in the light.

1 John 1:7

The talk, attitudes and entertainment that characterize your home either pollute or illuminate. It is important to cultivate a genuine mood of hope in your home. Hope is not a "cross-your-fingers" kind of dreamy eyed sentiment. Hope is the solid conviction that God has a genuine, custom made, blessed plan for you and your family, and that He is totally committed to seeing it fulfilled! When that idea dominates your heart it will light your life-and your house! We are the stewards of this brightness.

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♥ **Walleye Weekend – June 13** – Please consider prayer walking and handing out tracts today – Pick up tracts at the GRC Information Center.

♥ **June Special Offering** will go to the Fond du Lac Food Pantry

♥ **VBS Food Donations** - We still need food items donated for VBS this week! If you could help out, either with a monetary donation or a food donation, please sign up at the info center TODAY! Some of the items needed are: Rice Krispies, marshmallows, chocolate & vanilla frosting, orange jello, graham crackers, marshmallow cream. These would be needed by Tuesday or Wed. of this week. If you would like to make a monetary donation and have us do the shopping, call Sherryl Heeringa at 251-4173 or Sue Clow at 979-4392. Thank you!

♥ **Truth Project Offered at GRC** – a 12-week course -Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30pm - beginning June 24 - for those who have attended before as well as any newcomers. . This group will be using The Truth Project Daily Travelogue as a study guide. Please sign up at the Info Center. Contact: Gary Spiering at 922-5635

♥ FUSE is planning a picnic for Sunday June 27th at 12:00 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, along with table service. Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert at the info. booth and bring your own drinks for your family. Contact Traci Soeller at 517-0616 if you have questions. Note: There will be no FUSE fellowship on Saturday June 26th.

♥ Grace Family if you have not done so, sign up for pictures for our new church directory. *Photos sessions are available July 28th-31st.* If you need assistance with registering for the for the pictorial directory photo, please contact Kristy Burroughs at 920-266-8215 or Lisa Luedke at 920-923-1402.

♥ ALL MEN AND WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO COME JOIN IN THE FUN PLAYING BUNCO! Mark your calendars for June 22 from 7:00-8:30pm in the fellowship hall.

♥ **GRC SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOPS** Once again a series of summer workshops is being offered in order to disciple others in worship through the creature arts. There will be sessions for both youth and adults. These workshops will meet throughout the summer for 8 weeks. During these weeks, participants will learn the scriptural foundation and pattern for this type of worship expression as well as prepare to present a worship celebration in September. Those who participate will also be the ones drawn upon for other times of ministry where dance or pageantry is being used. For more information, see the packet at the GRC Information Center.

### Mission Opportunities:

**#1** GRC will be joining Ascension Lutheran Church to serve a meal to the Missionary Pilots, etc. on Friday, July 30 at noon. Last year we served 452 people. This year it will be ½ that number. We will be serving a "Wisconsin Brat Fry". Servers are needed on July 30 plus preparers are needed on July 29. More about that later. To sign up for donations of food and service see Helen Vande Berg in the GRC Resource Center.

**#2** Wednesday, June 23 at 7:00pm in the Olive Room. Can you sew? Do you have 5/8 of a yard of fabric or a pillowcase? Yes- we will make dresses for little Haitian girls out of pillowcases and little britches for Haitian boys. Come to an information session on Wednesday, June 23 for patterns and all the info. Men are welcome to this mission project as well-simple sewing skills needed. Call Helen Vande Berg at 923-6684 or come to the info session and help us with this fun mission project!

### Women's Ministry

Women of Grace, you're invited to join "Connect and Grow With God" this summer on Tuesday mornings, 9:15 to 11, starting June 22nd. We'll be focusing on the book of John, written by "the disciple whom Jesus loved," an eyewitness of many of Jesus' works, teaching, sacrifice and resurrection. The Apostle John's purpose in writing this book was "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31). We will learn directly from the Bible so no separate workbook is needed. Childcare is provided and is funded by donations from the women who attend.

**"Connect and Grow With God" will not meet this Tuesday, the 15th, because of Vacation Bible School.**

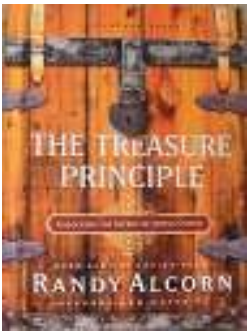
### Youth:

**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.

**VBS** Journey with us as we travel to the country where Jesus first grew up in "The Egypt File: Decoding the Mystery of Life," the Vacation Bible School (VBS) to be held at Grace Reformed Church. All children entering 4-year-old-kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to come June 14-18 from 8:45 -11:30 AM. This year a Special Needs Class is being offered.

Registration cost is only \$7 per child or \$21 per family of 3 or more children. Each day the children will learn songs and a Bible lesson, make a craft, play games, and have a snack. Registration will be at the Info Center today, or from 8:00 - 8:45 AM on Monday, June 14. Call Sue Clow at 979-4392 with questions.





Dear Grace Family,

It has been 3 months since you received your copy of *The Treasure Principle* by Randy Alcorn. The Stewardship Team here at GRC would like to know how the information contained in the book has helped you in understanding what God's plan is for you in the area of giving. The Team would be grateful if you would take the time to answer the following questions below to help us assess the impact of members here at GRC.

Have you read the book in its entirety?

- Yes                       No

If not, what was the primary reason?

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Were the contents easily understood?

- Yes                       No

Do you feel the principles have helped you understand God's plan for your life in the area of giving?

- Yes                       No

Since reading the book, have you increased your giving in the areas of time, talent and treasure? (i.e. financial, church ministries, volunteer work, community, etc.)

- Yes                       No

Have you shared this book with anyone such as family member, coworker or friend?

- Yes                       No

Other comments:

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