

Ministry Opportunities

USHERS: Bill Vande Zande, Randy Scott, Russ Remus, Tony Ferdinand

GREETERS

6/27 Roland & Mary Ritzema / Mark & Kim Hopper

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Green Team

7/4 Bernie & Doris Vande Streek / Nancy Wuest, Judy Albert

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Red Team

PRAYER PARTNERS

6/27 Tony & Ginny Ferdinand / Jack & Jan Witte

7/4 Greg & Robin Fuhrman / Chuck & Toni Stanley

PROJECTION MINISTRY

6/27 Emily Skogen / Josh Schaalma

7/4 Emily Skogen / Laura Streeter

VIDEO MINISTRY

6/27 Grant Baumgart, Seth Baumgart

7/4 Noel Skogen, Chris Skogen

SOUND MINISTRY

6/27 Sergio Hernandez

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

6/27 Kristy Burroughs

7/4 Sharon Hartzler

CLOSE BUILDING

6/27 Vern Jurgens

7/4 Ed Wiegert

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 28, 2010

2:00pm Visitation Team Meeting

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

GRC Softball @ 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

9:15am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting

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

Thursday, July 1, 2010

9:30am Life Recovery Bible Study

6:30pm Truth Project Study

Saturday, July 3, 2010

7:30am Men's Gathering



June 27, 2010

Welcome to Grace Reformed Church

June 27, 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 *Psalm 40:4-8 p.714*

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: Are You Free to Live in the New Way
of the Spirit?**

Scripture: Romans 7:4-6 p.1117

Responding To God with Our Lives

Reflective Prayer Time

Invitation to Pray with others

God's Promised Blessing *Thessalonians 3:16,18*

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 979-4392

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

† 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

† Congratulations to Mike & Minela Titel who are the parents of a daughter, Maya Rae Title, born June 14 weighing 8lbs 9oz and 20” long. Proud Grandpa is Gary Titel.

† I am home now and doing much better. Thank you, Grace Family, for your prayers. ~ Brian Wunrow

† We are thanking God that Vic had a successful medical heart pace maker put in on June 13 at St. Agnes. He is feeling much better already. ~ Jean Rose

Immediate Concerns:

Please pray for those who received tracts and the Gospel at Walleye Weekend that they would be drawn to the Lord! ~ Duane Schneider
Please pray for the salvation of Dominick and Casey, T.J., Chris, Carol and Mark E. All are souls who have heard the Gospel and Walleye Weekend. ~ Jeremy Lueck
Please pray for Mary Beth Beekman who had surgery at Froedtert Hospital on June 22. Pray for peace, strength and healing for Mary Beth. Please pray for me as I start physical therapy for my back soon. Pray that it will give me the relief that the pain meds have not. Also, at this time I am unable to work because of my back. ~ Kayla Vande Slunt

Military:

John Tynan	Zack Heeringa	Robert Henry
Joshua Bledsoe	Ryan Merrill	Justin Nelson
Trevor Burns	Brian Beuten	Micah Swanson
Ezra Swanson	Alex Skogen	

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

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)

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 **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.

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 thy meet.
- Prayer Walking—during the week
- Corporate Prayer event--once a month

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
~ Philippians 4:13

Real commitment is never a decision we make with fear's white knuckles or self-determination's grinding teeth, as to say. "I'll try. God, but I don't know if I can make it!"

A holy and healthy commitment is made with our empty hands uplifted, saying "You know best, Lord. I surrender to the possibilities You are calling me to. It's up to You!"

There's no end to what the Savior-Creator can remake with a surrendered soul wise enough to say, "Yes, Lord!"

Ministry Opportunities

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

♥ Thank you to all of the VBS volunteers. If you have an orange volunteer t-shirt please return that to Fran ASAP.

♥ The FUSE picnic will not be held on June 27. It will be rescheduled for July 25th. We will have FUSE on Saturday June 26 from 6-9 p.m. in the Fireside rooms at church. Please join us for fellowship, food and fun! Childcare is provided. Contact Traci Soeller 517-0616 for more details.

♥ *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 pictorial directory photo, please contact Kristy Burroughs at 920-266-8215 or Lisa Luedke at 920-923-1402.*

♥ **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.

♥ **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.

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

♥ Monday, July 5 ~ Activities in Downtown Friesland. The serving of food and homemade pies begins at 4:00pm. The "Master's Voice" Band performs from 6:30 - 8:00pm followed by the Friesland Band at 8:15pm. Fireworks at dusk. Join us in fun and fellowship, in an alcohol free environment! Contact Diane at 348-6571.

♥ Updated GRC Directories are available at the Info Center. If you would like to be included in the directory please contact the church office at 922-7211.

Mission Opportunity:

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.

Women's Ministry

Women of Grace, you're invited to join "Connect and Grow With God" this summer on Tuesday mornings, 9:15 to 11:00, 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.

The Bagels and Books group will be meeting at Nancy's house, 207 Pheasant Dr. on June 28th, 6:30 P.M. The book that we will talk about is entitled, THE HELP, written by Kathryn Stockett. Hope to see you on June 28th!

Garden Walk to benefit "The Bible League International"

On Tuesday, July 13, from 1 PM til ?
At the Country Aire Bed and Breakfast, (Carol DeGroot)N6659 Hwy 26, Rosendale, WI - 1 1/2 miles south of Rosendale / Goodies will be served
Contact Marlene Wierenga 920-324-3013



Everyone is invited to participate in a

SUNDAY AFTERNOON HYMN SING

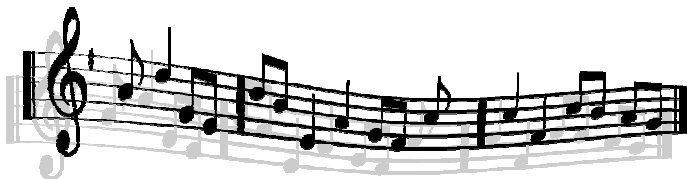
July 18, 2010

3:00P.M.

Grace Reformed Church

- Come join us for a time of expressing praise to our great God and Savior through the use of familiar expressions of the past at an old-fashioned hymn sing to be followed by a **life supper** at 4:30P.M.
- You may desire to invite your friends, neighbors, former Grace family acquaintances, etc. to this worship / fellowship event. **Please sign up** at the Information Center and include the number of persons you are inviting to the fellowship supper. (There will be an opportunity to give a free will offering for the food.)
- The Senior Adult Ministry of Grace Church has planned this event.

Contact persons: Elder Bill Hageman 922-0682
Pastor Howie Vande Guchte 922-1100



“Amazing Grace” “How Great Thou Art”
“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” “Because He Lives”
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Song leader: Rand Vander Schaaf
Pianist: Marge Lauanders
Organist: Ginny Vande Guchte
Guest Vocalists: Deb Bohrer, Mary Wiegert, Men’s Quartet

Grace Reformed Church

VNA Team

Visitor & Newcomer Assimilation

VNA Ministry Leader:

Mick Senn

Greeters Ministry Team
First Impressions Greeters
Ushers
Fellowship Luncheons
Small Groups

Sue Skogen
Dan & Lisa Luedke
Mark Erickson
Betty Vande Slunt
Ed Wiegert
Mick Senn

Web Site Development
Publicity
Words of Grace
Information Center
Memorial Day Campout Weekend

Noel Skogen
Renee Wrzesinske
Sue Skogen
Greg Fuhrman
Noel Skogen
Sue Skogen
Dean Beekman
Mary Beth Beekman

Grace Church Picture Directory

Lisa Luedke

Coffee Fellowship

Kristi Burroughs
Dean Beekman

If anyone would be interested in being a part of this fun, and exciting ministry team, they can contact the church office, Mick Senn, the Info Center, or any of the people on the team.

1 Peter 4:10 NIV

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.