

08/08/2010

WELCOME TO GRANT REFORMED CHURCH

We are glad you are worshipping with us today and are blessed that God has led you to this fellowship of believers.

PRELUDE

OPENING SONGS

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #20

WELCOME AND GREETING

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KIDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 6:47

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Mik

SONG OF PRAISE

Above All

His Name is Wonderful #149

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

Mark Ausema

BAPTISM

Emerson Obenauf

SPECIAL MUSIC

~Jill Zimmerman ~

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Mik

SONG OF PREPARATION

Ancient Words

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 20

MESSAGE

“What? A Thousand Years?”

SONG OF RESPONSE

As the Deer

BENEDICTION

Pastor Mik

CLOSING SONG

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #7

POSTLUDE

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 33: 1-17

MESSAGE

"A Smiling Face"

~ *Pastor Mik* ~

If you are visiting with us this morning, please remember to sign our friendship register as it is passed. We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship after the morning worship service. Remember to stop by the Welcome Center and pick up information regarding our church.

SERVING IN MINISTRY

Nursery:

August 8th:

Worship - Jamie Obenauf & Christopher Van Singel

August 15th:

Worship - Shirley Utrup

Ushers:

August 8th: Susie Roeters & Polly Sutton

August 15th: Gary Van Singel & Scott Van Singel

Greeters

August 8th:

South: Josh & Tiffany Swanson

North: Jeff & Patty Van Meekeren

August 15th:

South: John & Marie Van Portfliet

North: Stan & Gloria Van Singel

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

Sunday, August 8th, 2010:

9:30 am - Morning Worship

10:45 am - Missions Committee Meeting

11:00 am - Youth Programs Meeting

6:00 pm - Evening Worship

Tuesday, August 10th:

6:00 am - Congregational Prayer

6:30 pm - Men's Softball vs. Bailey Christian #1 - Walton Field

7:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 11th:

7:00 am - 5:00 pm - Women's Ministry - Maranatha's "Breakaway"

4:00 - 11:30 pm - Youth Unity Festival in Muskegon

Sunday, August 15th:

9:30 am - Morning Worship

6:00 pm - Evening Worship

Our Deepest Sympathy goes to the Oppenhuizen Family on the passing of Mary this past week. Please keep Ray and family in your prayers. May the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep the family during these days of sorrow, looking always to Jesus as the hope of our resurrection.

There will be no Women's Committee Meetings the month of August. They will resume in September.

6th - 12th GRADE SUMMER YOUTH GROUPS EVENTS

- **August 11th** - We will be going to the Unity Music Festival in Muskegon from 4:00 pm - 11:30 pm. Q's - see Dustin.
- **September 6th** - We will be going to a Detroit Tigers game, they will be playing the Chicago White Sox's. We leave 9:00 am and will return around 11:30 pm. Cost will be \$25.00 and needs to be given to Dustin by **August 1st**. Please sign up so we know that you are planning on attending. Q's - see or text Dustin.

Dear Church Family,

We have some positions opening our Youth & Sunday Education programs! Pray about these opportunities and let us know if you are interested: First/second grade teacher, superintendent, assistant superintendent, GEMS Coordinator, Cadets assistant. Contact Paul DeBoer, either at church or at 834-5038. Thank you!

We will be having a New Members Class On Thursday, September 30th & October 7th, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, please plan on attending both evening classes. If you are interested in attending, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

There will be an **All Youth & Ed Programs meeting** after church **TODAY** at 11:00 am, in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is about our fall programs. If you have any questions contact chair person Paul De Boer.

The Bible's last word isn't "The End is Near"... in Revelation, the end is just the beginning. Join us on Wednesdays this fall in our study of Revelation. All are invited. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Van Meekeren.

There will be a "Town Hall" style meeting for the congregation after the morning service Sunday, August 22nd. Bring your input, thoughts, and concerns as we meet as a family of God looking forward.

Cycle and Shop – The date is Sept 18th and the time to meet at the church is 9:30am. Cyclists will start at M57 and cycle to Rockford.

They will be met in Rockford by the shoppers for lunch. Cyclists will return to the starting point. It's a pleasant ride for **ALL AGES**, both young and not so young. It's a beautiful trail. We need you to sign up as soon as possible if you plan to attend. An accurate count is needed to determine if we continue plans for this event. Very last Signup date is Sunday Sept 6th.

PRAYER REQUESTS...

Please keep the Oppenhuizen Family in your prayers.

Pray for Gordon Bushman as he continues to receive treatment.

Continue to pray for Dorothy Bushman.

Pray for total healing for Grady Cebelek's arm.

Pray for quick and complete healing for Jameson, Jeff & Patty's grandson.

Keep Linda VanTatenhove in your prayers.

Keep Marilyn Harrison, Colton Myers, Pat Roelofs, Vivian Van Singel, Abby Ver Hoeven in your prayers.

Mik and Polly will be on vacation August 12 thru August 15th. Mik will be back in the office on August 16th.

ATTENTION WOMEN! We are going to this year's 2010 Women's Summer BreakAway

Featuring: Kathy Troccoli & Ellie Lofaro

LOOK UP!"Timeless Truths for Trying Times"

A wise proverb states: **"Regret looks back, worry looks around and faith looks up."** That sentiment resonates deeply in light of the overwhelming challenges that face us in this rapidly changing world. Love, family, marriage, singleness, career, health, finances, relationships, the economy...all of these demand our attention and our wisdom. High above all of life's circumstances is a mighty God who brings help, hope and comfort to those who will raise their eyes toward heaven. Women who place their trust in the Lord certainly need to be reminded and encouraged by His goodness, mercy and sovereignty. Those who are seekers need to hear the truth of the Gospel and the hope found only in Christ Jesus. This is a day of solid Biblical teaching with practical life application, heartfelt songs, inspiring stories and heaps of healing laughter.

When: Wednesday, August 11th

Leaving: 7:00am

Returning: 5:00/5:30 pm

Cost: \$25.00 p.p. (lunch included)

Sign-up in the narthex.

Invite your friends!

Any questions contact Cheryl or Connie.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- 8/11 - Women's Ministry - Maranatha Summer Break Away—"Look Up!" Cost \$25.00
- 8/11 - Youth - Unity Music Festival in Muskegon - 4-11:30 pm - FREE
- 8/22 - Town Style Meeting at 11:00 am.
- 9/6 - Youth - Detroit Tigers Game vs. Chicago White Sox - 9 am - 7 pm - cost \$25.00, deadline August 1st.
- 9/18 - Third Annual "Cycle and Shop" bike ride.
- 9/30 & 10/7 - New Members Class

AREA EVENTS...

Worship on the Waterfront continues with Chris Hansen & The Horns of Power will be performing tonight. WOW continues thru August 29th; this is a free event. There is a schedule of all performers on the back bulletin board.

NCCS is need of some Food Pantry Volunteers. If this is something you would like to do contact NCCS at 231-924-0641.

Are you interested in hosting a foreign exchange student? If more information contact Margaret Harrington, the CETUSA coordinator at 231-519-1960.

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