

08/15/2010

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

We Will Glorify #156

Speak O Lord

WELCOME AND GREETING

Stan Van Singel

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 3:1

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Stan Van Singel

SONGS OF PRAISE

My Tribute #35

To God Be the Glory #36

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SPECIAL MUSIC

Every Valley ~ Theresa Bouwkamp & Cathy Greenhoe ~

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Stan Van Singel

SONG OF PREPARATION

Be Exalted, O God

MESSAGE

"Voice of the Martyrs - The Persecuted Church"

~ Ken Myers ~

SONG OF RESPONSE

Thou Art Worthy #66

BENEDICTION

Stan Van Singel

CLOSING SONG

He is Exalted

POSTLUDE

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 17: 14-23

MESSAGE

"Plugged In"

~ *Matthew Postma* ~

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 15th:

Worship - Shirley Utrup

August 22nd:

Worship - Candy & Brandon Bouwkamp

Ushers:

August 15th: Gary Van Singel & Scott Van Singel

August 22nd: George & Marion Van Singel

Greeters

August 15th:

South: John & Marie Van Portfliet

North: Stan & Gloria Van Singel

August 22nd:

South: Rodger & Linda Van Tatenhove

North: Ken & Betty Ver Hoeven

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

Sunday, August 15th, 2010:

9:30 am - Morning Worship

6:00 pm - Evening Worship

Tuesday, August 17th:

6:00 am - Congregational Prayer

5:30 pm - Property & Equipment Committee

7:00 pm - Consistory Committee Meeting

Sunday, August 22nd:

9:30 am - Morning Worship

11:00 am - Town Hall Style Meeting

6:00 pm - Evening Worship

Many thanks to Tiffany, Dustin, and all the VBS workers for the time, effort, and prayers they put into the program. It is our prayer now that the seeds planted in those young hearts will grow into fruition, yielding bountiful blessings of faith and commitment to follow in the steps of Jesus rather than the steps of the world. May Jesus always and forever be their Super Hero!

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

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, Sunday Education 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.

Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. REV 1:3. RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING AND STUDY WITH US STARTING 09/15/10.

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.

6th - 12th GRADE SUMMER YOUTH GROUPS EVENTS

- **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, due August 29th. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Any questions call or text Dustin.

PRAYER REQUESTS...

Please continue to pray for Jack & Shirley Kole families.

Continued prayers for the Oppenhuizen family.

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, and Abby Ver Hoeven in your prayers.

Mik and Polly are still on vacation. Mik will be back in the office tomorrow.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- 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.
- 9/12 - Sunday Education Starts
- 9/15 - Wednesday Night Youth Programs Begin
- 9/30 & 10/7 - New Members Class

Cycle and Shop – Sept 18th, meet at church 9:30am. Cycle from M-57 to Rockford. Join shoppers for lunch. A pleasant ride for **ALL AGES**, young and not so young. A beautiful trail. Please signup as soon as possible if you plan to attend. An accurate count will determine if we continue plans for the event. Signup by Sept 6th.

I am able to lead or help in the ministries that are circled. (Put in collection plate.)

Cadets Worker
Children's Church
Children's Church - Coordinator Worker
Coffee fellowship
Gems worker
Greeters
Jr. High Youth worker
Library Worker
Meal Ministry
Nursery Workers
Praise Team
Small Group Leader
Sunday School Superintendent
SS Assistant Superintendent
Sunday School Teacher
Sr. High Youth Worker
Ushers
Vacation Bible School
Other (please list)

I am able to lead or help in the ministries that are circled.

Please fold and put in offering plate.

Thank you.

Print Name:

Phone:

Dear Church Family,

As you are reading this, I am spending some fun time in the U.P. with my family. It has been a few years since we have all been able to go camping together! Anyway Kelli said she had some extra space in the bulletin this week and I offered to do a little note, just something so you wouldn't forget the pastor's name! Please know my prayers are with you as we camp, that intercessions are going forth for those who are dealing with struggles and trials, emptiness and doubt, health issues, and also for those who are doing well – we always praise God from whom all blessings come. I sincerely urge you to *lift each other up*, as well. There is that adage, "We are only as strong as our weakest link," and how true that is in a Body of Faith. If just one of us is falling behind, losing spiritual ground, finding each day seems to begin with an empty heart...then truly the entire Body of Christ at Grant Reformed suffers, as well.

If you are sitting in our precious Sanctuary as you read this, look around you and find three people for whom you can say a prayer right now; GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL LEAD YOU TO THOSE PEOPLE! Pray for them, please. Call out to God to touch those three hearts in a special way today. And, if you are reading this after the service, simply ask God to bring three names to mind who need prayer – any three names – then intercede for them, love them through your prayers, forgive if there are any hard feelings there.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Polly and I find this church to be a loving, affirming, supportive family of faith; be sure to share that love with each other and *with those outside the church*. There are countless folks out there, and maybe some in here, who feel isolated, wronged, ashamed, useless...and they desperately need to know the love of Christ *through* us. We are the ones who carry The Book, and we are the ones who are commanded to share what is in The Book for the glory of God. How will they know unless we go?

Look about you. Listen to God. Pray as if a life depended upon it; one never knows.

See you soon! We love you and are so blessed by your kindness and grace!! Thank you!

Pastor Mik

AREA EVENTS...

Worship on the Waterfront continues with Grant Norsworthy 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.

Love, INC needs of some Volunteers to help in the resale store on Tuesday evenings (4pm - 7pm)and Saturday mornings (8:30am - noon). If this is something you would like to do contact Love, INC at 231-642-4099 x27. More information is on the bulletin board.

Parents of Preschoolers,

Grant Christian School still has morning and afternoon preschool opening for your preschoolers. If your child will be 4 years old by Dec 1 call GCS and sign them up for our amazing preschool with Mrs. Wells. Preschool runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am -11am, or from 12:20-2:50.Please call GCS for more information 231-834-8445.

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