

Prayer Needs

Kenn Wicklund

(Living at the Golden Valley Covenant retirement home)

Julie Perrault

(daughter to Jeanette Kurtz, sister to Jan Balfanz & Joy Heilmer, niece to Jeanine Fairbanks)

the family of Debbie Carlson

Lois Puckett *(Jolena Axberg’s mother)*

Carroll Ramberg

Connie McCain *(Cheri DeYoung’s sister)*

Sharon Niemela *(who lost her sister recently to Parkinson Disease)*

a comprehensive vision for our church

the best way to do youth ministry

Keith and Gladys Falk

Serving Our Country

Greg Perrault

(grandson to Jeanette Kurtz)

Jared Carlson

(son to Royal & Debbie, grandson to Curtis & Elaine Carlson)

Ryan Pietila

(son to Steve & Lisa)

Ethan Yerigan

(grandson to Ruth Waldo)

“Loving God and Loving Others”



Harris Covenant Church

Sunday, April 9, 2017

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9 – Noon and by appointment
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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School 9:00 am
Coffee, fellowship 9:55 am
Worship 10:15 am
Confirmation 4:30 pm
CBE 6:00 pm

Wednesday

No Evening Activities

Friday

Union Good Friday Service
Coffee – 6:30 pm
Service – 7:00 pm

Today's Serving Group

Ushers: Roger DeYoung & Darrell Lund
Reader: Tracy Draper
Praise Team: 2

Next Week's Serving Group

Ushers: Seth & Zane Draper
Reader: Seth Draper
Praise Team: 1

Our Vitality Partner

Calvary Covenant Church, Grantsburg, WI
Scott Sagle, Pastor

Sermons can be found online at harriscovenant.org. Click on "resources", then "sermons", then the one you wish to hear.

Palm Sunday

Gathering

Prelude
Opening Song
Welcome and Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Invocation
Surprise Box

The Word

Zechariah 9:9; Luke 19:28-44
"Go Into the Village Ahead of You"

Response

Mission Moment: Water Mission International
Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending Song
Benediction
Postlude

We welcome children of all ages to join us for worship.
An unattended family room is available during the
Worship Service for parents and children if needed.
The service is televised.

Announcements

CBE continues tonight at 6:00 pm.

Confirmation meets today at 4:30 pm.

There will be no Wednesday night activities this week as it is Holy Week.

There will be no Sunday School, CBE or Confirmation on Easter Sunday.

This Friday we will participate in a **Union Good Friday Service** with Northbrook Fellowship, Kost Evangelical Free Church and Bridge of Grace Baptist Church. Come for coffee and hot chocolate at 6:30 pm and worship at 7:00 pm. The service will be held in the North Branch High School auditorium. An offering for Water Mission International will be taken and Communion will be served.

Youth Director search update: After a diligent and widening search, and finding it difficult to locate a part-time person, the Leadership Team and CE Ministry Team have decided to explore a partnership with Northbrook Fellowship. Parents and students have affirmed the idea and Northbrook is open to it. The Youth Pastor there, Andrew Ross, has let us see some of his teaching material, and it is quite good. The next steps are for our Leadership and CE Teams to meet with Pastor Frank Gomes (Lead Pastor) and Pastor Andrew Ross (Youth Pastor) on May 7, and then for both church leadership teams to meet and work out details. Assuming all goes well, the partnership would begin this summer. Input is always welcome, and we will continue to search for our own Youth Director, in the event that God has someone in mind for us.

We would like to have a memorial garden of flowers for Easter Sunday. We invite you to bring a plant in honor of Christ or in memory of a loved one. Please fill out the Easter Garden bulletin insert and place in the basket located in the foyer. Bring the plant to church on Saturday, April 15 between 10 am to 12 noon. Please put your name on the bottom of the plant. See Marilyn Fredrickson if you have questions.

After Easter, Pastor Steve will preach a series on **vision**, which has been much in the minds of Leadership Team members these last few months. In the summer he will do a series of **People's Choice messages**. This is your chance to suggest a passage or topic of interest! They will begin on June 11.

Also, beginning in the summer, and to enhance our time of fellowship and to deepen relationships, the Leadership Team is recommending that we extend coffee time to 10:30 am and begin the service then. June 4 would be the first Sunday for the **new schedule**.

May 14 is **Mother's Day**.

May 21 is **Grad Sunday**.

June 4 is **Confirmation Sunday**.

It seems hard to believe, but it is time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School! The Christian Education Ministry Team is looking for someone to coordinate and lead VBS this summer. We are recommending a weekend format in July or August. We will be available to help with curriculum and planning. If God is nudging you in this direction, please contact a member of the CE Team: Carol, Jackie, Seth or Linda.

American Cancer Chisago County Relay for Life annual pancake, sausage and egg breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 29th in North Branch at Trinity Lutheran Church, 38460 Lincoln Trail, 8:30 – 11 am. Cost – Free will offering or donate at www.relayforlife.org/chisagomn.