

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 23, 2017

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Pastor Steve Weihsmann 218-428-8010

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9 – Noon and by appointment
www.harriscovenant.org

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School	9:00 am
Coffee, fellowship	9:55 am
Worship	10:15 am
CBE	6:00 pm
Confirmation	7:00 pm

Wednesday

Youth Group 7:00 pm
B.L.A.S.T.
Adult Bible Study

Today's Serving Group

Ushers: Eric & Ken Ward
Reader: Eric Ward
Praise Team: 2

Next Week's Serving Group

Ushers: Victory Malon & Julie Lund
Reader: Noah 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.

First Sunday after Easter

Gathering

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

The Word

Proverbs 29:18; Acts 16:9-10
"Vision: It's About People"

Response

B.L.E.S.S.
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

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.

Starting today, Pastor Steve will preach a three part 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. There is a sheet on the table in the coffee bar for your requests.

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.

Please check the mailbox listing to the left of the mailboxes in the foyer as some of them have been changed. You may have a new mailbox number.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, May 1, 2017

1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Here at Harris Covenant Church

Community Prayer Breakfast

May 4, 2017 6:30 – 7:30 am

North Branch Legion Hall

6439 Elm St., North Branch

Cost: \$5 per person

RSVP to 651-277-0100

Looking for families that would be interested in hosting international exchange students. They range from 15-18 years old, they would be coming in August and have their own medical insurance and spending money. If you would like to host a great kid or want more information on how our program works, call me or text me at 612-805-3993.

Thank you.

Tammy Thayer