

## **Prayer Needs**

**Kenn Wicklund**

*(Living at the Golden Valley Covenant retirement home)*

**Julie Perrault**

*(daughter to Jeanette Kurtz, sister to Jan B. & Joy H., niece to Jeanine F.)*

**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**

**Delray Anderson** *(Ed & Sharon Niemela's son-in-law)*

**Gloria Tofte**

## **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, May 21, 2017**

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

#### **Sunday**

Coffee, fellowship 9:55 am  
Worship 10:15 am

#### **Wednesday**

Youth Group 7:00 pm  
Adult Bible Study

### **Today's Serving Group**

Ushers: Jim & Jolena Axberg  
Reader: Jim Axberg  
Praise Team: 2

### **Next Week's Serving Group**

Ushers: Jim & Sandy Goranson  
Reader: Tracy Draper  
Praise Team: 1

### **Our Vitality Partner**

Calvary Covenant Church, Grantsburg, WI  
Scott Sagle, Pastor

**Sermons** can be found online at [harriscovenant.org](http://harriscovenant.org). Click on "resources", then "sermons", then the one you wish to hear.

## **Fifth Sunday after Easter Graduate Sunday**

### **Gathering**

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

### **The Word**

2 Timothy 3:1-17  
"The World Is My Oyster?"

### **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

Today is Grad Recognition Sunday!

**Congratulations** to our high school graduate, **Zane Draper**. Zane will graduate from Rush City High School on June 4<sup>th</sup>. He will be heading to San Antonio for basic training as he enters the Air Force after graduation.

We also want to acknowledge the college graduation of these three young women:

**Congratulations** to **SherahLynn Linkert** who graduated from the University of Wisconsin River Falls on May 13<sup>th</sup> with a bachelor's degree in Animal Science, Equine Management emphasis

**Congratulations** to **Sophia Yousey** who graduated from Bemidji State University on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Congratulations** to **Ellie Weihsmann** for graduating from North Park University with a degree in Music Education.

Please join us downstairs after worship for muffins and juice as we celebrate these accomplishments!

Next Sunday is **Memorial Day Sunday**. We will have a shortened service, walk to the Covenant cemetery (weather permitting) for a ceremony to honor those buried who have served in our military, and the annual church potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

This summer Pastor Steve will do a series of **People's Choice messages**. This is your chance to suggest a passage or topic of interest! The messages will begin on June 11. There is a sheet on the table in the coffee bar for your requests. Thanks for the ideas which have already come in!

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 will be the first Sunday for the **new schedule**.

June 4 is also **Confirmation Sunday**.

The Welcome Ministry Team is looking for a volunteer or possibly several volunteers to prepare and serve coffee on Sunday mornings prior to worship starting June 4<sup>th</sup>. Your responsibilities include starting the coffee and setting things out on the coffee bar and cleaning up before or after worship. If no one has signed up for treats on a particular Sunday you would have the option of providing them yourself or calling for a volunteer. We are also open to suggestions.

We have a chance to help 5 New Pathway Families and their 6 children. Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>; evening host, dinner and overnight host. Please see Marshall or Michelle.

We are looking for one or two more people to serve on our **Strategic Planning Ministry Team** (formerly the Vitality Team). The tasks will include: finding a Biblical story to give us identity as a church, thinking about the 10 markers of a healthy, missional church (which we looked at two summers ago in a sermon series) and suggesting ways to improve the ones that need help, thinking about how to make our setting more appealing, our presentation more engaging, our content more helpful, and working with the Leadership Team to develop short-term and long-term plans as it seeks God's VISION for Harris Covenant. See Pastor Steve if you are interested. You need not be a member to serve in this way. Fresh eyes, fresh ideas and a godly heart are the qualifications.