

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.)

Lois Puckett *(Jolena Axberg's mother)*

Carroll Ramberg

Connie McCain *(Cheri DeYoung's sister)*

Sharon Niemela

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”

Spiritual conversations are a natural part of our daily lives.



Harris Covenant Church

Sunday, July 23, 2017

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Pastor Steve Weihsmann

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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Coffee, fellowship 10:00 am
Worship 10:30 am

Wednesday

Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

Today's Serving Group

Ushers: Roger DeYoung & Darrell Lund
Reader: Cherie DeYoung
Praise Team: 1

Next Week's Serving Group

Ushers: Seth & Zane Draper
Reader: Tracy Draper
Praise Team: 2

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.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

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

The Word

2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Ephesians 6:10-12
"Spiritual Warfare"

Response

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.

It takes many people to put together a heartfelt worship service (one of the 10 marks of a healthy church). **Thanks** to all who stepped in to lead while Anne and I were on vacation! ~Pastor Steve

Pastor Andrew Ross, from NorthBrook Fellowship, has been hard at work to provide a smooth transition as we anticipate **joining our two youth groups in the Fall**. On Wednesday, August 9 he would like to meet with our youth, parents and youth leaders to share his vision for youth ministry and answer any questions we might have. On Wednesday, August 16 there will be a joint youth gathering with food and games for our two groups (and parents and youth leaders). Both meetings are open to any other interested parties too. Feel free to come!

The **Vitality Team** is meeting again (we changed the name back from Strategic Planning Team). We are working to find a Biblical story that describes our current reality as a church...to help us know who we are so we can figure out where we are going. This is an effort that supports what the Leadership Team is doing by way of discerning God's vision for our congregation. Some of you may be asked to aid in the finding of a Biblical story. Would you please consider serving in this way if asked.

Some of the Covenant churches in our area enjoy a **weekend retreat at Lake Beauty Bible Camp**. Anyone here interested in having such a retreat? Maybe joining with another church to do it? It can be pretty affordable and some churches just go there one Sunday a year. See Pastor Steve or Chairman Brad Jacobson if you would like to do this.

On August 27 we will have a **Mostly Music service with the Mystery Mountain Boys!** Invite your friends!

FYI The Leadership Team has approved of a church bulletin board to be prepared for those people serving our country in the military. So far we have the four men listed in our Sunday bulletin. Please inform a leadership team member or Jill Deming of any other people that should be included. Thank you very much.

FYI The church Leadership Team has decided to make available all the extra 125th Anniversary Church History books, the cookbooks and the pewter ornaments to everyone. All items are FREE! They are located on a table in the coffee area. Please help yourself.

NEWS: Steve & Cassie Williams and their son Colt welcome Coralee Marie to their family. She arrived on 7-17-17, weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz. and was 22 inches. Everyone is doing well.