

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”

Christians don't just have one testimony; we have many. Every day brings fresh stories of God's goodness and grace.



Harris Covenant Church

Sunday, July 30, 2017

PO Box 158, Harris, MN 55032 651-674-7565
Pastor Steve Weihsmann 218-428-8010

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

Tuesday

Vitality Team Meet 7:00 pm

Wednesday

Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

Today's Serving Group

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

Next Week's Serving Group

Ushers: Eric & Ken Ward
Reader: Eric Ward
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.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

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

The Word

Leviticus 19:16-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21
"Where Do We Stand on Same Sex Unions?"

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.

See the **opportunities for ministry in our Christian Education program** which are listed on a sheet in the coffee bar. Please pray about serving in some capacity that fits your gifts and energy.

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 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.

The **Vitality Team** will meet again on Tuesday, August 1 at 7:00 pm at church.

Some of the Covenant churches in our area enjoy a **weekend retreat at Lake Beauty Bible Camp**. Would we be interested in having such a retreat? Maybe joining with another church to do it? It costs about \$115/person for a weekend (less for children), with three meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday and access to all of the camp activities. You can see more at www.lbbc.com.

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 and the pewter ornaments to everyone. All items are FREE! They are located on a table in the coffee area. Please help yourself.

Thank you to Larry and Marilyn Fredrickson for preparing and serving the coffee on Sunday mornings during the month of July. We are looking for a volunteer/volunteers who would be willing to prepare and serve the coffee on Sunday mornings for the month of August. Please contact Julie Lund (763-360-2272) if you can help out. Would like to volunteer for a different time? Look at your calendar and pick a month that you would be willing to prepare and serve the coffee. Partner with someone and share the duties.