

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

Cindy Nieman *(Jim Nieman's sister)*

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”

Organic outreach is all about sharing our faith in a way that is authentic, real and feels natural to the people around us.



Harris Covenant Church

Sunday, August 6, 2017

PO Box 158, Harris, MN 55032
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
Leadership Team 6:00 pm

Tuesday

Vitality Team Meet 7:00 pm

Wednesday

Youth Meeting 7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

Today's Serving Group

Ushers: Eric & Ken Ward
Reader: Eric Ward
Praise Team: 1

Next Week's Serving Group

Ushers: Marshall & Michelle Pattee
Reader: Marshall Pattee
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.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Communion and Benevolence Sunday

Gathering

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

The Word

Judges 4:1-24; John 19:23-27
"Women in the Bible"

Response

Celebration of Communion
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.

A Benevolence offering will be taken as you leave the sanctuary. This offering is used to help people who are in need. Thank you for your generosity.

The **Leadership Team** will meet tonight at 6:00 pm.

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 8 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.lbcc.com.

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

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.

Food Distribution Ruby's Pantry

Saturday, August 12, 2017

10 am – 11:30 am

Access Church, 4359 392nd Street

North Branch, MN 55056

**You receive an abundance of grocery items*

**Everyone who gets hungry qualifies!*

**Registration begins at 9:30 am*

**\$20 Cash Donation*

Bring 2 large boxes or laundry baskets for food!