

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)*

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

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”

People in the world are looking at you and me and wondering whether we really believe what we say we believe.



Harris Covenant Church

Sunday, September 3, 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

Sunday School 9:00 am
Coffee, fellowship 10:00 am
Worship 10:30 am

Wednesday

Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

Today's Serving Group

Ushers: Jim & Sandy Goranson
Reader: Anne Weihsmann
Praise Team: 2

Next Week's Serving Group

Ushers: Darrell Lund & John Mohr
Reader: Julie Lund
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.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Communion and Benevolence Sunday

Gathering

Prelude
Opening Song
Welcome and Call to Worship
Surprise Box

The Word

Exodus 19:1-8 & 20:1-20; Mark 1:1-8
"Kick-Start"

Response

Celebration of Communion
Mission Moment
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.

On communion Sundays a benevolence offering is taken as you leave the sanctuary. This offering is used to help people who are in need. Your generosity helps us help others. Thank you for caring.

Men's Group

Royal Carlson is hosting a cookout at his home, 606 Horseshoe Lane, Braham, on Saturday, September 9 at 5:00 pm. Bring a side dish, dessert or drink to share. Feel free to invite a friend or neighbor!

We are still in need of a Children's Sunday School teacher or teachers. Sunday School is scheduled to begin next Sunday, Sept 10th. Please talk to Jackie Swedeen if you are willing to serve in this way.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Give blood. Help save lives.

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Monday, September 11, 2017 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Talk to Jane Erickson about scheduling an appointment.

B.L.A.S.T. will begin on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm.

Water Missions Walk for Water is coming to St. Paul! Saturday, September 16 from 9-11 a.m. Sponsor Marshall & Michelle or walk and carry your bucket with us! See a WM water unit make the Mississippi River drinkable and meet the founders of Water Missions.

Harris CC needs a camper (a volunteer) and a cardboard box! Let's raise awareness and some funds for New Pathways. The **Cardboard Box Overnighter** is coming Saturday, October 7. See Marshall & Michelle Pattee.

The next dates for the New Pathways Families at Trinity Lutheran are Tuesday, Nov 14 and Friday, Nov 17 for **Host** 5-9 pm, **Dinner** from 5-6:30 pm and **Overnight Host** 9 pm-7:30 am.

Our gifts of **Christmas Shoe Boxes** are coming quickly for early November. This is a great time to start collecting items to put in those boxes as school supplies are on sale now!

Planning has begun for a mission trip to Kenya!

Who? *Anyone with a willing heart – All ages!*

What? *A chance to serve God by ministering to deaf children and others in rural Africa*

Where? *Tawa, Kenya, Africa*

When? *May 12-21, 2018*

Why? *"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' "*
Matthew 25:40

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16

"And then he told them, 'Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.'" Mark 16:15

How? *Come to an informational meeting to find out! Sunday, Sept. 24 @ 9:00 (during the Sunday School hour). African donuts and Chai tea will be served! All interested/curious people are invited!*

**Contact Carol Ramberg with any questions. Phone# 320-492-6263*
dcramberg@gmail.com

THANK YOU *Bill and I would like to thank all of you for the cards, calls, visits and prayers we have received since my "little foot mishap". Thank you for the lovely outdoor potted flower plant. I can enjoy its beauty through the patio door. My recovery is good thus far. Patience is harder to acquire. We are so blessed to have a wonderful, caring church family praying for us. Hope to see you soon. Thank you so very much again. Bill & Jill*

Food Distribution Ruby's Pantry

Saturday, September 9, 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!