



Prayer Needs
Delray Anderson



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”

The truth is nothing we do as Christians is as dangerous as prayer.



Harris Covenant Church

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

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm
B.L.A.S.T.

Today's Serving Group

Ushers: Jerry & LaVonne Tylee
Reader: Brad Jacobson
Praise Team 1

Next Week's Serving Group

Ushers: Marc & Addy Dronen
Reader: Anne Weihsmann
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.

Third Sunday in Advent December 17, 2017

Gathering

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

The Word

Lighting of the Advent Wreath & Psalm 130:1-8
Scripture: Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 2:21-35
"Parenting Is Not for Cowards"

Response

Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending Song
Benediction
Postlude



"Need help!"

FYI...The **Nominating Committee** is now working to find qualified and godly individuals for leadership positions in the church for 2018.

Our **Christmas Eve Service** will be held at 4:30 pm. Following the service there will be a potluck in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited!

Would you be interested in having a **mentor** for your walk with Christ or your marriage? Would you be interested in being a mentor for someone? See Pastor Steve for more information.

We are invited to join the NorthBrook Church on Sunday, December 31 for a **New Year's Eve Party** at the North Branch Middle School. It will be from 6 – 10 pm and there will be pizza. Bring a dessert or snacks. A free-will offering will be taken to cover the cost of the pizza. Activities will include volleyball, board games, a bouncy house and both gyms will be open to use. Talk to Pastor Steve if interested in attending.

It is time to begin thinking about our upcoming **Annual Meeting in January**. Each Ministry Team is asked to write a **report** about last year's ministry. Also, each team is asked to prepare a **ministry spending plan** and a couple **goals** for the coming year, to be given to the Leadership Team. This is one of the ways we keep moving forward.

Our church directory is going to be updated so we need everyone's current contact information (address, phone numbers, and email address). This info, plus a picture, should be given to Anne Weihsmann. You can email it to her, anne1212@centurylink.net or write it on an index card and get it to her that way.

Kenya Mission Update

Our mission team has grown to 14! Please pray for our team...here is the updated list:

- Branda Jacobson
- Matt Duong
- Heidi Duong
- Julie Immel
- Michelle Tessness
- Marsha Carlson
- Jeremiah Carlson
- Kimberly Brown
- Chloe Mickle
- Melinda Sorensen
- Carol Ramberg
- Nikki Bell
- Michelle Pattee

Kasiha Pattee

For a few days, we had reached our minimum of 15 people, but sadly our latest addition had to back out...but, we are trusting in God to provide just as He has been! We have room for 1 or more to join us – if you are feeling called to go, please talk to Carol Ramberg.

We are looking for a few individuals who can help record the sermon on Sundays. Please see Marshall or Pastor Steve.

If you are interested in helping with a part of Harris Missions or working with Carol for Kenya 2018, please see Marshall.

As you are planning for year-end giving, would you consider a gift to help support CHIC or the Kenya Mission Trip? Both are in need of funds for 2018. We don't want to take away from your regular giving, but if God has blessed you abundantly this past year, you have an opportunity to support these causes. For CHIC, there are still many envelopes waiting to be filled on the wall near the nursery. For the Kenya trip, checks may be made out to HCC with "Kenya" in the memo. Your gifts can be placed in the offering plate. Thank you for your consideration and support!