



### **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”**

*More is accomplished through prayer than through all our slick brochures, multi-step programs and big evangelistic events combined.*



## **Harris Covenant Church**

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9 – Noon and by appointment  
[www.harriscovenant.org](http://www.harriscovenant.org)

### **Weekly Schedule**

#### **Sunday**

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

#### **Wednesday**

No evening activities

### **Today's Serving Group**

Ushers: Marc & Addy Dronen  
Reader: Anne Weihsmann  
Praise Team 2

### **Next Week's Serving Group**

Ushers: Larry & Marilyn Fredrickson  
Reader: Jackie Swedeen  
Praise Team 1

### **Our Vitality Partner**

Calvary Covenant Church, Grantsburg, WI  
Scott Sagle, Pastor

**Sermons** can be found online at [harriscovenant.org](http://harriscovenant.org). Click on "resources", then "sermons", then the one you wish to hear.

## **Fourth Sunday in Advent December 24, 2017**

### **Gathering**

Prelude  
Opening Song  
Welcome and Call to Worship  
Praise Songs and Carols  
Puppet Show – HCC Youth

### **The Word**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath & Micah 5:2  
Scripture: Psalm 72:1-19; Matthew 2:1-12  
*"It's the Thought that Counts. Really?"*

### **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.

Tonight at 4:30 pm we will have our **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**. A **potluck** in the Fellowship Hall will follow. Everyone is welcome!

**Next Sunday** Pastor Steve Schmidt will bring the message. Pastor Steve and Anne will be in New Hampshire visiting their daughter, Ellie and son-in-law, Jacob.

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

Next Sunday evening, **New Year's Eve**, we are invited to join NorthBrook Church for a night of fun and festivity at the North Branch Middle School from 6:00-10:00 p.m. There will be volleyball, open gym, board games, pizza (bring your favorite snack or dessert), a bouncy house and great fellowship. A freewill offering will cover pizza. Bring friends!

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](mailto:anne1212@centurylink.net) or write it on an index card and get it to her that way.

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!