



Prayer Needs

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Serving Our Country

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“Loving God and Loving Others”

We can adopt the same attitude (as Jesus) in our lives by asking God to help us slow down and make time for people.



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

Youth Group (Teen Center) 6:30 pm
Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm
B.L.A.S.T.

Today's Serving Group

Ushers: Eric & Ken Ward
Reader: Eric Ward
Praise Team 2

Next Week's Serving Group

Ushers: Darrell & Julie Lund
Reader: Darrell 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.

Fifth Sunday in Epiphany February 4, 2018 Communion and Benevolence Sunday

Gathering

Prelude
Opening Song
Welcome and Call to Worship
Praise Songs
Special Music

The Word

Numbers 21:4-9: John 3:1-15
"Thresholds: Becoming Open to Change"

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.

Today is **Benevolence Sunday**. Each time we celebrate communion, we also take a special offering at the door for those in our church and community who need a little extra help on a temporary basis. This year we are also partnering with some North Branch area churches and the North Branch Police to serve a wider population, some of whom have fallen through the cracks. Several churches will contribute so that all may be given what they need, and so that we can coordinate efforts and share the ministry in a fair and efficient manner.

Men's Group is holding an ice fishing outing next Sunday, February 11 at 2:00 pm on East Rush Lake. There will be food, fun, fish (hopefully) and a warm "house on the lake". Anglers will need a license. Let Royal Carlson (763) 639-7356 or Jim Axberg 651) 324-0649 know if you wish to fish. Friends are welcome!

We had a great **Annual Meeting** last Sunday. Our **Ministry Spending Plan** was adopted for 2018. And the following people are now on the **Leadership Team**: Jolena Axberg, Doug Payne, Brad Jacobson (all continuing), John Mohr, Seth Draper and Jill Deming (newly elected).

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Harris Covenant Church
Monday, February 19, 2018
1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Talk to Jane Erickson if you would like to donate.

Food Distribution Ruby's Pantry

Saturday, February 10, 2018
10:00 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!

"Dining to Donate" Kenya mission trip fundraiser!

February 13th @ Applebee's in Cambridge – Come any time between 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Present the flyer to your server before you order (flyer is in this bulletin) When you pay your bill, 15% of your total will be donated to our trip! Enjoy an evening out with your Valentine and support a good cause. Extra flyers available in the coffee area for your friends!

As we move into a new year, we are looking for some people to become involved in church life. Everyone can serve in some capacity. God gives everyone gifts to build up His Church and to serve the world. An ideal situation is something we call **W + 2**, which is participating in worship + 2 other things: one which allows you to serve and one in which you are served. We are looking for someone to coordinate and lead **Christian Education** (Ministry Team Leaders will be church members, but anyone can serve on a team). Christian Education includes: adult ministries, youth ministries, children's ministries, Sunday School, CHIC, camp, VBS, Christmas and Easter programs, Men's and Ladies' groups, Community Bible Experience...anything related to education and Discipleship, including a yearly budget. We are also looking for a new **Missions Team Leader**. Missions include local and global outreaches, giving information about the missionaries we support, making arrangements for missionary visits, reviewing the mission budget each year and helping people to join in mission projects in which they would like to invest. If interested, see Brad Jacobson or Pastor Steve.