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**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday**

Coffee, fellowship	9:55 am
Worship	10:15 am

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*Nursery is available during the  
Worship Service for infants and  
toddlers.*

**Wednesday**

Safeplace Training	6:30 pm
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**Today's Serving Group**

Ushers: Bill Koski & Darrell Lund  
 Nursery: Jackie Swedeen  
 Reader: Val Koski  
 Praise Team: 2

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PO Box 158, Harris, MN 55032      651-674-7565  
 Pastor Steve Weihsmann      218-428-8010  
 Youth Pastor Caleb Haynes      641-456-8077  
 Office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday  
 9 – noon and by appointment

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*"Loving God and Loving Others"*

AUGUST 7, 2016

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**Communion and Benevolence Sunday**

**Gathering**

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

**The Word**

Psalm 46: 1-10  
*"Be Still..."*

**Response**

Communion  
 Prayer  
 Offering  
 Sending Song  
 Benediction  
 Postlude

**PRAYER NEEDS**

**Kenn and Adina Wicklund**

*(now living at the Golden Valley Covenant retirement home)*

**Julie Perrault**

*(daughter to Jeanette Kurtz, sister to Jan Balfanz & Joy Heilmer, niece to Jeanine Fairbanks)*

**Debbie Carlson**

*(wife to Royal, daughter-in-law to Curtis & Elaine Carlson, sister-in-law to Sonda Jacobson)*

**Ron Niemela** *(son to Ed and Sharon Niemela)*

**Jeanna Anderson** *(daughter to Ed and Sharon Niemela)*

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**What's Happening...**

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.

Today we continue with the **People's Choice sermons**.

**Safeplace Training** on Wednesday, August 10 at 6:30 pm, for all who need to update or take the course before fall. Everyone working with youth or children is required to take the course.

**The Leadership Team** will meet next Sunday evening, August 14, at 6:00 pm.

The **Last Summer Fun Night** is happening on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm! All ages are welcome to join us at the church for a light meal, fun & games and a devotional! Come and help us close out the summer month's right! We hope to see you all there!

Our **PULSE survey** is back! The initial report is encouraging! You have given the church good marks, with room for improvement. Our next step is a conference call with some of our leaders (chair, Vitality Team members, pastor) and NWC staff and denominational leaders, to make sure everything is accurate. After that call, the report will be finalized and presented to the entire congregation. And a strategic plan will be formulated to work on the most critical areas of church life. Anyone interested in being a part of the Strategic Planning Team may see Pastor Steve or Jackie Swedeen.

**Fall CE Programs**

The CE Ministry Team is planning for fall programs and is looking for volunteers.

Please consider one of these areas:

- BLAST coordinator/co-coordinator – Wednesday evenings from Sept to May
- Children's Sunday School rotation schedule – Sept to May
- Sunday nursery rotation schedule – year round
- Adult volunteers for Wednesday youth group – Sept to May
- Adult Sunday devotional time in the coffee area – Sept to May

Contact anyone on the CE Ministry if you would like to volunteer in any of these areas;

Carol Ramberg, Linda Thompson, Jackie Swedeen, Seth Draper and Caleb Haynes.

These programs depend on volunteers to continue. Please prayerfully consider volunteering.

Thank you.

CE Ministry Team

Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution is for everyone.

Where: Access Church 4359 392<sup>nd</sup> St., North Branch, MN

When: August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

A \$20 cash donation at the door appreciated.

If you have any questions please call main office: [651-674-0009](tel:651-674-0009).

**SERVING GROUPS NEXT WEEK**

**Ushers**

Julie Lund & Sophia Yousey

**Nursery**

Carol Ramberg

**Reader**

Julie Lund

**Praise Team**

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**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)*



**OUR VITALITY PARTNER**

Calvary Covenant Church

Grantsburg, WI

Scott Sagle, Pastor

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