

## GRACE TO YOU

### A Weekly Newsletter of Grace Reformed Church, Lansing, IL WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2013

SUN - 8:15 AM: PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE.

- 9:30 AM: MORNING PRAYER TIME— All are Welcome. Consistory Room.

- 10:00AM: MORNING PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE.

MON - 6:00 AM: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-Led by Norm Coyle-Fireside Room.

TUE - 6:00 PM: HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S BIBLE STUDY.

- 7:00 PM: PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE.

- 7:00 PM: PRAYER MEETING.

WED - 6:00 AM: MEN' BIBLE STUDY-Led by Pastor Andy-Prayer Room.

FRI - 7:30 PM: ARABIC PRAYER MEETING-Room 101.

SAT - 2:30 PM: PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE.

### NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2013:

❖ AND OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS we will spend time in the book of Colossians. In the first chapter of this book, Paul had shared a lot in a short letter to people he had never met, but only heard of. We will want to ask, what difference is the gospel having in our lives? I pray these next few weeks will reinforce what we read over the summer. Pastor Andy will bring the message.

### COMING SOON

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY led by Pastor Andy will resume, Wednesday, *August 14*, 6:00 AM in the Prayer Room. Any questions contact Pastor Andy.

THE MISSION COMMITTEE will meet Monday, *August 19*, at 6:30 PM in the Prayer Room.

THE WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM will meet Thursday, *August 22*, 7:00 PM at Pastor Andy's home.

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

REFUGE (a ministry to students in high school). Will begin *September 4, 2013*.

ROCK (a ministry to students in middle school grades 6-8). Will begin *September 12, 2013*.

For more information on ROCK or REFUGE contact Pastor Dennis

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

FOR HOSPITALIZED MEMBERS, please see daily prayer calendar in bulletin.

❖ OUR "SHUT IN'S OF THE WEEK" are \*Herm Doorn; \*Florence Schoon. Send a card, give them a call or give them a visit to let them know they are missed.

WE WANT TO THANK OUR Grace Church Family for your prayers, cards, and words of kindness on the death of Gary's brother Pat. Gary & Virginia McNamara & Family.

THANK YOU for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness and thoughtfulness at this time is sincerely appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by the family of Grace VanderWoude.

### GRACE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS and/or parents, please contact the Church Office (708-474-0180) with your College mailing address by *August 28* or as soon as you know what it is, so that we can keep in contact with you while you are away at College.

MISSIONARIES LETTERS: DID YOU KNOW? there are letters from our supported Missionaries in the Fellowship Hall on top of the piano in the Missionary Letter Rack. Pick up a copy to read what our Missionaries are doing and what they are in need of prayer.

GRACE KID'S CHILDREN CHURCH TEAM is looking for 4-6 people to join the team. Prayerfully consider if God is speaking to you to serve this ministry to Grace's Children. Contact Kim Ballard for more information.

SHARE A SPARE: Please place your spare canned goods, paper products, etc., for the Lansing Pantry in the container in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for sharing your spare!

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF LANSING** will host in concert ***The Booth Brothers*** on Saturday, *September 7*. General Admission is \$15.00. For tickets and more information please call the Church Office at 708-474-9610 or check out our website [www.firstreformedchurch.org](http://www.firstreformedchurch.org).

**LANSING CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** will be having its Annual Steak Fry, Saturday, *September 7*, from 4:30 PM-7:00 PM in their gymnasium. Join us for a delicious meal of steak, salad, potatoes, corn on the cob and dessert! Cost: Freewill offering benefiting SMP (Sustaining Membership Plan, which helps benefit reduction of tuition). Questions? Please call the school 708-474-1700.

**THE MEN OF A-CHORD CHORUS** was started in 1953 by a group of Christian men who shared the joy of singing. Today our extended family is composed of Christian men of various ages and in all walks of life. It is our privilege to bring God's praises in song to various venues throughout the Chicago land area and the surrounding states. We would like to invite men who enjoy singing to join us as we begin our 60<sup>th</sup> year as a chorus. We rehearse every Wednesday night in the Ozinga Chapel at Trinity Christian College. If you would like more information, check out our website at [www.menofachord.org](http://www.menofachord.org) or contact Al Huizinga 708-429-7814.

**THE HARVEST THRIFT CENTER**, located in Calumet city and operating on behalf of Calvin Christian and Lansing Christian Schools is in great need of register help, back door assistance, and in store furniture department personnel to fill recent volunteer vacancies. If you have a heart for Christian Education, and would be able and willing to join us in this ministry, please call Dan or Terri at 708-868-6150. Three hour shifts or all day shifts – it's up to you! Store Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM & Saturday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Blessings and Thanks!

## **PASS EVENTS:**

- ❖ **PASS VOLUNTEERS**-Learn how you can be a volunteer. Join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month for PASS Monthly Volunteer Tour, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM at our Tinley Park Center, 17214 Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park, IL. For more information or the RSVP call 708-614-9777 or at [www.helppass.org](http://www.helppass.org).
- ❖ **PASS QUARTERLY PRAYER VIRGIL**-Next Prayer Vigil will take place on Friday, *August 16*, 6:00 PM-Midnight at our South Holland Center.