

GRACE TO YOU

A Weekly Newsletter of Grace Reformed Church, Lansing, IL

WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 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: ELDERS' MEETING. Those desiring baptism or membership in Grace church either by Profession of Faith or Transfer of Membership are asked to contact the Church Office by Tuesday, to arrange a time to meet with the Elders.

FRI - 7:30 PM: ARABIC PRAYER MEETING.

SAT - 2:30 PM: PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2013:

❖ PASTOR ANDY will bring the message. We will look into the book of Colossians. Do you want the power? You can have it through Jesus Christ. Plan to learn how to trust Him with every detail of your life.

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.

THE LORD CALLED HOME Grace VanderWoude on Friday, *July 26*. Pastor Jake Dykstra presided at the funeral on Monday, *July 29*. Pray for the VanderWoude Family.

GRACE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

DID YOU KNOW you can personally make an **eternal difference** in the life of someone in South America? You'll have the opportunity to do this at the 2013 Illiana Retreat, hosted by Bible League Volunteers will be Friday, *September 20*, at Bethel Church in Crown Point, IN. This unique retreat is open to anyone looking for a great spiritual experience. Guest Speaker, Julie Ann Barnhill, delivers hilarious "sanctified sarcasm" and authentic confessions coupled with rock solid confidence and knowledge in Biblical truth. A concert at 7:15 PM will be performed by the Taylors, a gifted family Gospel Group from North Carolina proclaiming their salvation through the ministry of Gospel Music. Contact Lois VanderPol by *September 6* for more information and to make reservations.

PLEASE DON'T THROW AWAY THOSE STAMPS! Dollie Veenstra is helping Marion Mission Storehouse (a non-profit organization) by collecting stamps **cut off (please do not tear the stamp)** of envelopes (preprinted stamps not usable). This allows them to ship medical supplies, clothing, shoes and other needed items to our Christian workers in Africa. If you have any questions contact Dollie Veenstra. A labeled box for the stamps is on a Table in the Fellowship Hall or you may give them to Dollie.

REQUESTS FOR THE PUBLICATION of announcements in the Grace To You by the Congregation should be made through the Church Office by 12:00 PM each Wednesday. Please contact the Church Office in advance for any Flyer Publication.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 60th 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 or contact Al Huizinga 708-429-7814.

"OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW!" **The Harvest Thrift Center** will be changing over from their spring/summer assortment of clothing to their fall/winter styles on Monday, *August 19*. Volunteers are always welcome and much appreciated! The fun begins at 9:00 AM with a light lunch served around noon. Questions? Call the store at 708-868-6150. We really hope to see you! As always, thanks for your support of Calvin Christian School and Lansing Christian School!

PASS EVENTS:

- ❖ PASS VOLUNTEERS-Learn how you can be a volunteer. Join us the 2nd 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.
- ❖ PASS QUARTERLY PRAYER VIRGIL-Next Prayer Vigil will take place on Friday, *August 16*, 6:00 PM-Midnight at our South Holland Center.