

October 2009 Newsletter

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

October, with its cool, crisp, colorful days is just around the corner!! As I type this, however, it is bright, sunny, and very warm outside! I would have to say the weather simply matches the wonderful acceptance Polly and I have felt as this new calling of God has progressed. The cards and notes of encouragement and prayer, the kind words shared, the hugs and handshakes...truly we walk in the goodness of God and are so looking forward to sharing life with you, *our precious new church family*.

Over the next few weeks, we will complete the move, grow accustomed to new schedules, and iron out the details of daily life in Grant. We will gradually start to remember whose name goes with which face...and also the family trees that grow within that whole process! And in the coming weeks, months, and years, we will be praying regularly for every member of this church, interceding on your behalf, asking our Heavenly Father to bless you and keep you close to His heart. Those plans of prayer will be part and parcel of our schedule – count on it!

And, speaking of schedules, please know I will soon have a schedule established so you and folks in the community will be able to find me at most times during the week. That schedule will be posted and day to day updates will be available through Kelli.

Well, this is a new journey for all of us. It is a calling of God in our lives and my prayer is that love will rule each day. May the wonder and majesty of God overflow in our hearts, spill into the lives of family, friends, co-workers, and folks in the community. May His presence be eternally experienced when people talk with us, laugh with us, and cry with us. May all that we say, all that we do, and all that we pray to be, honor the name of the Lord.

So thank you for your faithfulness to the leading of God. By His grace and goodness we, the Grant Reformed Church, in Christ, will continue to be faithful, continue to be grateful, and continue to be fruitful. To God be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

In His love, Pastor Mik and Polly