

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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OPENING HYMN

#126 A NATIVITY PRAYER

HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

CCLI Song # 6087919 Bryan Torwalt | Katie Torwalt © 2011 Capitol CMG Genesis (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Jesus Culture Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

THY WORD

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
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When I feel afraid And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

I will not forget Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

CCLI Song # 14301 Amy Grant | Michael W. Smith © 1984 Meadowgreen Music Company (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Curb Word Music (Admin. by WC Music Corp.)

SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

#382 BE THOU MY VISION

GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

Dr. Bob Evans

CLOSING SONG

567 ANOTHER YEAR IS DAWNING

BENEDICTION

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How Can We Pray For You?

If you would like prayer for anything please fill out a prayer card, which will be available in the pews, and place it in the box in the foyer under the t.v. or email your request to prayer@grandmaraisfree.church

Happy Birthday, what a gift you are to our church
Ayden Derosier 1/1, Terri Sjogren ½, Ben & Jack Brune 1/6,
Josiah Avery 1/7

Celebrate Recovery needs help with meals
If you are interested in helping prepare a meal, please
contact Cathy Wilson 218-310-3177

Weekly Events

Tuesday 11:15 – 12:15 **High School Lunch** at Patten’s
See Andrea for permission slip.

Wednesday 5:45 – 8:15 pm **Youth Group**
7:00 pm **Prayer** in the foyer

Thursday **Celebrate Recovery** 5:30 pm Dinner 6:10 pm
Large Group 7:00 pm Men’s & Women’s Small Group

New Years Eve Fellowship & Game Night

December 31st, 6pm to ???

Fellowship Hall

Bring a snack to share

Stop for a few minutes or stay to ring in the new year!

Care Center Service

Sunday January 7, 2:00 pm

Annual Meeting will be January 28, following the service.

Church Council Meeting

Sunday January 7, following the service there will be a church council meeting for all Elders, Deacons & Deaconesses. Lunch will be served.

Friendly reminder that contributions for 2023 need to be in by Sunday, December 31, in order to be included in 2023 giving statements. Any received after will go towards 2024 giving statements.

	<u>December 31</u>	<u>January 7</u>	<u>January 14</u>
Ushers	Seim Martinson	Piepho Lindstrom	Irvin Silence
Sonshine Club			
Nursery	Brenna/Quinlee	Rachael	
Missions		Brigeth Gora YWAM	LA Missions Trip Jesse D. & Sue W.

Six Days of Prayer to Begin the Year

- * Join us **January 1-6** as we come together in prayer to start 2024 grounded in God’s presence.
- * Meet at the church parking lot at **7am Monday-Friday** morning for a short field trip to the Pincushion Overlook. We’ll have a time of worship and prayer overlooking God’s beautiful creation, the setting for our local mission field and be back at church before 8am.
- * On **Saturday, January 6th**, we’ll have a Prayer Breakfast at 8am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be food, fellowship, prayer, and our Discovery Team will give an update on their process as we seek God’s blessing on our church this next year.
- * **Make plans to join in these Six Days of Prayer as we seek God’s blessing and direction in the new year. Let’s start 2024 grounded in prayer and worship together!**

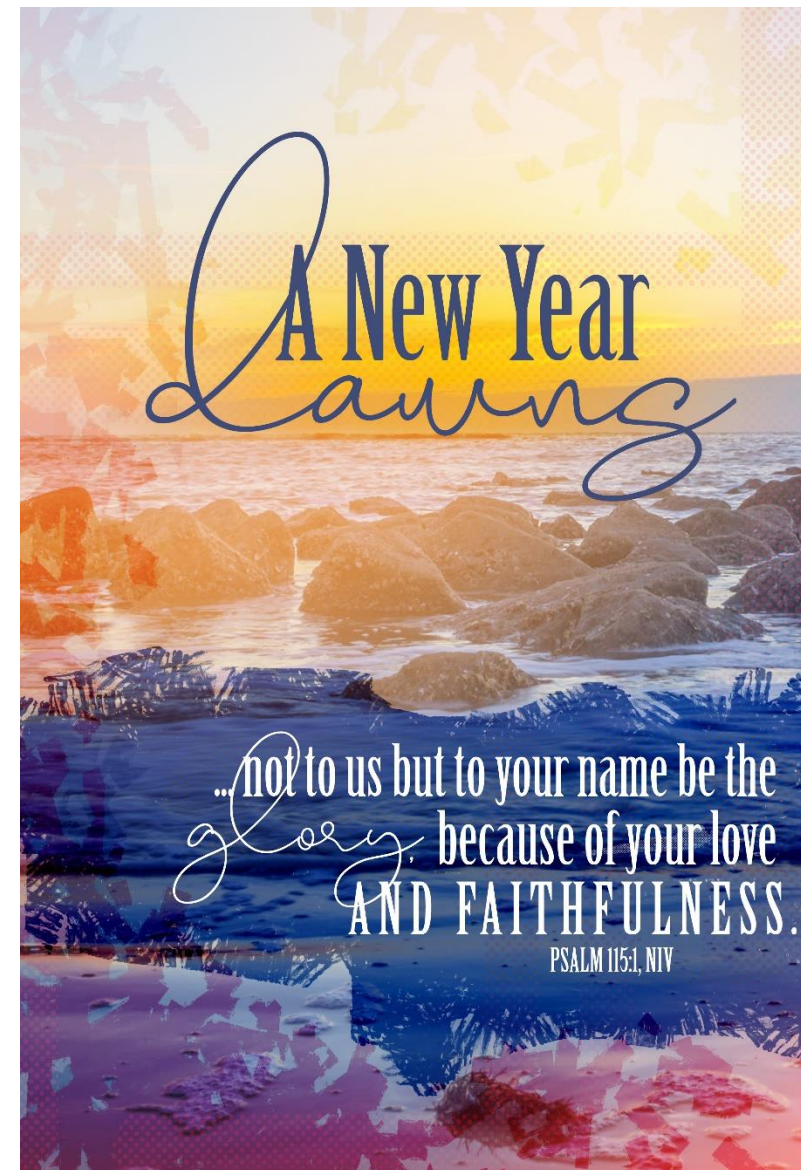
The Elders & the Discovery Team have invited **Darin Lund, MDiv to candidate for Senior Pastor.**

You will have a chance to meet him and his family January 13 – 14, 2024: Sunday January 14, 9:00 am Testimonies by Darin and his wife, Anna, during Sunday School, 10:30 am Darin will preach at our Worship Service, afterwards will be a potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

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Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church

10:30 am Worship Service
December 31, 2023