

God's Invitation Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: #307 (PH)

#62:1,4 (WC)

"Ye Who His Temple Throng"

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

God's Grace Claims Us

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer

Songs of Worship:

"How Deep"

"It Is Well"

(children ages 3 – Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church)

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Timothy Tuition Assistance

God's Word Speaks to Us

Scripture:

John 6:25-59 *(pp.1056-1057)*

Sermon:

I AM WHO I AM #1: THE BREAD OF LIFE

Prayer

God's Blessing Equips Us

Song of Response: #823:1,3,5 (LH)

"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

Benediction

Doxology: #126:1,3 (WC)

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastor Lanser, Pastor Schuringa, Nathan Voss

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ: Donna Erdman

Piano: Jan Slinkman

Violin: Kristen Voss

Bass: Carter Bulthuis

Guitar: Matt Bulthuis

Vocalists:

Janna Piersma, Sandy Roelofs, Heather Turner

Entering His Courts

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #498 (WC)

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Responding in Faith

Profession of Faith:

Belgic Confession Articles 3 and 5
(pp. 70-71 in the back of the PH)

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"I Will Delight"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

New Leaf Resources

Listening to Jesus

Scripture:

Psalm 1 *(p. 532)*

Message:

PLANTED AND PRODUCTIVE

Prayer

Departing to Serve

Song of Response: #540:1,3 (WC)

"Take Time to Be Holy"

Benediction

Doxology: #493 (PH)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastor Lanser, Pastor Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Piano: Beverly Chatfield

Guitar: Matt Bulthuis

Today at Faith

This morning we start a morning sermon series called “I AM Who I AM” which will focus on the “I AM” statements of Jesus. We start today with Jesus’ words: “I Am the Bread of Life.”

Tonight we are beginning a new sermon series, “Psalms: Planted and Productive.” In this series, we’ll be focusing on how different Psalms teach us to grow deeper in our faith (being more “Planted”) and live out our faith more fully (being more “Productive”). We’ll begin tonight with Psalm 1.

Upcoming Worship at Faith

Jan 19, 9:30 AM:	Elliot James Van Kampen Baptism
Jan 19, 9:30 AM:	“Come to the Table” series on the Gospel of Luke begins
Jan 19, 6:00 PM:	Men of A-Chord; I & II Thessalonians series begins
Jan 26, 9:30 AM:	Cadet Sunday service
Feb 9, 9:30 AM:	Dr. Jeff Weima preaching

Offerings

Today AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance	PM: New Leaf Resources
January 19 AM: The Caring Network	PM: Men of A-Chord
January 26 AM: Cadets International	PM: Rehoboth Christian School

Prayer & Praise

To lift up the morning worship service in prayer, join the **Sunday Morning Prayer Team** from 9:10 – 9:20 AM in Room 1/2, on the north side of our facility.

If you have prayer needs, please visit Room 14 on the south side of the sanctuary after the morning service. You may also send prayer requests at any time to prayer@faithelmhurst.org. All requests are kept confidential by the pastors.

Tim DeGeest, brother-in-law to Pastor Greg and Sarah, had successful heart transplant surgery on December 31. The family is so thankful for all the prayers and care from Faith CRC! Please pray now for Tim during his recovery, which is typically very rough and painful for patients, and for what will likely be a challenging year ahead.

Please keep **John Tazelaar** in prayer as he continues to recover from a stem cell transplant.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Marcie Schipma**, specifically Doug and Sue Slinkman, Trudy Voss, and Brad & Kathy Miedema and family at her passing on January 8. Arrangements are pending.

We extend our sympathy to **Marlene Vos'** family and friends, especially Scott, Jenna, Sam and Zoe Piersma at her recent passing. A Memorial Gathering will be on Saturday, January 18 at 10 AM to the time of service at 11:30 AM here at Faith CRC.

Thank you Faith family for your encouragement and prayers during my recent procedure. Thanking and praising God for positive results! **Jayne Lindemulder**

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and notes that I received while recovering from my fall and hip replacement surgery. I'm on the mend and doing well. I'm very grateful to be a part of the family of Faith CRC. **Grace Tazelaar**

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Annette Klein** who lives at Alden Poplar Creek in Hoffman Estates.

Announcements

This past week **Nathan Voss** began his service as a part-time pastoral resident at Faith CRC. He will be involved in numerous ministry and pastoral activities in the months ahead.

The **Discipleship Committee** will meet this Thursday, January 16 at 7:00 PM.

Thank you to all who participated in our **Giving Tree** ministry and to everyone who donated items for **PADS**. All were appreciated and well received.

Helping Hands, Helping Hearts extends a heartfelt thank you to all who donated to our organization in the Thanksgiving Day envelopes. Your generosity overwhelmed us and will aid more students as we start another school year in February. **Tim and Nan Loerop**

All **Young Adults** are invited for fellowship and games following the evening worship service on Sunday, January 19. Tacos will be served!

Faith Book Club has selected "In the Secret Service: The True Story of the Man Who Saved President Reagan's Life" by Jerry Parr for discussion at their next meeting. This memoir is at times heart-pounding, at times heart-rending. It will first move you to the edge of your seat, then to the depths of your soul. Join us on January 21 at 7:00 PM at Park Place of Elmhurst.

The Biblical Approach to Human Sexuality: Join us on Saturday, February 8 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM for a presentation on what the Bible says about human sexuality. Dr. Jeff Weima will be presenting biblical foundations for a Christian approach to those who experience same-sex attractions. The issue of same-sex sexual relationships is a topic of much debate, but what's often missing in these discussions is a solid grounding in what the Bible actually says. Dr. Weima will work through the relevant New Testament texts and then give time for questions. We'll have a time of coffee and fellowship afterward. He'll also be preaching at Faith on Sunday morning, February 9 and teaching an Adult Education class after the morning service. The class will focus on the forthcoming CRCNA synodical report on human sexuality. Dr. Weima teaches biblical studies at Calvin Seminary, is currently co-chairing CRCNA's synodical committee on human sexuality, and preaches and teaches both nationally and around the world.

If you are a baptized member of the church and interested in making **public profession of your faith**, starting on February 2, a class will be held for high school students from 4 – 5 PM in Room 4/5. Please talk to Pastor Greg if you are joining the class or if you are not a HS student but are interested in joining our church as a professing member.

Youth News

Sunday School, Faith Foundations and **Faith In Context** classes meet today.

Asylum (6th – 8th MS Youth Group) meets tonight at 7:00 PM.

Cadets & Jr. Cadets (1st – 8th Grade Boys) meet Wednesday 6:30 – 8:30 PM. We will be sledding (weather permitting.) If no snow, we will have a regular meeting. Dress accordingly.

The **Cadet/Jr. Cadet Father/Son Swim Party** is this Friday at Schaumburg Water Works from 8:30 – 10:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person. More information will be in your mailbox today or at the Registration Area.

Looking Ahead:

GEMS Girl's Club (1st – 8th Grade Girls) meets on January 22 at 6:30 PM.

Cadet Sunday is January 26.

The Gathering (HS Youth Group) will meet on Sunday, January 26 at 7:00 PM.

Community News

Timothy Christian Schools is hosting a Kindergarten Information Night on Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 PM. Meet teachers, tour classrooms, and learn about programs. Contact quist@timothychristian.com with any questions.

The **Wheaton CRC Cadet Club** invites you to their Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, January 25 from 8 – 10 AM. Funds raised will support the Cadets and Counselors of Wheaton CRC attending the 2020 International Camporee.

Join **Saratoga Grove** on January 30, 5:00 – 7:30 PM at Seven Bridges Golf Club for dinner while you hear from local experts about navigating the world of aging. You are encouraged to bring questions for a special Q&A time after the discussion. This event is free but please RSVP by January 21 to SG@provlife.com

ECRC's PrimeTime (55+) invites you to **"Share the Love!"** on Thursday, February 13 at 6:00 PM at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church. A delicious dinner will be followed by the Timothy Christian High School Jazz Band and comedian Sally Edwards. Space is limited so reserve your spot soon at elmhurstcrc.org/events.

You are invited to join us for the 4th Annual Roseland Youth Partnership Benefit on Saturday, February 22 from 3 – 6 PM at Row 24 in Chicago. For more information and tickets please visit roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com.

Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) from April 2 – 14 to sites connected with **Paul's second and third missionary journeys in Greece** as well as other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Timothy Christian Schools is inviting you on a spiritual pilgrimage to Northern Ireland with Bible teacher, Mac Wiener. This trip is scheduled for June 20-28, 2020. More details can be found at timothychristian.com/alumni.

Our denominational magazine, **The Banner** wants to hear from you! Please take the confidential survey at thebanner.org/Survey to help improve The Banner. Participation is voluntary and should only take about 10 minutes.

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Lynda Lanenga

Next Week: Ted Vander Naald

Kitchen: Nathan & Kayla Middel*, Spencer & Rebecca Anderson

Next Week: Pete & Barb Holtrop*, Scott & Staci Bryant

Library: Jeri Cook, Laura Miller

Next Week: Laurie Wieringa, Kathleen Glaubke

Audio Visual: Dan Kooyenga, Amy Carlson, Al De Los Santos

Next Week: Todd Lindemulder, Adam Zarek, Mike Speelman

Nursery Hostess: Cindy Vander Naald

Next Week: Flory Hoving

Infant Nursery: Niki Tazelaar, Charis Engel, Marta Veenstra

Next Week: Susan Middel, Heather Turner, Emily Turner

Toddler Nursery: Mindy Slinkman, Sue Dillon, Emma Dillon

Next Week: Harma Slinkman, Kathy Miedema, Zach Miedema

PM Nursery: Danielle Voss, Pat Tobin

Next Week: Julie Speelman, Bethany Voss

This Week at Faith

Sunday, January 12

Faith Foundations 6th – 8th Grades | Room 3 | 10:45 AM
Faith Foundations 9th – 10th Grades | Room 2 | 10:45 AM
Sunday School | Rooms 8-11, 13, 14 | 10:45 AM
Faith In Context 11th – 12th Grades | Room 1 | 11:00 AM
Sermon Discussion Group | Room 4/5 | 11:00 AM
Asylum (MS Youth Group) | Fellowship Hall | 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 14

BSF Leader's Meeting | 9:00 AM
BSF Leader's Fellowship | 10:45 AM

Wednesday, January 15

Men's Prayer Group | 7:00 AM
BSF (Bible Study Fellowship) | 9:00 AM
Cadets & Jr. Cadets | 6:30 PM

Thursday, January 16

Mom2Mom | Fellowship Hall | 9:00 AM
Discipleship Committee | Room 4/5 | 7:00 PM

Friday, January 17

Cadets & Jr. Cadets Swim Party | Schaumburg Water Works | 8:30 PM

Sunday, January 19

Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room | 10:45 AM
Faith Foundations 6th – 8th Grades | Room 3 | 10:45 AM
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Sunday School | Rooms 8-11, 13, 14 | 10:45 AM
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Sermon Discussion Group | Room 4/5 | 11:00 AM
Men of A-Chord in worship | 6:00 PM
Young Adult Game Night | 7:00 PM

Faith Ministry Contact Information

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Young Adults	youngadults@faithelmhurst.org

2019-2020 Faith CRC Council
Dr. Greg Schuringa, President
Rev. Matthew Lanser

ELDERS:

Al De Los Santos – 2022
Dirk Glaubke – 2021 (VP)
Pete Holtrop – 2020
Mike Hoving – 2021 (Vicar)
Chris Kakabeeke – 2021 (Clerk)
Bern Slinkman – 2020
Mike Tornow – 2021
Len Turnbull – 2020
Randy Van Dahm – 2022
Herm Vander Naald – 2022
Ted Vander Naald – 2022
Dave Voss – 2020

DEACONS:

Spencer Anderson – 2020
Cal Boonstra – 2021
Steve David – 2021 (Deacon Chair)
Calvin Hoving – 2022
Dan Kooyenga – 2021
Jay Lumkes – 2022
Nathan Middel – 2022
Brad Miedema – 2022
Scott Piersma – 2020
Chris Slinkman – 2020
Mark Van Dahm – 2021 (Treasurer)
Corey Van Dyk – 2020

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2019 – 2020 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS

Church Members:

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2. C – E
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4. Hol - J
5. K
6. L – O
7. P - Tam
8. Taz – Van D
9. Van K - Vander
10. Ven – Z
- Out of Town

Elder/Deacon Team:

Mike Tornow & Jay Lumkes
Pete Holtrop & Spencer Anderson
Len Turnbull & Nathan Middel
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