

## God's Invitation Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise:

"Your Grace is Enough"

## God's Grace Claims Us

Cadet Litany

Cadet Report

Cadet Theme Song: #569:1,3,4 (WC)

"Living For Jesus"

Prayer

Songs of Worship:

"Let Your Kingdom Come"

"Jesus Take All of Me (Just As I Am)"

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

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Cadets International

## God's Word Speaks to Us

Scripture:

Luke 7:36-50 (p.1023)

Sermon:

**STATUS AND SACRIFICE**

Prayer

## God's Blessing Equips Us

Song of Response:

"Step by Step"

Benediction

Doxology:

"We Receive Your Blessing"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastor Lanser and Pastor Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ: Donna Erdman

Violin: Kristen Voss

Bass: Carter Bulthuis

Guitars:

Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

Vocalists:

Carla Printz, Janna Piersma, Dan Roelofs, Sandy Roelofs

## Entering God's Courts

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #321:1-3 (PH)

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

## Responding in Faith

Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

*(p. 3 in the back of the PH)*

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Rehoboth Christian School

## Listening to Jesus

Scripture:

1 Thessalonians 1:4-10 *(p.1169)*

Message:

**CHRIST'S COMING & WORKADAY LIVING #2:  
BUSY WAITING FOR JESUS**

Prayer

## Departing to Serve

Song of Response: #467:1,2,4 (PH)

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Benediction

Doxology: #321:4 (PH)

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastor Lanser and Pastor Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Piano:

Dina Zeilstra

## Today at Faith

**This morning** we're continuing our "Come to the Table" series with Luke 7:36-50. This meal with Jesus raises questions about hospitality's relationship to status and sacrifice. **Also this morning** we celebrate Cadet Sunday with Cadet Clubs around the world. The Cadets and Jr. Cadets give thanks to the Family of Faith for your support and prayers for this ministry to boys.

**Tonight** in 1 Thessalonians we'll talk about the idea of "busy waiting" that the Christians in Thessalonica practiced and that believers today are called to as well as we explore 1 Thessalonians 1:4-10.

## Upcoming Worship at Faith

Feb 2, 9:30 AM: Faith Choir singing

Feb 9, 9:30 AM: Dr. Jeff Weima preaching

## Offerings

Today AM: Cadets International

February 2 AM: Faith Promise Missionaries

February 9 AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance

February 16 AM: Faith General Fund

February 23 AM: Partners Worldwide

PM: Rehoboth Christian School

PM: Horizon Community Church

PM: PADS DuPage

PM: Bible League International

PM: Crossroads Prison Ministry

## 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](mailto:prayer@faithelmhurst.org). All requests are kept confidential by the pastors.

**Judy Veldsma** is in recovery from a heart procedure this past Thursday. We pray the procedure is effective and that she will not have to remain at the hospital for too long.

A team of 11 from our church (Lambert & Judy Bronger, Tim Engbers, Ria Hoogsteen, Clarence Klaassens, Bob Loerop, Tim & Nan Loerop, Gina Post, Sandy Turnbull, and Barb Weber) will be serving the ministries of **All God's Children** (Feb 1-8) in Comayagua, Honduras. Please pray specifically for leadership, guidance, and safety. A table is set up in the Fellowship Hall where gifts/notes of encouragement to your sponsored child can be given.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Theresa Skrysak** who lives at Beacon Hill in Lombard.

## Announcements

**Do you love to sing?** You're invited to join with the **Choir** today for rehearsal following the morning service at 10:45 AM in the Choir Room. We'll be singing on Sunday morning, February 2 during the 9:30 AM service. Joining us for rehearsal this morning is a great opportunity to find out what Choir is all about.

The **Missions Committee** meets today at 10:45 AM in Room 1 following the service.

The **Honduras Team** will meet today at 10:45 AM in Room 2/3.

Our second round of **The Brotherhood** groups is coming up soon. This ministry connects men in groups of three for several get-togethers. Each group has the freedom to decide the time, place, and activities for their meetings (go for coffee, play a strategy game, take a bike ride, work on a project, etc. – whatever interests the men in each group.) The goal is to simply increase the number and depth of relationships that men have at Faith. The original groups met over the last few months. We'll be starting over soon with completely new groups to meet a few times between March and June. If you're interested in being part of a group for this second round, contact Brian Clapier or Pastor Matthew.

The **Evangelism Committee** will meet this week Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 PM in Room 4/5.

The **High School Profession of Faith Class** starts next week. Our first session will be February 2 from 4 – 5 PM in Room 4/5. Please talk to Pastor Greg if you are planning on attending.

**Seniors' Bible Study** will begin a "Biblical Themes" study on Tuesday, February 4 at 1:15 PM. We'll meet twice a month February – April to study a number of biblical themes including how we read the Bible together, covenants, creation care, exile, the Holy Spirit, and justice. Study guides are available at the Registration Area in the Lobby. If you've got questions, contact Pastor Matthew.

**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.

On Sunday, February 9, Dr. Jeff Weima will be teaching an adult education time focused on the forthcoming **CRCNA synodical report on human sexuality**. He'll briefly give an overview of the committee's work on the report so far, and allow plenty of time for questions.

Save the date and join us on February 20 for a **Taco Dinner Fundraiser**. Proceeds benefit The Gathering Summer Serve Trip to ThunderBay Ontario. Details to follow.

# Youth News

**Sunday School, Faith Foundations** and **Faith In Context** classes meet today. Check your room number in “This Week at Faith” on the next page as it may be different from normal this week.

**The Gathering** (HS Youth Group) meets tonight at 7:00 PM. Bring a friend!

**Cadets & Jr. Cadets** will meet this Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 – 8:30 PM.

**GEMS Leaders** meet this Wednesday, January 29 at 6:30 PM.

All youth and their families are invited to join us at **My Brother’s Kitchen** to serve a meal from 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM this Saturday, February 1. Students can be dropped off at church at 9:00 AM to carpool or dropped directly at MBK (1241 S Pulaski Chicago) at 9:30 AM. RSVP to loganvp@gmail.com so we can plan transportation accordingly.

The **Cadet Winter Derby** (4<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Graders) is Saturday, February 1. We will leave church at 8:00 AM for Dickson Valley in Plano. Lunch will be served. Please dress warm as all activities will be outside. We will return to church at around 4:00 PM. More information is in your mailbox or at the Registration Area.

## *Looking Ahead:*

All youth and family are invited to serve at **My Brother’s Kitchen** on Saturday, February 1. For more details, email office@faithelmhurst.org.

**Asylum** (MS Youth Group) will meet again on February 9 at 7:00 PM.

**GEMS Girl’s Club** (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls) next meeting is February 12 at 6:30 PM.

## Community News

Join **Saratoga Grove** on Thursday, 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](mailto:SG@provlife.com).

Elmhurst CRC's PrimeTime (55+) Ministry 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](http://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](http://roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com).

Elmhurst CRC invites you to a **Feed My Starving Children Community Mobile Packing Event** on March 13 & March 14 at ECRC. Make a difference in the lives of children around the world by packing food for Feed My Starving Children. For more information, to volunteer, or to donate visit [elmhurstcrc.org/events](http://elmhurstcrc.org/events).

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](mailto: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](http://timothychristian.com/alumni).

# Serving Faith Church

**Welcome Team:** Len Turnbull

**Next Week:** Sharon Rozendal

**Kitchen:** Bob & Sharon Herlien\*, Jay & Melanie Lumkes

**Next Week:** Jay & Melanie Lumkes\*, Bob & Christy Hooker

**Library:** Chuck Slinkman

**Next Week:** Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien

**Audio Visual:** Steve David, Chris Slinkman, Sue Slinkman

**Next Week:** Steve De Boer, Amy Carlson, Logan Van Proyen

**Nursery Hostess:** Flory Hoving

**Next Week:** Ruth Flikkema

**Infant Nursery:** Rebecca Anderson, Val Hoving, Becky Vander Naald

**Next Week:** Rachel Kinnas, Bonnie Van Proyen, Samantha David

**Toddler Nursery:** Joy Koopmans, Kim Kooyenga, Lauren Miller

**Next Week:** Mindy Slinkman, Christina Murato, Izzy David

**PM Nursery:** Sue Boonstra, Joy Koopmans

**Next Week:** Sharon Rezendal, Hannah Schuringa



# This Week at Faith

## **Sunday, January 26**

Cadet Sunday | 9:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room | 10:45 AM

Faith Foundations 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades | Room 10 | 10:45 AM

Faith Foundations 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grades | Room 12 | 10:45 AM

Sunday School | Rooms 8, 9, 11, 13, 14 | 10:45 AM

Missions Committee Meeting | Room 1 | 10:45 AM

Honduras Team Meeting | Room 2/3 | 10:45 AM

Faith In Context 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades | Pastor Matthew's Office | 11:00 AM

Sermon Discussion Group | Room 4/5 | 11:00 AM

The Gathering (HS Youth Group) | Fellowship Hall | 7:00 PM

## **Tuesday, January 28**

BSF Leader's Meeting | 9:00 AM

Evangelism Committee Meeting | Room 4/5 | 7:00 PM

## **Wednesday, January 29**

Men's Prayer Group | Room 4/5 | 7:00 AM

BSF (Bible Study Fellowship) | 9:00 AM

Cadets & Jr. Cadets | 6:30 PM

GEMS Leader's Meeting | 6:30 PM

## **Thursday, January 30**

Mom2Mom | Fellowship Hall | 9:00 AM

## **Saturday, February 1**

Cadet (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders) Winter Derby | Dickson Valley | 8:00 AM

My Brother's Kitchen Serve | 1241 S Pulaski, Chicago | 9:30 AM

## **Sunday, February 2**

Choir Practice | Choir Room | 8:30 AM

Faith Foundations 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades | Room 3 | 10:45 AM

Faith Foundations 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grades | Room 2 | 10:45 AM

Sunday School | Rooms 8-11, 13, 14 | 10:45 AM

Faith In Context 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades | Pastor Matthew's Office | 11:00 AM

Sermon Discussion Group | Room 4/5 | 11:00 AM

Profession of Faith Class | Room 4/5 | 4:00 PM

The Gathering (HS Youth Group) | Fellowship Hall | 7:00 PM

## Faith Ministry Contact Information

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