

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise:

"How Majestic"

Relying on Grace

Song of Confession and Assurance:

"Closer"

Prayer

Children's Message

Song of Worship: #594 (WC)

"Like a River Glorious"

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

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith General Fund

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Luke 4:1-13 (p. 1017)

Sermon:

WHAT DOES IT SAY AGAIN?

Prayer

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #601:1,3 (LH)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Benediction

Doxology: #601:4 (LH)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Bass:

Carter Bulthuis

Guitars:

Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #304:1,2 (PH)

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

Belgic Confession Article 1 (*p. 70 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer

Songs of Worship:

"How Great is Our God"

"O Great God"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Centerpointe Church

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Psalm 145:1-7 (*p. 621*)

Sermon:

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD (I)

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #548:1,3,4,6 (LH)

"My God, How Wonderful You Are"

Benediction

Doxology: #5:4 (WC)

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Piano:

Donna Erdman

Guitar:

Matt Bulthuis

(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)

Today at Faith

This morning our *Learning to Love the Lord* series picks up with Luke 4:1-13. These verses are part of the first section of Luke, which focuses on Jesus' preparation for ministry. We'll be working through the Gospel of Luke together over the next few months; if you haven't yet signed up for one of the gospel reading plans, you're encouraged to do so today.

This evening and next, our plan in the sermons is to dig into the Doctrine of God a bit. Who is God? What does it matter? People are so concerned about their identity, who they are—there's a whole politics of identity today—but we'll never have an accurate knowledge of ourselves without a true knowledge of God.

Reading the Gospel of Luke: This week, Reading Plan A focuses on Luke 4-5, and Reading Plan B covers Luke 12-16. The Children/Family reading plan brings us to Luke 5:1-11. Also this morning, look for a new look for the **Children's Bulletin**. Available for the Luke series we will have Children's bulletins for kids ages 3-6 (white) and for kids ages 7-11 (cream). Be sure to check the code on the back page to link up with interactive online games.

Offerings

Today: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: Centerpointe Church.
February 3: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries. PM: PADS of Du Page.
February 10: AM: Cadets International. PM: My Brother's Kitchen.
February 17: AM: Resonate Global Missions. PM: Ebenezer CRC.
February 24: AM: Elim Christian Services. PM: Shoebox Ministries.

Prayer & Praise

If you have prayer needs, please visit room 14 on the south side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

Roseland CRC Visit: This morning, a group of more than twenty youth, families and young adults from our church served breakfast at Roseland CRC and will be joining our brothers and sisters in Christ for worship and fellowship. Jesus Christ draws people to Him from every nation, language, tongue, and tribe, and this visit is a small sign of the unity we have with our Christians brothers and sisters around the world.

Please pray for the team members serving the ministries of All God's Children this week in Comayagua, Honduras. The challenges of the trip can be many! Please pray specifically, for safety and guidance and that each person serving will be blessed in service and will be a blessing to those we meet.

Don Oostman is recovering from shoulder surgery on Tuesday. Please remember him in prayer as he heals and goes through rehab.

Pray for a good recovery for **Sharon Venhousen** who had knee replacement surgery this past week.

Pray for pain relief and good recovery for **Garry Wieringa** following a recent back surgery.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Peter Voss** who lives in Lexington Square in Elmhurst.

Happy Birthday to **Al Havenga** on February 5, **Marlene Vos** on February 14, and **Louis Van Dyke** on February 16!

Elaine Rybak has a new address. Please update your church directory to 2000 St. Regis Dr, Apt5F, Lombard, IL.

Announcements

Worship Team Involvement- If you are interested in joining the worship team as either a singer or instrumentalist, please reach out to Matt Bulthuis (matt@smartgate.com) or Pastor Greg. The more the merrier!!

Kids and Coffee: Looking for some space to play and talk with other families? Bring your kids and coffee to the fellowship hall for a casual time of letting kids run around and play together from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM this Thursday, January 31. No planned activities; just a time and place to get out of the house and enjoy a bigger space together. Contact Laura Lanser with any questions.

Profession of Faith Class in February. A class for high school students who would like to make profession of their faith this spring, will be offered from 4:00 – 5:00 PM in Room 4/5 starting next Sunday, February 3. Please contact Pastor Greg Schuringa or Jonathan Barney if you have any questions and if you plan to attend. Thanks! If you are not a high school student, and a baptized member of the church and would like to make profession of your faith, also please get in touch with Pastor Greg or Jonathan!

Senior Bible Study will begin a new study of the book of Revelation next month. Our first study will be on Tuesday, February 5 at 1:15 PM. We'll focus on introductory questions and the first chapter of Revelation for this initial meeting. Study guides are available on the sign-up counter beginning today.

The Faith Book Club has selected Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* for discussion at their next meeting. Set in the Depression-era South, this book gives the reader a child's view of race and justice. Please join us on February 12 at 7:00 PM at Park Place. Newcomers are always welcome.

Young Adult Meal: Join us on Sunday, February 17 (7:00 - 8:30 PM) for a meal and discussion. Please RSVP and let Jonathan know if you will bring a side, dessert or salad. We'll have ham sliders as the main dish!

Save the Date for VBS – ROAR! Join us from June 17-20 from 9:00 - 11:30 AM for a week to remember of worship, games, science station, Bible teaching and drama! Free for children aged four through 5th grade. Online registration coming soon.

Photos of Ministry Events! Please send any good photos you have of Faith CRC ministry events to office@faithelmhurst.org. Then we can share all the various things God is doing at Faith on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter! Thank you! As always, please let the office know if you prefer not to be included in online photos.

Youth News

The Gathering will meet tonight, January 27 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Join us for a meal, games and small group.

Cadets 4th - 8th grade: Saturday is Winter Derby at Dickson Valley in Plano, IL. We will leave Church at 8:45 AM and return about 4:00 PM. Bring plenty of warm clothing. We will be outdoors all day. More info is in your mail box.

Asylum will meet next on February 3 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. Join us for a meal, fellowship, games and Bible study - invite your friends!!

Worship and Cocoa Night: All youth are invited to join us at 7:00 PM on Friday, February 8 for worship followed by fellowship, a hot cocoa and coffee bar and games—bring your favorite board game. Invite your friends!

My Brother's Kitchen: Join us to serve a meal to the homeless on February 16 (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM). RSVP to Jonathan for transportation purposes. All members and chaperones welcome!

This Week at Faith

Today

Breakfast & Worship at Roseland, 9:00 AM
Sunday School & Catechism, 10:45 - 11:45 AM
Sermon Discussion Group, 11:00 AM
The Gathering, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 30

Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 - 8:00 AM
Bible Study Fellowship, 9:00 AM
Cadets & Jr. Cadets, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Thursday, January 31

Kids & Coffee, 9:00 AM

Saturday, February 2

Cadet Winter Derby

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Maria Kearney **Next Week:** Dave Printz

Kitchen: Ed & Kim Biesboer, Bob & Sharon Herlien*

Next Week: Brad & Kathy Miedema*, Logan & Bonnie Van Proyen

Library: Chuck Slinkman **Next Week:** Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien

Audio Visual: Steve David, Mike Speelman, Colin Middel

Next Week: Steve De Boer, Mary Huizinga, Chris Slinkman

Nursery Hostess: Cathy Bulthuis **Next Week:** Mindy Slinkman

Infant Nursery: Jill Groenewold, Harma Slinkman, Grace Lindemulder

Next Week: Laurie Van Dahm, Jessica Vander Naald, Jacki Van Dahm

Toddler Nursery: Rebecca Anderson, Val Hoving, Will Hoving

Next Week: Ruth Flikkema, Melanie Lumkes, Jenny Lumkes

PM Nursery: Bethany Voss, Sophia Schuringa

Next Week: Laura Lanser, Grace Veenstra

Faith Ministry Contact Information

Asylum (grades 6-8) (Middle School Youth Group)	Jonathan Barney 630-279-0420
Bible Study Fellowship	Jen Cozette 708-491-8241
Cadets Boys Club	Lambert Bronger 630-665-9422
Children's Church	Christy Hooker 630-832-5378
Crossroads Prison Ministries	Ray Middel 630-862-1861
Deacons/Finance	Steve David 630-967-8672
Disability Advocates	Don & Laura Miller 630-279-0350
Discipleship	Greg Lanenga 708-562-6697 Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Elders	Dirk Glaubke 312-375-6431
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Fellowship	Spencer Anderson 630-488-8412 Peter Holtrop 630-953-2938
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Hospitality/Meals	Spencer Anderson 630-488-8412
Library	Chuck Slinkman 630-730-4018
Membership Classes	Pastor Schuringa 630-279-1779
Men's Bible Studies	Steve David 630-967-8672 Christopher Koopmans 312-718-0293
Men's Prayer Group	Lambert Bronger 630-665-9422
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Nursery	Joy Koopmans 616-610-0259
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Profession of Faith Classes	Pastor Schuringa 630-279-1779
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Senior Bible Study	Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Shalom Committee	Ray Middel 630-862-1861
Shoebox Ministry	Evelyn Wieringa 630-495-8956
Shut-in Visitation	Bern Slinkman 708-492-0114
Stephen Ministry	Grace Harbaugh 630-624-9468
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Sunday School	Joy Hoving 630-780-9862
Technology Ministries	Adam Zarek 312-434-0527
The Gathering (High School)	Jonathan Barney 630-279-0420
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