

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Songs of Praise:

"Prince of Peace" (You Are Holy)
"He is Exalted"

Relying on Grace

Cadet Litany

Cadet Theme Song: #569:1 (WC)

"Living for Jesus"

Prayer

Song of Worship: #40 (PH)

"The Lord My Shepherd Holds Me"

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

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Cadets International

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Matthew 18:1-14 (p. 974)

Sermon:

THE PARABLE OF THE WANDERING SHEEP

Prayer

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #330 (LH)

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Benediction

Doxology: #491 (PH)

"Glory Be to the Father"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Guitars:

Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

Bass:

Carter Bulthuis

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

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

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Song of Praise: #473:1,3,5 (WC)

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism LD 21 (*p. 27 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer

Hymn Sing:

Congregation's Choice

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Chicago West Side Christian School

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Romans 12:9-21 (*p. 1123*)

Sermon:

REPAYING GOOD AND EVIL

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #558:1,3 (WC)

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Benediction

Doxology: #558:4 (WC)

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

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

Today at Faith

This morning we are celebrating Cadet Sunday. Faith Cadets wants to take this opportunity to thank the Family of Faith Church for your continued prayers and support for Cadets both at the local and international levels. In the message we'll continue in our parables series with the Parable of the Wandering Sheep in Matthew 18.

This evening the *Our Journey of Faith* sermon series will continue with Romans 12:9-21. This text calls us to repay good for evil because God is the ultimate Judge. During this service the congregation will have the opportunity to request hymns.

Upcoming Worship at Faith

January 28, 6:00 PM: Hymn Sing
February 4, 9:30 AM: Baptisms
February 11, 9:30 AM: Communion
February 11, 6:00 PM: Baptism

Offerings

Today: January 28: AM: Cadets International.
PM: Chicago West Side Christian School.
February 4: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries.
PM: Chicago Christian Counseling Center.
February 11: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: The Gathering.
February 18: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: Calvin College.
February 25: AM: Zuni CRC. PM: Back to God, International.

Prayer & Praise

If you have prayer needs, please visit room 1 on the north side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

Continue to pray for **Tom & Dorothy Allen** as they process Tom's lung cancer diagnosis and consider treatment options.

Linda Decker had knee replacement surgery last Friday. Please pray that her recovery goes well.

Judy Veldsema is at ManorCare in Hinsdale for long-term rehab following foot surgery.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of Grace Bolt who lives in Providence Healthcare.

Please keep the All God's Children team members in prayer this week. We ask that you pray specifically for leadership, guidance and safety. Pray also for *Open-ness*: that doors will be *opened* to share the Gospel.... that the children will *open* their hearts to us.... for Mama Carmen as she *opens* her house to us..... for *open eyes* for those serving, to see God's will for us there.

Announcements

Profession of Faith class A Profession of Faith class for high school students is being planned for Sunday afternoons in February at 4:00 PM in Room 4/5. Please reach out to Pastor Greg Schuringa to participate or for more information. gschuringa@faithelmhurst.org.

When Helping Hurts: Join us on February 4, 11, and 18 for a class on how we can walk with the poor in ways that lead to lasting change. We'll be meeting to watch and discuss the *When Helping Hurts* video series during the Sunday School time after the morning service. Childcare will be available. Please contact Sara Swanson, 320-260-9232 or srhnnbrg@gmail.com, if you are interested in childcare or if you have questions.

Creative Connections: Ladies, join us on Thursday, February 8 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM for an evening of crafting and fellowship. We will be sewing a drawstring jewelry pouch. This pouch holds your jewelry safe and tight with multiple inside pockets that keep everything neat and tidy. Sign up today! If you are able please bring your sewing machine with white thread, pins and an iron and ironing board. Any questions please call Susan Middel, 630-656-2801.

The Faith Book Club has selected *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair for discussion at our next meeting. This novel exposes the harsh conditions and exploited lives of immigrant workers in the Chicago stockyards. We will meet on Tuesday, (note new day) February 13, 2018 at Park Place. Please see Chuck Slinkman with any questions.

Young Adult Sunday Evening Get-Together: We'll be getting together every month or so this year for a meal and discussion on Sunday evenings. Join us on Sunday, February 18 at 7:00 PM (after the evening service). Please RSVP to Jonathan Barney for food prep. Future meeting: March 4.

VBS Save the Date: All four year olds through 5th grade are invited to join our church for a week of activities and Bible learning from 9:00 – 11:30 AM daily, June 18-21. Our thrilling theme this year is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!* Mark your calendars—registration coming soon. Contact Youth Director, Jonathan Barney, jbarney@faithelmhurst.org for questions.

The 6th, 7th and 8th grade Catechism class is collecting aluminum cans, old Christmas lights, small broken appliances, and scrap metal. Proceeds will go to All God's Children/Hogar De Ninos. Items can be placed by the church garage.

Youth News

Catechism: Join other 6th - 12th graders this Sunday morning after worship for study of basic Christian doctrine and discussion!

The Gathering: Join us tonight for Bible study, Christian fellowship and a meal (7:00 – 9:00 PM). On Sunday February 4, join us for Games and Cocoa at the Barney's house.

Asylum: 6 - 8th graders are invited to join us at church for friends, food, Bible study, and small groups. Next meeting: Friday, February 2.

This Week at Faith

Today

Sunday School & Catechism will meet at 10:45 AM.

The Sermon Discussion Group will meet in room 4/5 at 10:45 AM.

PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) signup sheets for February and March are available in the Fellowship Hall.

The Gathering will meet at 7:00 PM.

Monday, January 29

The Staff Relations Committee will meet at 7:00 PM in room 4/5.

Tuesday, January 30

The Youth Director Support Committee will meet at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, January 31

Men's Prayer Group will meet from 7:00 - 8:00 AM.

Bible Study Fellowship will meet at 9:15 AM.

Thursday, February 1

Women's Bible Study will meet at 9:00 AM.

Women's Bible Study will meet at 7:00 PM.

Friday, February 2

Asylum will meet at 7:00 PM.

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Maria Kearney

Next Week: Steve & Jen David

Saratoga Driver: Ken Teune

Next Week: Bob Nicodem

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

Next Week: Spencer & Rebecca Anderson, Brad & Kathy Miedema*

Library: Chuck Slinkman

Next Week: Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien

Audio Visual: Steve De Boer, Mary Huizinga, Ryan De Boer

Next Week: Dan Kooyenga, Al De Los Santos, Chris Slinkman

Nursery Hostess: Sara Swanson

Next Week: Joy Koopmans

Infant Nursery: Dorothy Allen, Harma Slinkman, Paige Hoving

Next Week: Mindy Slinkman, Becky Vander Naald, Grace Lindemulder

Toddler Nursery: Sue Boonstra, Jessica Vander Naald, Sam David

Next Week: Kelly Rauwerda, Laurie Vander Naald, Leah De Boer

PM Nursery: Chelsea Barney, Marta Veenstra

Next Week: Jill Veenstra, Etta Veenstra

Faith Ministry Contact Information

Adult Ministries	Bob Wieringa 312-623-9981
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	Al De Los Santos 630-592-1906
Elders	Ray Middel 630-862-1861
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Fellowship	Spencer Anderson 630-853-9912 Peter Holtrop 630-953-2938
GEMS Girls Club	Flory Hoving 630-279-5294
Hospitality/Meals	Peter Groenewold 630-200-4035
Library	Chuck Slinkman 630-730-4018
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Men's Bible Study	Steve David 630-485-0632 Christopher Koopmans 312-718-0293
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Stephen Ministry	Grace Harbaugh 630-624-9468
Sunday School	Joy Hoving 630-780-9862
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The Gathering (High School)	Jonathan Barney 630-279-0420
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Women's Bible Study	Sarah Schuringa 630-279-0016