

## Gathered to Worship

Prelude: Selections from the Gospel of Luke  
Welcome and God's Greeting  
Song of Worship: "Mighty to Save"

## Relying on Grace

Prayer: Jonathan Barney, Director of Youth Ministries  
Song of Worship: #733:1,2,3 (WC) "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"  
(children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church)

## Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer  
Offering: Resonate Global Missions

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Luke 4:31-44 (p. 1018)  
Sermon: **KINGDOMS AND THE KINGDOM**  
Prayer

## Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #484:1,2 (PH) "Lead On, O King Eternal"  
Benediction  
Doxology: #484:3 (PH) "Lead On, O King Eternal"  
Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon: Pastor Matthew Lanser  
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

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #400:1,4,5 (PH)

"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

## We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

Our World Belongs to God, Article 41

Prayer

Song of Worship: #498 WC

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Ebenezer CRC

## God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Jeremiah 29:4-14 (*p. 779*)

Sermon:

**THE PEACE OF THE CITY**

Prayer

## We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #194:1,2 (PH)

"Jehovah Reigns in Majesty"

Benediction

Doxology: #194:3 (PH)

"Jehovah Reigns in Majesty"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Sermon:

Pastor Pedro Aviles

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'll reflect on Jesus living out and proclaiming the Kingdom of God in Luke 4:31-44. On this Mission Emphasis Sunday, we'll also welcome the Gho family, who serve with Resonate Global Missions in Japan.

**This evening** we welcome Rev. Peter Aviles from Ebenezer CRC in Berwyn for a Mission Emphasis service.

**Reading the Gospel of Luke:** Reading Plan A will focus on chapter 8 this week, and Reading Plan B begins a second read-through of the Gospel with Luke 1-3. The Children/Family reading plan will look at Luke 8:22-25.

## Mission Emphasis Weeks

Thursday, February 21, 6:00 PM: Soup & Salad Supper, with Bob Venhousen, from All God's Children

Sunday, April 28, 9:30 AM: Rev. Joe Huizenga

Sunday, April 28, 11:45 AM: Potluck Luncheon with Roseland CRC

Sunday April 28, 6:00 PM: Rev. Mike Moore

## Offerings

Today: 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.

**Judy Doornbos** is at Rush Hospital due to a number of health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Garry Wieringa** returned home early this week. Please pray for continued recovery from back surgery.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Ralph Van Kampen** who lives in Park Place of Elmhurst.

**Marion Van Dyke** has a new phone number. Please change it in your directory to 224-531-4596.

## Announcements

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

**If you want to make profession of your faith**, but are not a high school student, please get in touch with Pastor Greg or Jonathan Barney.

**Young Adult Meal:** Join us tonight from 7:00 - 8:30 PM for a meal and small group discussion. Please RSVP and let Jonathan know if you will bring a soup, salad or dessert.

**Senior Bible Study** will be studying Revelation 2-3 this Tuesday, February 19 at 1:15 PM. Study guides are available on the sign-up counter in the lobby.

**4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade Cadets and their fathers:** Wednesday, February 20, we will meet at Laser Quest (in the mall at the corner of Finley and Butterfield in Downers Grove) for our annual father/son laser tag outing. **Please** arrive by 7:00 PM for two great games of tag and some tasty refreshments. The cost will be \$16 per family. Call Steve Weglarz, 630-217-9683 if you have any questions. Jr. Cadets will still meet at church.

**Creative Connections:** Have you ever wondered how people make a beautiful yarn/felt wreath? Yarn adds an element of warmth to your home/front door and is perfect for winter/fall or any time of year! All women are welcome to join us Thursday, February 28, from 6:30 to 10:00 PM. We will be providing a variety of felt colors so all we ask is that when you sign up in the narthex you select your yarn color of choice (grey or cream). Cost is \$6.25. Join us for an evening of fellowship and crafting and remember you are welcome to bring a neighbor or friend. If you have any questions please feel free to call Susan Middel, 630-656-2801.

**Ebenezer Food Pantry:** The Evangelism Committee invites you to join in volunteering at Ebenezer CRC's food pantry on Friday, March 1. We'll have two shifts available (4:30-6:00 PM and 6:00-7:30 PM), and we need seven or eight people per shift. This is part of our ongoing ministry partnership with Ebenezer this year; please consider participating in this as a way to express our unity in love and service with other believers. Register at the sign-up counter. Contact Pastor Matthew or Sandy Turnbull with questions.

**Taco Dinner:** Join us for fellowship and a meal between 5:00 – 7:00 PM at church on Thursday, March 7! All donations go to our youth ministry and high school trip to Memphis, TN. We will be working with Service Over Self, as they work with homeowners in need of critical home repair in the Memphis neighborhood of Binghampton. Sign up in the narthex to help with supplies.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org). Then we can share all the various things God is doing at Faith on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter! Thank you! As always, please let the office know if you prefer not to be included in online photos.

## Youth News

**The 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Catechism classes** will be meeting together in Room 2 at 11:00 today.

**Asylum Movie and Game Night:** 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us on Friday, February 22 as we set up multiple screens, board games and plenty of treats from 7:00 - 9:30 PM!

**The Gathering** will meet next on February 24 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. High School students are invited to join us for a meal, games and small group.

**Asylum** will meet next on March 10 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. Join us for a meal, fellowship, games and Bible study - invite your friends!!

## **This Week at Faith**

### **Today**

Sunday School & Catechism, 10:45 - 11:45 AM

Sermon Discussion Group, 11:00 AM

Mission Emphasis Potluck Luncheon, 11:45 AM

Young Adult Dinner, 7:00 PM

### **Monday, February 18**

Deacons, 6:30 PM

Executive Committee, 6:30 PM

Council, 7:00 PM

### **Tuesday, February 19**

Senior Bible Study, 1:15 PM

### **Wednesday, February 20**

Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 - 8:00 AM

Bible Study Fellowship, 9:00 AM

Jr. Cadets, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Cadets & Fathers, 7:00 PM @ Laser Quest

### **Thursday, February 21**

Women's Bible Study, 9:00 AM

Mission Emphasis Soup & Salad Dinner, 6:00 PM

Women's Bible Study, 7:15 PM

### **Friday, February 22**

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 AM

## **Serving Faith Church**

**Welcome Team:** Len Turnbull **Next Week:** Sharon Rozendal

**Kitchen:** Pete & Barb Holtrop\*, Gerrit & Lori Wieringa

**Next Week:** Jim & Kathleen Lindemulder\*, Nathan & Kayla Middel

**Library:** Kathleen Glaubke, Laurie Wieringa **Next Week:** Chuck Slinkman

**Audio Visual:** Todd Lindemulder, Logan Van Proyen, Adam Zarek

**Next Week:** Steve David, Mike Speelman, Colin Middel

**Nursery Hostess:** Emily Hoving **Next Week:** Janna Piersma

**Infant Nursery:** Christina Muruato, Mindy Slinkman, Bonnie Van Proyen

**Next Week:** Ruth Flikkema, Trudy Voss, Sophia Schuringa

**Toddler Nursery:** Nicole Huizinga, Kim Kooyenga, Hailey Bernahl

**Next Week:** Jen Bernahl, Ashley Van Byssum, Luke Miller

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

**Next Week:** Jill Veenstra, Etta Veenstra

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