

## God's Invitation Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Songs of Worship: #511 (LH)

"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"

## God's Grace Claims Us

Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed  
*(p. 3 in the back of the PH)*

Prayer

*Elder Al De Los Santos*

Song of Worship:

"Living Waters"

"Jesus Messiah"

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

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

My Brother's Kitchen

## God's Word Speaks to Us

Scripture: John 6:35 *(p.1056)*; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 *(p.1135)*

Sermon:

**ONE BODY-ONE LOAF**

Prayer

## God's Supper Shows Us

Song of Preparation: #315:1-3 (WC)

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

The Meaning of Communion

Song of Worship: #818 (LH)

"Eat This Bread"

*(sung together during the passing of the wine)*

Song of Praise:

"There is a Redeemer"

*(offering for those in need – the Faith CRC Benevolent Fund)*

## God's Blessing Equips Us

Benediction

Doxology: #9:2 (WC)

"Sing Praise to the Father"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastor Greg Schuringa and Nathan Voss

Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ: Donna Erdman

Piano: Jan Slinkman

Violin: Kristen Voss

Bass: Carter Bulthuis

Guitars: Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

Vocalists:

Carla Printz, Dan Roelofs, Sandy Roelofs

Ministry of Music:

Sandy Roelofs

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

## Entering God's Courts

Prelude

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Song of Praise:

"You are My All in All"

## Responding in Faith

Profession of Faith:

Nicene Creed

*(p. 4 in the back of the PH)*

Prayer

Song of Worship: #240 (PH)

"Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way of Truth"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Crossroads Prison Ministry

## Listening to Jesus

Scripture:

Psalm 73 *(pp.575-576)*

Message:

**A PERSPECTIVE FROM THE SANCTUARY**

Prayer

## Departing to Serve

Song of Response: #140 (PH)

"O God, How Good Thou Art"

Benediction

Doxology: #493 (PH)

"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastor Schuringa and Nathan Voss

Sermon:

Nathan Voss

Piano:

Dina Zeilstra

## Today at Faith

**This morning** we're going to explore the theme "One Body – One Loaf" in order to gain a better understanding of Communion or the Lord's Supper. To do this, we will engage with Paul's teaching about the supper in 1 Corinthians 10:16 – 17 and Jesus' title in John 6:35, "I AM the Bread of Life."

**A note about Communion or the Lord's Supper:** As Jesus unites all believers through His work, we will eat and drink each element in unison, when indicated by the pastor. First the bread and then the wine will be distributed by our elders. For those who prefer grape juice instead of wine, it can be found at the center of each tray. Gluten free bread is available in individual packages in the bread tray. If you are a guest this morning, and a professing member of Jesus in a Bible-believing church, you are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table.

**Tonight** we continue in the Psalms. Join us as we examine Psalm 73 and consider the proper perspective to have when wickedness seems to prosper. We will also have a time for congregational prayer requests.

## Mission Emphasis Weeks

March 1, 9:30 AM:	Rev. Zach King, Director of Resonate Global Mission
March 1, 10:30 AM:	Refreshments & Fellowship with Rev. Zachary King
March 1, 6:00 PM:	Rev. Peter Aviles, Pastor of Ebenezer CRC in Berwyn
April 26, 9:30 AM:	Rev. Joe Huizenga, Pastor of Roseland CRC
April 26, 11:45 AM:	Potluck Luncheon with Roseland CRC
April 26, 6:00 PM:	Rev. Derek Elmi-Buursma, Pastor of Loop Church
April 30, 6:00 PM:	Dinner with Scott Polender, The Caring Network

## Offerings

Today AM: My Brother's Kitchen	PM: Crossroads Prison Ministry
March 1 AM: Resonate Global Mission	PM: Ebenezer CRC
March 8 AM: Faith Promise Missionaries	PM: Pacific Island Ministries
March 15 AM: Partners Worldwide	PM: Zuni CRC

## 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 Veldsema** went to ManorCare, Hinsdale for therapy and rehab this past week after being in the hospital. We continue to pray for her and John.

John & Cindy Tazelaar would like to thank the congregation for all of the prayers, cards and encouragement during John's treatment and recovery.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Marg Stears** who lives in Burr Ridge.

Happy Birthday to **Marilynn Smith** on March 12, **Marg Stears** on March 14, and **Jim Van Kampen** on March 23.

## Announcements

**Faith CRC Choir and Instruments** will be celebrating our Risen Lord and Savior on Easter Morning. Rehearsals begin on March 15 and continue on March 22nd and April 5. Choir meets at 10:45 AM, Instruments at 4:30 PM on each of those dates. Please mark your calendar and join us at each rehearsal!

It's that time of year when we begin planning for the **Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Faith CRC Budget**. If you're in charge of a committee that has a line item within the church's budget, please let our Treasurer, Mark Van Dahm ([mark.vandahm@bmo.com](mailto:mark.vandahm@bmo.com)), know of any funding changes you are anticipating for next year. Changes must be submitted by March 15.

The Missions Committee would like to thank the congregation for their generous contributions to Mission India. Over \$4,000 was given to support a church plant, adult literacy program, and a 10-day children's bible club where 30 adults and 590 children were sponsored.

Join **Creative Connections** this Thursday, February 27 at 6:30 PM to learn glass etching. You will make two stylish yet practical dispensers that can be filled with either dish soap, hand soap, or hand lotion. Space is limited so sign up at the Registration Area in the Foyer today. \$7.00/person.

**Seniors' Bible Study** will have its next meeting on Tuesday, March 3 at 1:15 PM. This time we'll focus on the image of God and what it means for creation care. Study guides are available at the Registration Area in the Foyer.

Come sew **tote bags for Faith kids** to use in church! Sign up at the Registration Area if you can help on March 10 at 6:30 PM. Please bring your sewing machines if you have them. If you don't know how to sew, come and learn or help cut and pin. Donations of materials are still needed! Email NikiTazelaar@gmail.com or Cindy Tazelaar (TazClan6@comcast.net) with questions.

**Faith's Women Breakfast** is coming up on Saturday, March 14 at 8:30 AM. Come for a great time of food and fellowship. Artist and author Robin Liefeld ([robinliefeld.com](http://robinliefeld.com)) will be this year's speaker. She'll speak on the theme of "Amazing and Wonderful." This will be a light-hearted talk celebrating different personality types with powerful truths drawn from Psalm 139. We'll delve into specific personalities and temperaments to celebrate our differences. In a family, in church, at work, all these personalities meshing together are a tremendous benefit and a great gift to us. Sign up online or in the Registration Area so we may plan food accordingly.

Our second round of **The Brotherhood** groups will begin in a couple weeks. 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 simply to 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.

Save the date for **VBS 2020 - Rocky Railway**, June 15 – 18 from 9:00 – 11:30 AM daily. Free for children ages four through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Online registration coming soon.

If you missed **Dr. Weima's presentation** on "Same-Sex Sex: What Does the New Testament Say?" the audio is available at [faithelmhurst.org/listen](http://faithelmhurst.org/listen). You can also sign up at the Registration Area to receive a CD or DVD copy of both his February 8 presentation and February 9 sermon on 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8, "The Sanctity of Sex."

Join the **Technology Team!** Each worship service requires three volunteers in the Tech Booth to run sound, projection and video. No experience is needed, just a willingness to learn. Contact [technology@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:technology@faithelmhurst.org) for more information.

Are you interested in music? Do you play an instrument or love to sing? The **Worship Team** is always open to adding new members. If you would like to use your musical gifts to lead singing on Sundays, please contact Pastor Greg or [musicministries@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:musicministries@faithelmhurst.org).

Reviewing and rating the **Faith CRC Facebook** page will help spread the word about our worship services, ministries, and special events. The higher the star rating, the more engagements we receive in the community. Search Faith Christian Reformed Church on your Facebook app and leave us a review today!

## Youth News

**Sunday School and Faith Foundations** classes meet today at 10:45 AM.

**Profession of Faith Class** is today at 4:00 PM.

**The Gathering** (HS Youth Group) will meet tonight at 7:00 PM after evening worship and again next Sunday, March 1.

**GEMS Girl's Club** (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls) meets this Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

*Looking Ahead:*

**Cadets & Jr. Cadets** (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Club) will have its next regular meeting on Wednesday, March 4. And the Council-wide Pinewood derby is on Friday, March 13 at Timothy Christian Middle School.

**Asylum** (MS Youth Group) has its next meeting on Sunday, March 8 at 7:00 PM.

**Vacation Bible School** (4 yrs – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders) is coming! Watch for online registration to open soon for the June 15 – 18 camp.

## Community News

The **Illiana Oratorio Society** will be starting rehearsals for its presentation of Mendelssohn's *Elijah* beginning March 2. The concert will be on April 19 at First CRC of South Holland. For more information, contact [iamrich4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:iamrich4@sbcglobal.net).

**Mid-America Reformed Seminary** invites you to the 2020 Spring Evening Class, led by Rev. Andrew Compton. The class is titled "Archaeology: Friend or Foe of Old Testament History?," and will be held on Thursday evenings at Mid-America Reformed Seminary on March 12, 19 and April 2, 9 at 7:30 PM. There is no cost and registration/live-stream are available at [midamerica.edu](http://midamerica.edu).

Timothy Christian School's annual **Clothing and Toy Resale** is Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. If you are interested in volunteering or selling your items you can visit [timothychristian.com/resale](http://timothychristian.com/resale). You can also donate your items by dropping them off by Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> to the TC Grade School Office.

## Serving Faith Church

**Welcome Team:** Len Turnbull

**Next Week:** Ted Vander Naald

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

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

**Library:** Chuck Slinkman

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

**Audio Visual:** Steve David, Amy Carlson, Sue Slinkman

**Next Week:** Steve De Boer, Adam Zarek, Logan Van Proyen

**Nursery Hostess:** Cindy Vander Naald

**Next Week:** Mindy Slinkman

**Infant Nursery:** Jessica Vander Naald, Laurie Vander Naald, Etta Veenstra

**Next Week:** Heather Turner, Laura Van Kampen, Emily Turner

**Toddler Nursery:** Melanie Lumkes, Kelly Rauwerda, Lumkes Child

**Next Week:** Mary Huizinga, Ashley Van Byssum, Maddie Turner

**PM Nursery:** Julie Speelman, Sarah Schuringa

**Next Week:** Susan Middel, Ethan Lindemulder

# This Week at Faith

## Sunday, February 23

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  
Faith In Context 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades | Room 1 | 11:00 AM  
Sunday School | Rooms 8 - 11, 13, 14 | 10:45 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

## Tuesday, February 25

BSF Leader's Meeting | 9:00 AM

## Wednesday, February 26

Men's Prayer Group | Room 4/5 | 7:00 AM  
BSF (Bible Study Fellowship) | 9:00 AM  
GEMS Girls Club | 6:30 PM

## Thursday, February 27

Mom2Mom | Fellowship Hall | 9:00 AM  
Creative Connections | Fellowship Hall | 6:30 PM

## Friday, February 28

Men's Bible Study | Room 4/5 | 6:30 AM

## Sunday, March 1

Refreshments & Fellowship with Rev. Zach King | Fellowship Hall | 10:30 AM  
Faith Foundations 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades | Room 3 | 10:45 AM  
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