

God's Invitation Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Songs of Praise:

"Come, People of the Risen King"

"It Is Well with My Soul"

God's Grace Claims Us

Prayer

Song of Praise: #187:1,2,4,6 (PH)

"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"

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

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Resonate Global Mission

Offertory:

Resonate Global Mission video

God's Word Speaks to Us

Scripture:

Mark 8:1-21 (pp. 998-999)

Sermon:

WHAT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR FACE?

Prayer

God's Blessing Equips Us

Song of Response: #574 (WC)

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Benediction

Doxology:

"Step by Step"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Matthew Lanser and Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Dr. Zachary King

Organ: Donna Erdman

Piano: Jan Slinkman

Bass: Carter Bulthuis

Guitars: Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

Vocalists:

Carla Printz, Alyssa Ridder, Kaitlyn Tobin

Entering God's Courts

Prelude #498 (WC)

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #514 (WC)

"Blessed Assurance"

Responding in Faith

Profession of Faith:

Our World Belongs to God, article 41

Song of Worship:

"Move"

Prayer

Testimony:

Chris Langkamp

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Ebenezer CRC

Offertory:

Ebenezer CRC video

Testimony:

Diego Flores

Song of Dedication: #854 (LH)

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Listening to Jesus

Scripture:

Isaiah 6:1-9 (*pp. 680-681*)

Message:

HERE I AM, USE ME

Prayer

Departing to Serve

Song of Worship:

"I Will Follow"

Benediction

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader and Sermon:

Rev. Peter Aviles

Music:

Ebenezer CRC Worship Team

Today at Faith

Today, in morning and evening worship, we have a time of Mission Emphasis with guest pastors. We're thankful for our Missions Committee which made these arrangements for today as well as for our second Sunday of Mission Emphasis on April 26. We're thankful for how this committee encourages us as a church toward a missions focus, and keeps us updated on our Faith Promise Missionaries.

This morning we welcome Dr. Zachary King, director of Resonate Global Mission, our denomination's missions agency.

Tonight Rev. Peter Aviles from Ebenezer CRC will preach, and the Ebenezer Worship Team will lead us in worship.

Mission Emphasis Weeks

March 1, 9:30 AM:	Dr. Zachary King, Director of Resonate Global Mission
March 1, 10:30 AM:	Refreshments & Fellowship with Dr. 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: Resonate Global Mission	PM: Ebenezer CRC
March 8 AM: Faith Promise Missionaries	PM: Pacific Island Ministries
March 15 AM: Partners Worldwide	PM: Zuni CRC

The Deacons gratefully acknowledge the following offerings in January:

Budget	\$49,842	New Leaf Resources	\$508
Missions	\$3,136	Men of A-Chord	\$480
Timothy Christian Schools	\$2,821	Rehoboth Christian	\$422
The Caring Network	\$1,326	Building Fund	\$365
Cadets International	\$1,189	Back to God Hour	\$350
Benevolent Fund	\$920	All God's Children	\$30
Education Fund	\$525		
Total Offerings for January:	\$61,914		

Actual General Fund receipts from June 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020 totaled approximately \$530,000 compared to budgeted receipts of \$536,000 or a \$6,000 shortfall to budget. Actual accrued expenses for the same period totaled \$550,000 or a \$20,000 shortfall to budget. The current balance for the church's Timothy obligation stands at \$34,500.

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. All requests are kept confidential by the pastors.

Please keep our March **Missionaries of the Month**, Rev. Eric and Penny Schering, in your prayers.

Judy Veldsema continues to be in ManorCare for therapy and rehab. We continue to pray for her and John.

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

Announcements

You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship service for **refreshments and fellowship** with our guest pastor, Dr. Zachary King.

Seniors' Bible Study will meet this 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 Lobby.

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 [CindyTazelaar \(TazClan6@comcast.net\)](mailto:CindyTazelaar@comcast.net) with questions.

Join **Young Adults** on Saturday, March 14 for a progressive dinner. Contact Nathan or Kayla Middel at youngadults@faithelmhurst.org with any questions. Details to follow will be provided via email.

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) 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.

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), know of any funding changes you are anticipating for next year. Changes must be submitted by March 15.

Faith Book Club is reading "My Grandfather's Son" by Clarence Thomas. Thomas was abandoned by his father and raised in the segregated South before achieving the American Dream. We will meet on March 17 at 7:00 PM at Park Place of Elmhurst.

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 5th Grade. Online registration coming soon.

Pro-Life Voter Guides are now available at the Registration Area or at the Right to Life table in the Fellowship Hall. The guide can also be found at voteprolifeillinois.com.

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. 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."

Youth News

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

The Gathering (HS Youth Group) will meet tonight at 7:00 PM after evening worship.

Cadets & Jr. Cadets (1st – 8th Grade Boys Club) will be going sledding on Wednesday. If there is no snow, plan for a regular meeting at church.

Looking Ahead:

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

GEMS Girl's Club (1st – 8th Grade Girls) will meet on Wednesday March 11.

The Council-wide **Cadet Pinewood Derby** is on Friday, March 13 at Timothy Christian Middle School.

Vacation Bible School (4 yr olds – 5th Graders) is coming! Watch for online registration to open soon for the June 15 – 18 camp.

Community News

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

Timothy Christian School invites men and boys to STEEL, a father-son event on April 16. Beginning at 6:00 PM with a tailgate party/cook out, the program will start at 7:00 PM in the WAC. Details and to register for this free event, go to timothychristian.com/steel-mens-and-father-son-event/

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Ted Vander Naald

Next Week: Sharon Rozendal

Kitchen: Scott & Staci Bryant*, Pete & Barb Holtrop

Next Week: Jay & Melanie Lumkes*, Bob & Sharon Herlien

Library: Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien

Next Week: Jeri Cook, Laura Miller

Audio Visual: Steve De Boer, Adam Zarek, Logan Van Proyen

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

Nursery Hostess: Mindy Slinkman

Next Week: Nicole Huizinga

Infant Nursery: Heather Turner, Laura Van Kampen, Emily Turner

Next Week: Cathy Bulthuis, Janna Piersma, Sophia Schuringa

Toddler Nursery: Mary Huizinga, Ashley Van Byssum, Maddie Turner

Next Week: Joy Koopmans, Trudy Voss

PM Nursery: Susan Middel, Ethan Lindemulder

Next Week: Linda Van Dyk, Hannah Schuringa

This Week at Faith

Sunday, March 1

Refreshments & Fellowship with Rev. Zach King | Fellowship Hall | 10:30 AM
Sunday School (1st – 5th Grades) | Rooms 8, 9, 11, 13, 14 | 10:45 AM
Faith Foundations (6th – 8th Grades) | Room 3 | 10:45 AM
Faith Foundations (9th – 10th Grades) | Room 2 | 10:45 AM
Faith In Context (11th – 12th Grades) | Room 1 | 11:00 AM
Sermon Discussion Group | Room 4/5 | 11:00 AM
The Gathering (HS Youth Group) | Fellowship Hall | 7:00 PM

Monday, March 2

Deacons Meeting | 6:30 PM
Executive Committee Meeting | 6:30 PM
Elders Meeting | 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 3

BSF Leader's Meeting | 9:00 AM
Seniors' Bible Study | Fellowship Hall | 1:15 PM

Wednesday, March 4

Men's Prayer Group | Room 4/5 | 7:00 AM
BSF (Bible Study Fellowship) | 9:00 AM
Cadets & Jr. Cadets | 6:30 PM

Thursday, March 5

Women's Bible Study | Room 4/5 | 9:00 AM
Women's Bible Study | Room 4/5 | 7:15 PM

Sunday, March 8

Sunday School (1st – 5th Grades) | Rooms 8, 9, 11, 13, 14 | 10:45 AM
Faith Foundations (6th – 8th Grades) | Room 3 | 10:45 AM
Faith Foundations (9th – 10th Grades) | Room 2 | 10:45 AM
Faith In Context (11th – 12th Grades) | Room 1 | 11:00 AM
Mission Committee Meeting | Choir Room | 10:45 AM
Honduras Recap | Fellowship Hall | 11:00 AM
Sermon Discussion Group | Room 4/5 | 11:00 AM
Asylum (MS Youth Group) | Fellowship Hall | 7:00 PM

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2020

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