

Gathered to Worship the Risen Lord

Prelude

“He Lives”
“Come, Ye Faithful”
“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”
“Thine Is the Glory”
“O Worship the King”
“Sing Alleluia Sing”...Besig

Call to Worship:

Welcome and God’s Greeting

Song of Worship: #356 (PH)

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Relying on the Grace Jesus Came to Give

Prayer

Ministry of Music:

Songs of Praise: #251 (WC)

#98 (WC)

“Resurrection Chorus”...Schrader

“Thine is the Glory”

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

*(children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children’s Church)***Giving with Thanks for the Finished Work of Christ**

Offertory:

Offering:

“He Is Exalted”...Pethel

Faith Promise Missionaries

Hearing the Living Word

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

Matthew 28 (p. 989)

THE COMPELLING STRATEGY OF EASTER**Blessed to Go and Tell Others**

Song of Response: #357 (PH)

Benediction

Doxology:

Postlude:

“Low in the Grave He Lay”

“Hallelujah Chorus”

“Christ Arose”

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader: Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ: Donna Erdman

Baritone: Hannah Schuringa

Clarinet: Michael Locigno

Saxophone: Brandon Van Dyk

Viola: Bonnie Van Proyen

Flutes: Morgan Hoving, Nan Loerop, Sarah Schuringa

Trumpets: Kayla Middel, Dan Roelofs, Greg Lanenga

Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa

Piano: Jan Slinkman

Bass: Carter Bulthuis

Oboe: Olivia Schuringa

Tenor Saxophone: Nathan Printz

Violin: Kristen Voss

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

Today at Faith

This morning in worship we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. May God bless His Word and the music and songs so that He would be glorified and we would be filled with resurrection power.

Upcoming Worship at Faith

April 1 PM: No Evening Worship Service

April 8 AM: Calvin College Instrumental Ensembles in worship

New morning sermon series begins - *Resurrection Power: How Jesus' Miracles Renew Us*

April 8 PM: Calvin College Orchestra in worship

Prayer & Praise

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

Tom Allen has been at MacNeal Hospital for a few days to be treated for an infection. He's making good progress on that, and will likely be able to return home soon. Please pray for increased health for Tom as he continues to battle lung cancer.

Remember Ron Tazelaar during continued cancer treatments.

Pray for Judy Veldsema who is experiencing much neck pain.

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

Happy Birthday to **John Evenhouse** (83) on April 3 and **Alida Boerman** (80) on April 13.

Eric & Evelyn Johnson have moved to Park Place of Elmhurst, 1050 S. Euclid #3210, Elmhurst, IL 60126; 630-478-9254.

Bob & Marcy Laning have also moved to Park Place of Elmhurst, 1050 S. Euclid #1218, Elmhurst, IL 60126; 630-478-9170. Please include these address changes in your church directory.

To all the families and individuals who volunteered to host the student musicians from Calvin College on April 8, 2018. The Music Committee appreciates your willingness to assist in making this day a resounding success. It is a blessing to see that all 48 Students will be housed by the Faith congregation. Also, thank you to Kathy Greenfield and Jan Slinkman for the many hours they graciously spent contacting Faith members via the phone directory.

Offerings

Today: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries.

April 8: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: Calvin Seminary.

April 15: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: Dordt College.

April 22: AM: Elim Christian Services. PM: Luke Society.

April 29: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: Unity Christian School.

Announcements

Easter Lilies: Please remember to pick up your lilies after morning worship.

Senior Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, April 3 at 1:15 PM. We'll be studying the Gospel of Luke 9:1-62 (Lesson 6 in the study guide).

Faith Book Club has chosen *For the Glory* by Duncan Hamilton for discussion at their next meeting. This is the story of Olympic medal winner Eric Liddell (Chariots of Fire) and his journey from national hero to his work as a missionary in China. Newcomers are welcome to join us on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 PM at Park Place.

The Friday Men's Bible Study has just begun a new study on 1 Samuel, *Choose Your King*. 1 Samuel is a book of battles and schemes, and a story of God giving His people the king they want...and then the king they need. Contact Christopher Koopmans or Pastor Matthew for more information or to get a copy of the study guide. Our next meeting is Friday, April 13 at 6:30 AM.

Taco Dinner: Join us from 5:00 – 7:00 PM on April 19 for a free taco dinner. All donations will go to support the youth ministry trips, particularly the high school trip this July to Puerto Vallarta, MX. The trip will focus on encouraging the church planting and community development efforts headed by Pastor Mario, encouraging his team and ministering and providing food for at-risk youth.

Our next Senior event is Friday, April 20 at 10:00 AM. We will hear author Rochelle Pennington present on the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, including amazing photos and historical details. All are welcome to this event! Sign up in the narthex or call the office to make your reservations. The cost is \$10 per person, and checks should be made payable to Faith CRC and be given to the office or to Cathy Bulthuis no later than April 15. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be served.

College and Military Care Packages: We're collecting items for the next batch of packages to go out to our college students. Please drop your donated items inside Jonathan's office by April 22. Contact Laura Miller (lauramiller289@comcast.net) with any questions or if you want to help box things up. Item ideas: cookies, snacks, pens, nuts, jerky, goofy gifts, gum, candy, fun socks, toiletries.

Young Adult Sunday Evening Get-Together: Join us for our next meeting on April 22 at 7:00 PM (after the evening service) for a dinner, fellowship and prayer.

Faith CRC SpringFest will be Saturday, May 12. Please Save The Date! Lots of fun activities are being planned. You won't want to miss out! We are currently looking for auction items. If you are willing to donate sports tickets, restaurant gift cards, services (i.e. babysitting, cooking etc.) or brand new, unused items, please contact Chris Slinkman at chris.slinkman@gmail.com or Niki Tazelaar at nikitazelaar@gmail.com or 773-332-0405.

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.

Plans are being made for an opportunity to go to Tapestries of Life Ministries for a week of volunteering this September 9 thru 15. We will be working on the orphanage and cafeteria that is being built in Guadeloupe, Mexico for over 250 children. We will be traveling daily to the work site in Mexico and staying in El Paso, Texas in the evenings. We will also have a day of Mercy Ministry working with a local Mexican church feeding the poor and worshiping with them. This is a great opportunity to use your talents (whatever they are!) for the Lord and helping the poor and fatherless in Mexico. If you have any interest in joining this group, please contact Greg Lanenga, 708-562-6697, for more information.

Youth News

Catechism will be on break until April 8.

The Gathering will be on break until April 8.

Asylum: 6th-8th graders are invited to join us for friends, food, Bible study, and small groups. Our next meeting is this **Friday, April 6**, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Pick up and drop off at church.

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Puerto Vallarta Trip Training: Students and leaders will meet from about 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM in rooms 1-2 on April 29, 2018.

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Sandy Turnbull

Next Week: Sharon Rozendal

Saratoga Driver: Darrell Stodola

Next Week: Randy Van Dahm

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

Next Week: Jim & Kathleen Lindemulder, Byron & Cathy Plate*

Library: Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien

Next Week: Jeri Cook, Laura Miller

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

Next Week: Steve David, Mike Speelman, Ryan David

Nursery Hostess: Laura Lanser

Next Week: Emily Frank

Infant Nursery: Chelsea Barney, Kim Kooyenga, Sam David

Next Week: Kim Kooyenga, Christina Muruato, Grace Veenstra

Toddler Nursery: Sue Dillon, Mindy Slinkman, Izzy David

Next Week: Sue Boonstra, Cindy Tazelaar, Leah De Boer

PM Nursery: **Next Week:** Jill Veenstra, Marta Veenstra

This Week at Faith

Today

Sunday School & Catechism are taking a break for Easter Vacation. They will resume on April 8.

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

Monday, April 2

The Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 PM.

The Deacons will meet at 6:30 PM.

The Elders will meet at 7:00 PM.

Tuesday, April 3

Senior Bible Study will meet at 1:15 PM.

Wednesday, April 4

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

Bible Study Fellowship will meet at 9:15 AM.

Cadets & Jr. Cadets will meet from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

Thursday, April 5

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

Friday, April 6

Asylum will meet at church from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.



Easter Lily Memorial List



*"The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable."
"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?
Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
1 Corinthians 15:42b, 54b-55, 57*

Loved ones Jesus has called home:

*Richard & Gertrude Bakker
Joe & Alice Boeringa
Marian Boersema
Ann Bronger
John & Mary Cook
Manuel A De Los Santos, Sr.
Marlene De Vries
Thomas de Vries
Jim Decker
Melvin & Jeanette Decker
Bea Dykstra
Pearl Dykstra
Randy Dykstra
Judy Engbers
Bill & Corine Engel
Alexander & Justine Erdman
Ellerd Folkerts
Jake & Marie Gelderloos
Ira & Eva George
John R. Hoekstra
Peter & Kaye Holtrop
Erwin Honsa
Blanche & Stanley Jacobs
Lawrence Klaassens
Robert Kooima, Sr.
Edna & Owen Langeland
Clarence & Nell Laning
Bernie & Bernice Lindemulder
Harold & Lena Lindemulder
Sandy Locigno
Philip & Vivian Matravers
Edythe Medema
Otto & Gert Miedema*

*Sandee Oostman
Joshua Piersma
Fred & Effie Post
Rev. John & Ada Rozendal
Ray & Minnie Schaafsma
George & Charlotte Schipma
Al & Hilda Schurman
John & Marian Slinkman
Charles & Marie Smith
Joseph & Evelyn Stob
Jeff & Jeanette Tazelaar
Peter & Grace Tazelaar
Ray & Jean Tazelaar
Tom Tazelaar
Dan & Evelyn Teune
Ken Van Byssum, Jr.
Ken Van Stedum
Henry & Marge Van Tholen
Sheri Van Tholen
Fred Vander Naald
Peter & Catherine Venhousen
Robert & Donna Venhousen
Sherri Venhousen
Ed & Dorothy Visser
John & Evelyn Vos
Henry Voss
John Voss
George & Wyn Vroom
Catherine Wieringa
Gerrit & Nellie Wieringa
Jacob & Margaret Zeedyk
Terry Zeilstra*

