

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Prelude	“Crown Him with Many Crowns” “Proclaim the Glory of the Lord” “And Can It Be?” “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks!” “Easter Song”
Welcome	
Introit:	“Easter Angel Song”...Berry
*Welcome and God’s Greeting	
*Songs of Praise: #235 (WC)	“Christ Arose!” “In Christ Alone”
Prayer	
Ministry of Music:	“Resurrection Chorus”
*Songs of Worship: #251:1,2 (WC)	“Thine Is the Glory”
#234:1,2,4 (WC)	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”
<i>(children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children’s Church)</i>	
Offertory Prayer	
Offering:	Faith General Fund
Offertory:	“Laudamus Dei (O Worship the King)”...Handel
Scripture:	Matthew 28:1-10; Philippians 3:10-11 (<i>pp. 989, 1163</i>)
Sermon:	PAUL’S EASTER PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH
Prayer	
*Song of Response: #98 (WC)	“Majesty”
*Benediction	
*Doxology:	“Hallelujah Chorus”
Postlude	“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” “The Day of Resurrection”

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leaders:	Pastors Lanser & Schuringa
Sermon:	Pastor Greg Schuringa
Organ:	Donna Erdman
Piano:	Jan Slinkman
Guitars:	Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz
Instrumental Ensemble:	Euphonium: Hannah Schuringa Flute: Nan Loerop, Leah Tornow Oboe: Emily De Boer, Olivia Schuringa Saxophone: Brandon Van Dyk Trumpet: Greg Lanenga, Luke Miller, Dan Roelofs Violin: Leah De Boer, Kristen Voss

**Please stand if you are able (PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshipping Church)*

TODAY AT FAITH

In morning worship we celebrate the day of resurrection in our worship in a variety of special ways. In the message we'll focus on an Easter prayer for the church from Philippians 3.

No evening worship service today.

Tomorrow concludes our 3 for 30 Prayer Initiative as a church. 30 Days. 3 Things: Church Leadership, Church Health, Church Growth. Thanks to all for participating! May the past 30 days have developed in us a pattern for praying daily for God's household here at Faith.

UPCOMING WORSHIP AT FAITH

April 23, 9:30 AM: Professions of Faith in Worship

May 4, 7:00 PM: National Day of Prayer Service

May 7, 9:30 AM: Professions of Faith in Worship

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Pearl Dykstra continues to stay at Glen Oaks Hospital. Please keep Pearl and her husband Jerry in your prayers.

Brad and Ruth Eidsen's son-in-law, Mitch Snyder, recently had surgery to replace the cornea in one of his eyes. The surgery went well, but it's still unclear what the long-term prognosis will be. Please keep Mitch in your prayers.

Ken Rusthoven was able to return home from the hospital last weekend following back surgery. Please pray for Ken's continued recovery.

This week **Pastor Greg Schuringa** is scheduled to begin a number of months of chemotherapy treatments. Combined with the surgery in December and radiation treatments the hope and prayer is that any possible remaining cancer cells will be eradicated or made dormant. Pastor Greg asks for prayers for long-term health and for strength for the upcoming months. He will continue to post occasional updates on his health here:

<http://www.carepages.com/carepages/PastorGregsupdates>

George Vos spent some time in the hospital last week and is now undergoing rehab at Manor Care in Hinsdale. Please pray that George is able to regain mobility as he recovers from breaking a couple bones last month.

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

OFFERINGS

Today: AM: Faith General Fund.

April 23: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund.

PM: Chicago Christian Counseling Center.

April 30: AM: World Renew-World Hunger. **PM:** Faith General Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The fight against abortion is far from over. Plans are being made to start a Right to Life Committee or a small group here at Faith. Please consider joining the fight against abortion. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Lambert Bronger, lambertbronger@gmail.com, 630-665-9422, or 630-346-8324.

Service Opportunity for Faith Church! The Evangelism Committee has received a request from the United Community Concerns Association to assist their clients with donations of toothpaste and dental hygiene products (floss, mouthwash, denture tablets or toothbrushes are welcome) to be distributed at the Mobile Food Pantry. There will be a box marked UCCA in the Fellowship Hall from April 9 – April 23 for your donations. It is for our local community that we donate these products. Their clients are deeply appreciative of the love shown to them by our generous contributions!

College and Military Care Packages: We are collecting donations for care packages. Please bring your donations by Jonathan's door or inside his office TODAY. Donation ideas: pencils, snacks, granola bars, stress balls, cookies, candy and the like. If you have questions, please contact Laura Miller at lauramiller289@comcast.net.

Faith CRC's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 30, after the morning worship service. All professing members are encouraged to attend. **One purpose of this meeting** is to seek congregational endorsement of Council's budget for the June 2017 - May 2018 fiscal year. The budget is a covenant commitment made by our members to support our church's mission and operating expenses. Council encourages both faithful service and giving in recognition that God is the "Great Giver" who has given the life of His Son for our salvation. The proposed budget will be in your mailboxes in the upcoming weeks. **We will also elect new elders and deacons** to serve our Council. The nominees for the office of Elder are Pete Holtrop, Bob Hooker, Bern Slinkman, Mike Tornow, Len Turnbull and Dave Voss. For the election of elders, Council is asking the congregation to vote for four elder nominees to replace the retiring elders. The nominees for the office of Deacon are Spencer Anderson, Chris Kakabeeke, Scott Piersma, Byron Plate, Chris Slinkman, Gary Vander Naald, Jeff Vander Naald and Corey Van Dyk. Photos of the nominees can be found in your church mailbox today, so you can connect names with faces. Council is asking the congregation to vote for four of the deacon nominees to replace the retiring deacons. The congregation is encouraged to complete proxy ballots if they cannot attend the meeting. Proxy ballots need to be signed by the voting member and turned in by the start of the meeting to be considered valid. Please pray that our meeting along, with the commitments and decisions made, will be in accordance with God's will for Faith.

The Adult Ministries Committee and the Evangelism Committee will have a joint meeting this Wednesday, April 19, at 7:00 PM to plan our summer block party.

Welcome Team Orientation: If you've signed up to be part of our new welcome team, please plan to attend one of the orientation meetings after the Sunday morning service on April 23 or May 7. Contact Pastor Matthew with any questions.

Young Adult Potluck: Join us on April 29 at 5:00 PM. Bring a dessert, main dish or salad/fruit. Children welcome.

Cadets: April 28 & 29 is the Chicago West Council Cadet Spring Retreat/Competition Day at Dickson Valley. We will leave church at 6:00 PM on Friday, April 28. More information will follow.

Faith CRC SpringFest will be Saturday, May 13. 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 Jen David at jenbdavid@gmail.com or Niki Tazelaar at nikitazelaar@gmail.com or 773-332-0405.

Save the Date! A group from our church will be serving Tapestries of Life Ministries in Mexico this fall from September 10-16. If you have any interest in joining this group or need information regarding this opportunity, please contact Greg & Lynda Lanenga, 708-562-6697 or glanenga@hotmail.com.

Faith CRC on Facebook. If you haven't yet, follow Faith Christian Reformed Church on Facebook to stay up-to-date on current and upcoming events. Also, consider giving our church a Facebook review. If you do follow Faith CRC on Facebook consider sharing our events and worship services. This helps expand our reach. Through Facebook you can help share God's Word and love and build the church!

YOUTH NEWS

Taco Dinner Thanks: A big THANK YOU to all who donated food or money for the event—we're grateful for the support of our students as they seek to serve Christ! We raised over \$4,600—over twice as much as usual. Thanks for making this happen!

Sub Sale: A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex at the as well as forms to pass along to friends or neighbors.

Cadets & Jr. Cadets will meet at church on Wednesday from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Cadets will be making plans to attend the Chicago West Spring retreat and finish up any merit badges to be counted for Competition Day.

Soup Kitchen: All 6-12th graders are invited to our service event as we partner with Lampstand Ministries' My Brother's Kitchen in Berwyn. We'll leave church on April 22 at 8:30 AM and arrive back around 1:45 PM. Limited spots—so RSVP soon!

The Gathering, our ministry to high school students, will meet next on April 23 at 7:00 PM.

Asylum: Middle Schoolers are invited to join us on select Fridays at church for games, Bible study and small groups. Our next meeting is on Friday, April 28, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Drop off at the church; pick up at the house. Bring your Bible!

Registration is available online at www.faihelmhurst.org for VBS: Join us at the Maker's Fun Factory on June 12 - 15!

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

TODAY

Children's Church will meet during the second half of morning worship.
Sunday School & Catechism does not meet today.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

The Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 PM.
The Deacons will meet at 6:30 PM.
Council will meet at 7:00 PM.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Senior Bible Study will meet at 1:15 PM.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

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 7:00 - 9:00 PM at church.
The Adult Ministries & Evangelism Committees will meet at 7:00 PM.
Men's Bible Study will meet at 7:15 PM at the house.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Asylum & the Gathering to My Brother's Kitchen at 8:30 AM.

SERVING FAITH CHURCH

Greeters: Larry & Beth Cunningham, Al & Karen De Los Santos

Saratoga Driver: Marv Tazelaar **Next Week:** Ken Teune

Kitchen: Spencer & Rebecca Anderson, Ted & Laurie Vander Naald*

Next Week: Brad & Kathy Miedema, Bruce & DeDe Terpstra*

Coffee Servers: Jack & Marlene Vos **Next Week:** Darrell & Linda Stodola

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

Audio Visual: Steve De Boer, Mike Speelman, Ryan De Boer

Next Week: Todd Lindemulder, Mary Huizinga, Adam Zarek

Nursery Hostess: Kelly Rauwerda **Next Week:** Nicole Huizinga

Infant Nursery: Rebecca Anderson, Sarah Boone, Savannah Baron

Next Week: Diana De Boer, Kimberly Kooyenga, Paige Hoving

Toddler Nursery: Emily Frank, Sue Dillon, Leah De Boer

Next Week: Ruth Flikkema, Jill Groenewold, Grace Lindemulder

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



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:

*James & Gertrude Allen
Rich & Gert Bakker
Harold & Ruth Beetz
Angelo & Leona Bertini
Joe & Alice Boeringa
Ann Bronger
Thomas & Grace Bulthuis
Herman & Gert Cook
John & Mary Cook
Al De Los Santos, Sr.
Leonard De Groot
Marlene De Vries
Jim Decker
Melvin & Jeanette Decker
Judy Engbers
Alexander & Justine Erdman
Edward Ernst
Ben Fox
Scottie Michael Gehrke
Jake & Marie Gelderloos
Ira & Eva George
Christine Guzik
Glenn Hayes
Jack Heerdt
Jacob & Ruth Heerdt
George Hoekstra
John R. Hoekstra
Pete & Kaye Holtrop
Erwin Honsa
Robert Kooima, Sr.
Henry Koster
Clarence & Nell Laning
Harold & Lena Lindemulder
Sandy Locigno
Philip & Vivian Matravers*

*Sandee Oostman
Evelyn Ottenhoff
Fred & Effie Post
Rev. John & Adriana Rozendal
Al & Hilda Schurman
John & Marian Slinkman
Charles & Marie Smith
Andrew & Lena Spinder
Joseph & Evelyn Stob
Jeff & Jeanette Tazelaar
Kristen Tazelaar
Louis Tazelaar, Jr.
Peter & Grace Tazelaar
Ray & Jean Tazelaar
Tom Tazelaar
Dan & Evelyn Teune
Joe & Gladys Teune
Kathi Teune
Lynda Gay Teune
Ken Van Byssum, Jr.
Kenneth Van Stedum
Sheri Van Tholen
Jennie Vander Naald
Robert & Donna Venhousen
Peter & Catherine Venhousen
Jacob & Angeline Vos
John & Evelyn Vos
Henry Voss
Catherine Wieringa
Gerrit & Nellie Wieringa
Norm Wieringa
Garrett Joel Zaagman
Gerrit & Agnes Zaagman
Jacob & Margaret Zeedyk
Terry Zeilstra*