

## Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #20 (WC)

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

## Relying on Grace

Baptism:

Jackson Crijn Biesboer

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"O Church Arise"

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

## Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith Promise Missionaries

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Philippians 1:12-26 *(p. 1161)*

Sermon:

**O CHURCH, REJOICE!**

Prayer

## Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #479:1-3 (PH)

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Benediction

Doxology: #946:1 (LH)

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Dr. Greg Schuringa

Organ:

Jake Groenewold

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Percussion:

Ryan De Boer

Guitar:

Mike Printz

*(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping 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: #9:1-3 (WC)

"Sing Praise to the Father"

## We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 88-91 (*p. 45 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"Closer"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Back to God International

## God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Jude 11-23 (*p. 1213*)

Sermon:

**OLD LIGHT AND NEW LIGHT**

Prayer

## We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #840:1,2 (WC)

"God Be with You"

Benediction

Doxology: #840:3 (WC)

"God Be with You"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Piano:

Katrina Sudman

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

## Today at Faith

**This morning**, on this Mission of the Church Sunday, we continue in a new morning series in the book of Philippians as we focus on a vital aspect of the church. We also look forward to the baptism of Jackson Crijn Biesboer in worship.

**Tonight** we'll be picking up our *Sustainable Power* series with Jude 11-23.

## Upcoming Worship at Faith

May 12, 9:30 AM: Children's Church singing for Mother's Day

May 19, 9:30 AM: Gratitude for Graduates

May 26, 6:00 PM: Memorial Day Weekend Hymn Sing

## Prayer & Praise

**If you have prayer needs**, please visit room 14 on the south side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

**Sylvia Tazelaar** went to be with her Lord this past Monday. We extend our Christian sympathy to her husband, Michael Jozwiak her son, Marv Tazelaar, daughter Nancy Gant and her family and friends. Funeral services were held on Friday.

Please keep **Eric Johnson, Lois Rusthoven, and Judy Veldsema** in prayer as they continue to undergo rehab.

Pray for **Jack Vos** as he deals with pneumonia as well as ongoing heart and kidney issues.

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

**Thank you to Karen Folkerts** who retired this past Wednesday from working in our church office for many years. We are thankful for her leadership in that role, her organizational skills and her ability to connect in a caring way with anyone in the church family and outside it.

**Welcome to Ashley Slinkman** who has begun working in our church office with Niki Tazelaar. In this time of transition in the office, we give thanks for God's amazing provision for His church everywhere and the evidence we see of it continually here at Faith CRC.

**Meg Walker & Brandon Van Dyk** have signified their desire to be united in marriage in this church on Saturday, May 11 at 11:00 AM. If there are no lawful objections, the ceremony will take place on that date (excerpt from the CRC's 1912 *Form for the Solemnization of Marriage*). The congregation is invited to join the ceremony celebrating God's faithful work in bringing them together and to witness them entering into the marriage covenant!

**Thank you!** Thank you! Thank you for the huge collection of puzzles we received for the Shoebox Ministry. We greatly appreciated your generosity!

**This week end marks the end of our commitment to help out with P.A.D.S.** until next October Thank you to the Family of Faith for providing help to the homeless in Du Page County.

## Offerings

Today: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries. PM: Back to God International.  
May 12: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: Unity Christian School.  
May 19: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: New Leaf Resources.

**The Deacons gratefully** acknowledge the following offerings in March:

Budget	\$49,505	Calvin Seminary	\$596
Timothy	\$8,783	Education Fund	\$505
Missions	\$3,755	Life on Wheels	\$398
Benevolent Fund	\$1,803	Lampstand	\$396
Tapestries of Life	\$1,563	Zuni	\$369
GEMS International	\$1,414	Gideons	\$339
Taco Dinner	\$1,380	Building Fund	\$337
Faith Promise	\$1,325		
Total Offerings for March: \$72,468			

**Actual General Fund** receipts from June 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 totaled approximately \$610,000 compared to budgeted receipts of \$667,000 or a \$57,000 shortfall to budget. Actual accrued expenses for the same period totaled \$657,000 or a \$47,000 actual shortfall.

**As of March 31, 2019**, the Timothy Tuition Assistance obligation for the 2018-2019 school year was approximately \$32,000.

## Announcements

**Serving on a Committee at Faith CRC.** Committees at Faith empower, encourage and support our ministries. Whether it's Music, Youth Ministries, Evangelism, Discipleship, or other aspects of church life, good and engaged committee membership is key to ministry health. Perhaps this is a way for you to serve in the church you weren't aware of. If you are interested in this possibility, please reach out to Niki or Ashley in the office or Pastors Greg or Matthew and we can help you! A new ministry year starts in June, so this is the perfect time to get involved on a committee!

**Review Faith CRC's Facebook Page.** If you haven't given our church's Facebook page a review yet, please do! It will help spread the word about our worship services, ministries, and special events. If you feel the page deserves a 5 star review, that will make our page more likely to get engagements so more people will know what we are all about. If you don't feel you can give a 5 star review, please let us know how to improve it. Thank you!

**Join the Welcome Team:** Do you want to be part of making Faith a welcoming community? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Every Sunday morning, we have people assigned to actively welcome our guests. This involves greeting guests, answering any questions they have, and helping them feel at home at Faith. Each team member is responsible for about one Sunday every two or three months, and everyone picks their own schedule. If you're interested in joining this team, contact Pastor Matthew.

**Faith CRC's Annual Congregational Meeting will be today 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 2019 - May 2020 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. **We will also elect new elders and deacons to serve our Council.** The nominees for the office of Elder are Al De Los Santos, Jon Rauwerda, Randy Van Dahm, Herm Vander Naald, Ted Vander Naald, John Veldsema, and Brad Wieringa. Council will be asking the congregation to vote for four elder nominees to replace the retiring elders. The nominees for the office of Deacon are Calvin Hoving, Jay Lumkes, Nathan Middel, Brad Miedema, Byron Plate, Justin Vander Naald, and Ryan Vander Naald. Council is asking the congregation to vote for four of the deacon nominees to replace the retiring deacons. Photos of the nominees can be found in your church mailbox today, so you can connect names with faces. The congregation is encouraged to complete proxy ballots for the election of elders and deacons if they cannot attend the meeting. Proxy ballots need to be **signed** by the voting member and turned in to any Council member by the start of the meeting to be counted. They can also be brought to our church office and placed in the Council Clerk's mailbox. Please pray that our meeting, along with the commitments and decisions made, be in accordance with God's will for Faith.

**Senior Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, May 7 at 1:15 PM. We'll be wrapping up our study of Revelation with chapters 18-22 (Lesson 7 in the study guide).

**Celebrate Life!** Are you saving your coins and crumpled bills in your "Life Is Beautiful" baby bottle? Do you feel like you should write a check (made out to Caring Network) to add to those coins and bills? There is still plenty of time to sign up and take a baby bottle home with you! Pick up and return to the basket in the Fellowship Hall. Bottles are due Mother's Day, May 12.

**Young Adult Meal:** Join us May 12 after evening worship from 7:15 to 8:45 PM. Please RSVP with what soup, salad or dessert you're bringing.

**The Father/Son Cadet camp out** is scheduled for May 17-19, 2019 at Red Oak Campground near the Wisconsin Dells. Fathers and Sons of all ages are invited. More information can be found in your mail box or on the table in the Narthex. Please sign up as soon as possible at the the table in the Narthex.

**The Discipleship and Evangelism Committees** will have a joint meeting on Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 PM to begin planning Fall Fest.

**Kids and Coffee:** Will April showers lead to May cabin fever for you and the kids? Plan to come to our next Kids and Coffee time in the fellowship hall on Thursday, May 16 from 9:00-11:00AM. We can't guarantee a sunny day, but we can promise a time of conversation and play in a great space.

**My Brother's Kitchen:** Join us in the Lawndale neighborhood on May 18 (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM) to serve lunch and build relationships with those in chronic poverty. All youth, young adults and families welcome! RSVP to Jonathan.

**VBS Outreach:** All are invited, especially families participating in VBS, to help pass out VBS door-hangers in the neighborhood. Please meet Jonathan in Rooms 1-3 at 11:00 AM on May 19. We'll be passing out flyers from 11:15-11:45 AM and then share a light lunch back at church.

**Graduates:** If you are graduating this year we would like to hear from you! Please email us at [office@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org), with your graduation details and future plans so we can acknowledge High School Graduates in morning worship and all graduates in the bulletin on May 19.

**The Faith Book Club** has selected *The Greatest Generation* by Tom Brokaw for discussion at their next meeting. From military heroes to community leaders to ordinary citizens, the author profiles men and women who served their country with valor, then came home and transformed it. We will meet on May 21 at 7:00 PM at Park Place. Newcomers welcome!

**Everyone is invited to the Annual Memorial Day Hymn Sing** on Sunday, May 26, at 6:00 PM. Recording artist, minister, and former solo artist from Moody Bible Institute, Burt Kettinger, will be the director for this evening of patriotic and hymn selections. John Innes and Donna Erdman will be on the piano and organ. Refreshments will be served after the hymn sing. Don't miss this night of worship and fellowship!

**Young Adult Campout:** Join us for camping at Red Oak campground in Baraboo, WI from June 7-9. You're welcome to come and go as you please. Camping supplies are available to borrow. Contact Jonathan Barney or Kayla Middel ([vanderzeekayla@gmail.com](mailto:vanderzeekayla@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**The Rush Creek Cadet Council's All-Michigan Camporee**, Wednesday, July 10 through Saturday, July 13, 2019. This is not to be confused with the International Camporee that will be held the Summer of 2020. Cadets, Counselors, Dads, or other interested adults, from outside of Michigan are invited to attend. Cadets must be 9 years old by July 1, 2019. If interested contact Lambert Bronger, 630-665-9422. Registration dead line is May 1, 2019.

**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 5th grade. Register online today.

**VBS Leaders still needed.** Sign up today at the signup counter.

**Men's Retreat – Save the Date:** Join us from October 4-6 for a weekend of fun, fellowship, food and faith-building. Highschoolers and up are invited to join us at Red Oak Campground at S2350a Timothy Ln, Baraboo, WI 53913. You can come and go as you please; cost: \$10/night per camper. Check in and checkout is 11:00 AM. Email Jonathan ([Jbarney@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:Jbarney@faithelmhurst.org)) to RSVP.

**Du Page P.A.D.S.** is requesting that on site volunteers attend training sessions at their Client Service Center in Wheaton. Sessions are from 6:00 - 7:30 PM on Tuesdays & Thursdays in May. Registration information can be found at the P.A.D.S. table in the Fellowship Hall.

**We are collecting donations** to purchase twin sheets for the P.A.D.S, site. Please make your donations at the P.A.D.S. table in the Fellowship Hall.

**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 boxes marked UCCA in the Fellowship Hall from April 28 until May 19 for your contributions. This is the same organization that we have donated bath soap to in the past. Their clients are deeply appreciative of the love shown to them through our generous contributions!

**Loerop-Honduras.** Consider being “helping hands” and donating children’s chewable vitamins to La Ceiba, Honduras. Adding chewable vitamins to children’s meager diets helps their overall health. Place your donations in the container marked Loerop-Honduras by the Fellowship Hall piano by Cinco de Mayo (May 5).

## Youth News

**The Gathering Senior Night:** Join us to hear seniors share some of their faith journey on a night planned by them on May 5 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

**Asylum End of Year Party:** Join us for a meal, an end of year party and to hear leader's testimonies from 7:00 – 9:00 PM on May 19.

## This Week at Faith

### Today

Congregational Meeting, 10:45 AM  
The Gathering, 7:00 PM

### Monday, May 6

Executive Committee, 6:30 PM  
Deacons, 6:30 PM  
Elders, 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, May 7

Senior Bible Study, 1:15 PM

### Wednesday, May 8

Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 - 8:00 AM  
Bible Study Fellowship, 9:00 AM

### Friday, May 10

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 AM

## Serving Faith Church

**Welcome Team:** Sandy Turnbull **Next Week:** Maria Kearney

**Kitchen:** Spencer & Rebecca Anderson\*, Henry & Becky Vander Naald

**Next Week:** Pete & Barb Holtrop\*, Gerrit & Lori Wieringa

**Library:** Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien **Next Week:** Jeri Cook, Laura Miller

**Audio Visual:** Todd Lindemulder, Mike Speelman, Colin Middel

**Next Week:** Steve David, Al De Los Santos, Chris Slinkman

**Nursery Hostess:** Susan Middel **Next Week:** Joy Koopmans

**Infant Nursery:** Mindy Slinkman, Julie Speelman, Paige Hoving

**Next Week:** Mary Huizinga, Heather Turner, Grace Lindemulder

**Toddler Nursery:** Melanie Lumkes, Laura Van Kampen, Andrew/Jenny Lumkes

**Next Week:** Ruth Flikkema, Kim Kooyenga, Luke Miller

**PM Nursery:** Bethany Voss, Hannah Schuringa

**Next Week:** Grace Harbaugh, Laura Lanser



## **Faith Ministry Contact Information**

Asylum (grades 6-8)	Jonathan Barney 630-280-8046
Bible Study Fellowship	Jen Cozette 708-491-8241
Cadets Boys Club	Lambert Bronger 630-665-9422
Children's Church	Christy Hooker 630-832-5378
Creative Connections	Susan Middel 630-656-2801
Crossroads Prison Ministries	Ray Middel 630-862-1861
Deacons/Finance	Steve David 630-967-8672
Disability Advocates	Don & Laura Miller 630-279-0350
Discipleship	Greg Lanenga 708-562-6697
	Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Elders	Dirk Glaubke 312-375-6431
Evangelism	Peter Holtrop 630-953-2938
	Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Fellowship	Spencer Anderson 630-488-8412
	Peter Holtrop 630-953-2938
GEMS Girls Club	Flory Hoving 630-279-5294
Hospitality/Meals	Spencer Anderson 630-488-8412
Library	Chuck Slinkman 630-730-4018
Membership Classes	Pastor Schuringa 630-279-1779
Men's Bible Studies	Steve David 630-967-8672
	Christopher Koopmans 312-718-0293
Men's Prayer Group	Lambert Bronger 630-665-9422
Missions	Don Oostman 630-983-7239
Mom2Mom Ministry	Sarah Schuringa 630-279-0016
Music Ministries	Len Turnbull 630-941-8213
Nursery	Joy Koopmans 616-610-0259
P.A.D.S.	Lambert Bronger 630-665-9422
Profession of Faith Classes	Pastor Schuringa 630-279-1779
Right to Life Committee	Lambert Bronger 630-665-9422
Safe Church Ministry	Don Miller 630-279-0350
Senior Bible Study	Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Shalom Committee	Ray Middel 630-862-1861
Shoebox Ministry	Jill Veenstra 630-969-0089
Shut-in Visitation	Bern Slinkman 708-492-0114
Stephen Ministry	Grace Harbaugh 630-624-9468
Strategic Team	Dirk Glaubke 312-375-6431
Sunday School	Joy Hoving 630-780-9862
Technology Ministries	Adam Zarek 312-434-0527
The Gathering (High School)	Jonathan Barney 630-280-8046
Transportation	Corey Van Dyk 630-917-1365
Ushers	Ray Rozendal 630-782-1998
Women's Bible Study	Sarah Schuringa 630-279-0016
Young Adults	Jonathan Barney 630-280-8046

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## FAITH CRC Elder-Deacon Elections

### **BALLOT 2019**

#### **Elder**

Please vote for 4:

- Al De Los Santos
- Jon Rauwerda
- Randy Van Dahm
- Herm Vander Naald
- Ted Vander Naald
- John Veldsema
- Brad Wieringa

### **BALLOT 2019**

#### **Deacon**

Please vote for 4:

- Calvin Hoving
- Jay Lumkes
- Nathan Middel
- Brad Miedema
- Byron Plate
- Justin Vander Naald
- Ryan Vander Naald