

## Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #92:1,2,3 (WC)

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

## Relying on Grace

Prayer

Children's Church Singing:

"Family of God"

"Father We Love You (Glorify Your Name)"

"Alleluia"

"It's Mother's Day"

Song of Worship:

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

"It Is Well"

## Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Timothy Tuition Assistance

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Luke 24:36-53 (p. 1048)

Sermon:

**THE END AND BEGINNING OF THE JOURNEY**

Prayer

## Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #372:1,2 (LH)

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Benediction

Doxology:

"We Receive Your Blessing"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Dr. Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Rev. Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Rev. Gerald Erffmeyer

Bass:

Carter Bulthuis

Percussion:

Ryan De Boer

Guitars:

Matt Bulthuis, 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 Worship: #389 (PH)

"Not What My Hands Have Done"

## We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

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

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Unity Christian Schools

## God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

2 Peter 1:5-7 (*p. 1204*)

Sermon:

**BALANCED FAITH**

Prayer

## We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #558:1,3,4 (WC)

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Benediction

Doxology: #953 (LH)

"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Dr. Greg Schuringa

Piano:

Dina Zeilstra

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Guitar:

Matt Bulthuis

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

## Today at Faith

**This morning**, we are concluding our *Learning to Love the Lord* series with Luke 24:36-53, where Jesus appears to His disciples and then ascends to heaven. We also have a special Gospel of Luke children's packet this week; you'll find them near the children's bulletins.

**Tonight** we'll continue to learn more about our precious faith from the first chapter of 2 Peter.

## Upcoming Worship at Faith

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.

**Jack Vos** went to be with his Lord on Sunday, May 5. We extend our Christian sympathy to his wife Marlene, granddaughter Janna (& Scott) Piersma and to all his family members and friends. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

**Eric Johnson** is at Marionjoy Hospital in Wheaton for continued rehab following a stroke.

**Lois Rusthoven** was able to return home recently after heart surgery and an extended rehab time.

**Judy Veldsema** is at ManorCare in Hinsdale as she recovers from heart surgery.

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

Congratulations to **Meg Walker & Brandon Van Dyk** who were united in marriage in this church on Saturday, May 11.

## Offerings

Today: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance.

PM: Unity Christian Schools.

May 19: AM: Faith General Fund.

PM: New Leaf Resources.

May 26: AM: Partners Worldwide.

PM: Ebenezer CRC.

## Announcements

**Faith Church Security:** Following earlier approval from Council, the church property committee will be having video-only cameras installed in the parking lot, near church entrances, the fellowship hall, main hallways and general nursery area. The intent is to provide evidence of any unwelcome guests or behavior at the church. Please contact a member of the church property committee or an Elder if you have any questions.

At our annual Congregational Meeting held on May 5, the proposed budget for June 2019-May 2020 was approved. **Al De Los Santos, Randy Van Dahm, Herm Vander Naald and Ted Vander Naald** were elected to the office of elder. **Calvin Hoving, Jay Lumkes, Nathan Middel, and Brad Miedema** were elected to the office of deacon. Newly elected office bearers will be installed on June 2 during the morning worship service. At the Council organizational meeting last Monday evening, the following Council officers were elected: Clerk of Council – **Chris Kakabeeke** and Treasurer – **Mark Van Dahm**. Council would like to thank the congregation for its continued support.

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

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

**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!

**Celebrate Life!** Coins for Care Net baby bottles are due today. Please return them after the morning service to the basket in the Fellowship Hall.

**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 table in the Narthex.

**Young Adult Meal:** Join us TONIGHT after evening worship from 7:15 to 8:30 PM. Please RSVP with what soup, salad or dessert you are bringing

**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.

**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 – 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.

**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. 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.

**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.

The **UCCA toothpaste and dental hygiene products drive** will wrap up on May 19. Please put donations in the boxes marked UCCA in the Fellowship Hall.

## Youth News

**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. Current 5<sup>th</sup> Graders welcome!

Mark your calendars: **Memphis Trip Training** will be on Sunday, June 30 from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM.

## This Week at Faith

### Today

Young Adult Meal 7:15 – 8:30 PM

Mission Committee Meeting (Room 4/5) 10:40 AM

### Wednesday, May 15

Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 - 8:00 AM

Discipleship Committee 7:00 – 8:00 PM

### Thursday, May 16

Kids & Coffee, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

### Friday, May 17

Father/Son Cadet Campout

### Saturday, May 18

Youth Serve at My Brother's Kitchen, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### Sunday, May 19

Asylum Party, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

## Serving Faith Church

**Welcome Team:** Maria Kearney **Next Week:** Cathy Bulthuis

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

**Next Week:** Jim & Kathleen Lindemulder\*, Nathan & Kayla Middel

**Library:** Jeri Cook, Laura Miller **Next Week:** Laurie Wieringa, Kathleen Glaubke

**Audio Visual:** Steve David, Chris Slinkman, Al De Los Santos

**Next Week:** Steve DeBoer, Al De Los Santos, Logan Van Proyen

**Nursery Hostess:** Joy Koopmans **Next Week:** Jessica VanderNaald

**Infant Nursery:** Mary Huizinga, Heather Turner, Grace Lindemulder

**Next Week:** Bonnie Van Proyen, Nicole Huizinga, Sophia Schuringa

**Toddler Nursery:** Ruth Flikkema, Kim Kooyenga, Luke Miller

**Next Week:** Laura Van Kampen, Becky VanderNaald, Lauren Miller

**PM Nursery:** Grace Harbaugh, Laura Lanser

**Next Week:** Sharon Rozendal, Susan Middel