

**May 14, 2017**

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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### **God Calls Us to Worship**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Missionary Greetings Van Der Dykes, Nigeria  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song of Worship: #374 (WC) "Now Thank We All Our God"

### **God Renews Us By Grace**

Prayer  
Children's Church Songs: "My Mom"  
"I'm So Happy"  
"Everybody Ought to Know"  
"Happy Mother's Day"  
\*Song of Worship: #594:1,3,4 (LH) "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"  
*(children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church)*  
Offertory Prayer  
Offering: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund

### **God Speaks to Us Through His Word**

Scripture: Titus 3:9-15 (p. 1182)  
Sermon: **BUILDING THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH #18:  
NUTS AND BOLTS OF BUILDING ON GRACE**  
Prayer

### **God Blesses Us to Bless Others**

\*Song of Response: "Your Grace is Enough"  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology: "We Receive Your Blessing"  
Postlude

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#### **LEADING US IN WORSHIP**

Worship Leaders: Pastors Lanser and Schuringa  
Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa  
Organ: Donna Erdman  
Piano: Jan Slinkman  
Guitars: Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz  
Bass: Cass Bulthuis

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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

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**EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00 PM**

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**We Enter His Presence**

- Prelude  
\*Welcome and God's Greeting  
\*Song of Praise: #762 (LH) "Ancient Words"  
\*Profession of Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 7 (*p. 71 in the back of the PH*)  
Prayer  
\*Song of Worship: #498 (WC) "I Love to Tell the Story"  
Offertory Prayer  
Offering: Faith Cadets

**We Listen**

- Scripture: 2 Peter 1:12-21 (*p. 1204*)  
Sermon: **GOD'S WORD**  
Prayer

**We Are Sent to Serve**

- \*Song of Response: #532:1-2 (WC) "Be Thou My Vision"  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology: #532:3 (WC) "Be Thou My Vision"  
Postlude

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- Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Schuringa  
Sermon: Pastor Matthew Lanser  
Piano: Jan Slinkman

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## TODAY AT FAITH

**In morning worship** in the message as we conclude the book of Titus we might expect there to be some throwaway remarks and greetings, but it turns out that's not the case. Paul has some important concluding words to say that get at some details of how God's people build a house of faith on God's grace.

**Also in morning worship** we welcome missionaries we support in Nigeria. Mike Van Der Dyke will be sharing greetings and we'll see a brief video describing their work with Christian Reformed World Missions.

**In thankfulness for our mothers**, our Children's Church kids (ages 3 – Kindergarten) will be sharing some songs in worship this morning.

**This evening**, we'll read 2 Peter 1:12-21 together. Our message will focus on how the Scriptures continually remind us of the truth and point us toward Jesus Christ. Come to be reminded of what a gift the Bible is to us as God's people.

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## UPCOMING WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS AT FAITH

**May 21, 9:30 AM:** Recognition of 2017 Graduates

**May 28, 9:30 AM:** Ascension Day worship; Baptism in worship

**May 28, 6:00 PM:** Memorial Day Hymnsing with Rev. Burt Kettinger

**June 4, 9:30 AM:** Pentecost; Installation of New Elders and Deacons

**June 11, 9:30 AM:** Communion

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## PRAYER & PRAISE

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

**Lorraine Hodapp** went to be with her Lord on Friday, May 5. We extend our Christian sympathy to her family and friends. A funeral was held here at Faith this past Thursday.

**Pastor Greg Schuringa** is halfway through his first cycle of chemotherapy. He is very thankful that weeks 2 and 3 were much more tolerable than week 1, and asks for prayers that minimal side effects continue, as well as long-term health. He continues to post updates at [carepages.com](http://carepages.com) too.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Evelyn Wettour** who lives in Saratoga Grove Retirement Home.

**“Once again, we would express our thanks** to our Faith family for all the expressions of concern, get well cards and prayers on our behalf following my surgery and continuing recovery. Also, with the addition of Lois' heart failure and subsequent pacemaker implant and now recovery, we continue to request your prayers. Thanks be to God for answered prayers.”

Ken, Lois & Jen Rusthoven

**Graduates:** if you are graduating this year we would like to hear from you! Please email the church office, [office@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org), with your graduation date and future plans this week so you can be acknowledged in the bulletin next week.

**“By participating in our Coins for CareNet program, your church is having a great impact! The baby bottles distributed at your church raised \$408.02. We at CareNet are so grateful that you have chosen to partner with us in this way! CareNet relies on church support, and Faith CRC is truly an example of Christ’s love in action. All CareNet services are offered free of charge. Your support will allow CareNet to continue providing women in need with pregnancy tests, counseling, ultrasounds, and material goods such as diapers, as well as provide opportunities for emotional and spiritual healing after a previous abortion. In 2017 we have seen a record number of women at our four local centers. Because of your support, lives are being saved and transformed every day. Thank you!**

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## OFFERINGS

**Today: AM:** Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. **PM:** Faith Cadets.

**May 21: AM:** Faith General Fund. **PM:** Unity Christian School.

**May 28: AM:** Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. **PM:** Daystar School.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fathers and sons of all ages** are invited to the Cadet Father/Son Campout and Bike Hike on May 19-21, 2017 at Tunnel Campground on the Sparta/Elroy Bike Trail in Wisconsin. There is more information and a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Any questions call Lambert, 630-346-8324.

**The Cadet & Jr. Cadet season** will come to a close with the Father/Son campout. Thank you to the following men who answered the call to be Counselors: Tyler Boone, Peter Groenewold, Todd Lindemulder, Steve Van Kampen, Steve Weglarz, Brad Wieringa, and Jr. Counselor Ben Tobin. Also thank you to the family of Faith for the continued support of the Cadet program both locally and internationally. **Cadet update:** next year Jr. Cadets will include 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders along with the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

**Faith CRC recently hosted a successful screening of the documentary Poverty, Inc.** Discussion guides were provided for personal and group reflection on this thought-provoking movie on poverty. On Sunday, May 21 after the morning worship service you are invited to a group discussion on Poverty, Inc. We will discuss vivid images and stories from the documentary and their application for us personally and as a church. Plan to attend!

**Senior Bible Study** will meet for the last time this year on Tuesday, May 23 at 1:15 PM. We’ll be talking together about “Heaven and Hope.” Study guides are available on the sign-up counter.

**Everyone is invited to the Annual Memorial Day Hymn Sing** on Sunday, May 28, 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. Donna Erdman and Jan Slinkman will be on the organ and piano. Refreshments will be served after the hymn sing. Don’t miss this night of worship and fellowship!

**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](mailto:glanenga@hotmail.com).

**This past week, Faith CRC members, Bill Hoving and John Lindemulder** helped out with the initial construction for a new high school building in Rehoboth, New Mexico. The Christian Reformed Church—and Faith Church—have supported missions in both Rehoboth and Zuni, New Mexico for many decades. Bill and John would be happy to talk about their experience this past week if you have any questions! Praise God for Faith CRC people serving Christ’s kingdom near and far from Elmhurst.

**Serving at Faith Church:** One possible area of service at Faith CRC you may not have considered is serving on one of our many committees. Committees give support to our many ministries and also dream of ways for our church to be more effective in following our mission. Some of the possible areas of committee service are: Technology, Adult Ministries, Decorating, Small Groups, Evangelism, Music. Contact Pastor Greg or Pastor Matthew for more information.

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## YOUTH NEWS

**Registration for VBS is available online at [www.faihelmhurst.org](http://www.faihelmhurst.org):** Join us at the Maker’s Fun Factory on June 12 - 15! Invite your friends and neighbors to this FREE program!

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## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

### TODAY

**Children’s Church** will meet during the second half of morning worship.

**Sunday School & Catechism** are on break for the summer. Classes will resume in September.

**The Sermon Discussion Group** will meet 15 minutes after the morning service in room 4/5.

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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

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

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### FRIDAY, MAY 19

**Cadet Father & Son Campout** at Tunnel Campground in Wisconsin.

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## SERVING FAITH CHURCH

**Greeters:** Christopher & Christina Muruato, Sharon Rozendal, Trudy Voss

**Next Week:** Ben & Terry Vander Naald, Andy & Sharon Venhousen

**Saratoga Driver:** Darrell Stodola   **Next Week:** Randy Van Dahm

**Kitchen:** Val Hoving, Mary Huizinga\*, Gary & Lisa Vander Naald

**Next Week:** Ed & Kim Biesboer, Bob & Sharon Herlien\*

**Coffee Servers:** Don & Lindy Oostman

**Next Week:** Harry & Alida Boerman

**Library:** Jeri Cook, Laura Miller

**Next Week:** Kathleen Glaubke, Laurie Wieringa

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

**Next Week:** Todd Lindemulder, Mary Huizinga, Adam Zarek

**Nursery Hostess:** Dorothy Allen   **Next Week:** Mindy Slinkman

**Infant Nursery:** Sarah Boone, Karen Folkerts, Grace Veenstra

**Next Week:** Charis Engel, Rachel Kinnas, Grace Lindemulder

**Toddler Nursery:** Diana De Boer, Kelly Rauwerda, Leah De Boer

**Next Week:** Laurie Van Dahm, Jessica Vander Naald, Jaci Van Dahm

**PM Nursery:** Julie Speelman, Olivia Schuringa

**Next Week:** Joy Koopmans, Hannah Schuringa

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

**Providence Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center Spring Luncheon** will be on Tuesday, May 16 at 12:30 PM here at Faith Church. Join us for a fun afternoon with Vocal Entertainer, Jeorge Holmes, who is also a Minister & Gospel Singer. You are sure to be uplifted and inspired! The "Men's Table" will be available. Please RSVP by May 5 to Sharon Rozendal, 630-782-1998. This event is hosted by the Women's Auxiliary. A freewill offering will be taken. Hope to see you there.

**PrimeTime** (a monthly gathering of those 55+) will wrap up the ministry year with a Wednesday, June 7 outing to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Included are luxury coach transportation; a one hour boat tour of Geneva Bay; a rotisserie chicken or rotisserie pork dinner with salad, dessert and beverage; and a tour of Black Point Mansion (Fodor's Travel says it is "one of the best 10 mansion tours in the United States.") Cost of the day \$80. For more information or to sign up, contact Bert or Celia DeJong at [dejong66@comcast.net](mailto:dejong66@comcast.net) or 630-530-2924.



**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer.  
Romans 12:12