

May 28, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude "Eternal Life"
*Welcome and God's Greeting
*Song of Worship: "Come People of the Risen King"

God Renews Us By Grace

Baptism: Abrielle Karen Mae Kooyenga
Prayer
*Song of Worship: #805 (LH) "Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer"
(children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church)
Offertory: "Let There be Peace on Earth"
Offering: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture: Genesis 17:7; Acts 2:38-39; Colossians 2:11-13 *(pp. 14, 1079, 1166)*
Sermon: **ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT INFANT BAPTISM**
Prayer

God Blesses Us to Bless Others

*Song of Response: #758 (WC) "Baptized in Water"
*Benediction
Memorial Day Remembrances
*Doxology: #493 (PH) "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Postlude

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leaders & Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
Organ: Donna Erdman
Piano: Jan Slinkman
Violin: Kristen Voss
Guitars: Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz
Memorial Day Remembrances: Jim Engel

**Please stand if you are able*

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

MEMORIAL DAY HYMN SING

Prelude:	Hymn & Patriotic Medley
*Song:	“Star Spangled Banner”
Ministry of Music:	“I Sing a Prayer for America”
*Welcome and God’s Greeting	
Hymn Sing: #733:1,3,4 (WC)	“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”
#419 (WC)	“God of Our Fathers”
#418:1,3,4 (WC)	“America, the Beautiful”
Ministry of Music	
*Song: #719 (WC)	“If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled”
Prayer for Our Nation	
Scripture & Meditation:	Rev. Peter Aviles
Song: #417 (WC)	“My Country ‘tis of Thee”
	<i>(congregation on verse 4)</i>
Offertory Prayer	
Offering:	Ebenezer CRC
Offertory	
Presentation of Flags:	Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag
	Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
Memorial Day Remembrances	
Hymn Sing: #358 (WC)	“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”
#304 (PH)	“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”
	“God Bless America”
*Benediction	
*Taps:	Luke Miller
*Ministry of Music:	“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”
*Postlude	

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader:	Pastor Greg Schuringa
Hymn Sing Leader:	Rev. Burt Kettinger
Message:	Rev. Peter Aviles
Piano:	Jan Slinkman
Organ:	Donna Erdman
Ministry of Music:	Rev. Burt Kettinger
	Sue Folkerts, Kathy Greenfield
	Linda Loerop, Sandy Roelofs
	Luke Miller
Trumpet:	Kristen Voss
Violin:	
Presentation of Flags:	Ben Tobin, Dan Tobin
Memorial Day Remembrances:	Jim Engel

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TODAY AT FAITH

In morning worship we celebrate the baptism of Abrielle Karen Mae Kooyenga. In the message we'll take the opportunity to understand infant baptism better by looking at common questions people have about baptizing babies.

This evening, on this Memorial Day Weekend, we look forward to guest pastor Rev. Peter Aviles bringing the message. He is the pastor of a sister church of ours, Ebenezer CRC in Berwyn. Also tonight, Rev. Burt Kettinger will lead us in a special hymn sing, bringing our nation to God in prayer, and giving thanks for those who gave the ultimate sacrifice—their lives.

UPCOMING WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS AT FAITH

May 28, 6:00 PM: Memorial Day Hymnsing

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

June 11, 9:30 AM: Communion; Greetings from Missionaries Jim & Ruth Padilla-De Borst

June 11, 6:00 PM: Guest Pastor Rev. Mark Stephenson, who leads the office of Disability Concerns for our denomination, will speak on the image of God in people.

June 18, 9:30 AM: Children's Church participates in worship for Father's Day; Greetings from Missionary Stan Kruis

June 18, 6:00 PM: Guest Pastor Rev. Stan Kruis

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Pearl Dykstra returned to Providence in Downers Grove early last week after some time in the hospital.

Pastor Greg Schuringa is thankful for God's grace and everyone's prayers as chemotherapy continues. Cycle 2 begins in a week.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Annette Klein** who lives in Alden Poplar Creek in Hoffman Estates.

Pastor Matthew Lanser is on vacation this week and will return to the office on Thursday.

OFFERINGS

Today: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. **PM:** Ebenezer CRC.

June 4: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries. **PM:** Daystar School.

June 11: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. **PM:** Zuni CRC.

June 18: AM: Elmhurst Presbyterian Church (PADS). **PM:** Calvin Seminary.

June 25: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund.

PM: Rehoboth Christian School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cadet Father/Son Bike Hike/Campout has been rescheduled for June 2 - 4, 2017. Please sign up in the narthex or call Lambert, 630-665-9422 or 630-346-8324 (call or text).

The Walk for CareNet will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2017. This is a fundraiser for CareNet Pregnancy Service of DuPage. You can sign up to walk or pledge your financial support at the table in the Fellowship Hall today. Please prayerfully consider helping with the fight against abortion and helping the victims of abortion. Any questions call Lambert Bronger, 630-655-9422.

A CPR Training Class will be offered at Faith on Friday, June 23 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM or Saturday, June 24 from 8:30 - 11:30 AM. This is a great opportunity to renew your existing CPR certificate or acquire one for the first time. You will also learn how to use the church AED device. The class will be taught by Betty Jo Rispens and you need only attend one session. If you are a leader in any of the programs at Faith you are encouraged to take advantage of this free opportunity. Please RSVP to Betty Jo, 708-287-3813 or rispens3@att.net and let her know which class you would like to attend.

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.

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.

Faith Book Club is reading *Deep Undercover: My Secret Life and Tangled Allegiances as a KGB Spy in America* by Jack Barsky for their September 13 meeting. This story tells of a spy working undercover for a decade before a surprising shift in allegiance challenged everything he thought he believed. Excellent summer reading!

YOUTH NEWS

Registration for VBS is available online at www.faihelmhurst.org: Join us at the Maker's Fun Factory on June 12 - 15! Invite your friends and neighbors to this FREE program!

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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Cadet Father & Son Campout at Tunnel Campground in Wilton, WI.

SERVING FAITH CHURCH

Welcome Team: Cathy Bulthuis

Next Week: Maria Kearney, Sandy Turnbull

Greeters: Ryan & Sara Swanson, Gary & Lisa Vander Naald

Next Week: Chuck & Harma Slinkman, Jerry & Carole Wieringa

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

Library: Chuck Slinkman

Next Week: Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien

Audio Visual: Sue Folkerts, Ryan Swanson, Jonah Vander Naald

Next Week: Steve David, Ryan David, Charles Hooker

Nursery Hostess: Mindy Slinkman

Next Week: Jayne Lindemulder

Infant Nursery: Chelsea Barney, Harma Slinkman, Nathan Printz

Next Week: Nicole Huizinga, Becky Vander Naald, Laurie Vander Naald

Toddler Nursery: Sara Boone, Janna Piersma, Carter Bulthuis

Next Week: Kathy Miedema, Cindy Tazelaar, Lauren Gehrke

PM Nursery: Julie Speelman, Olivia Schuringa

Next Week: Jill Veenstra, Marta Veenstra

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

Attention all fishermen: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting the fifteenth annual fishing tournament to raise funds to support its ministry – helping boys grow spiritually in all areas of life. The fishing tournament will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Gun Lake State Park in southwest Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office, 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check out the Cadet website under the “Events” tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available from your Cadet club’s head counselor, or you can register at our website: www.CalvinistCadets.org. Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun filled day!

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 or 630-530-2924.

Do you need a break from your normal routine? Make plans to come to a unique retreat on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at Faith Church in Cedar Lake, IN. Hosted by Bible League International Volunteers, the retreat will be a day of spiritual renewal as you experience good fellowship, great music, and inspiring speakers. Kendra & John Smiley, our featured speakers, will share their passion about helping others like Kendra does daily on her radio show. Our evening concert will be the Men of A-Chord from Chicago. This chorus was started in 1953 by a group of Christian men who shared the joy of singing. Anyone who cares to attend a retreat providing opportunity for blessing and motivation should plan to come. Men are encouraged to join us.



**U.S. Soldiers who have paid
the Ultimate Price for Freedom.
2016 - Year to Date 2017**

Navy Senior Chief Special Warfare Operator (SEAL) Kyle Milliken, 38,
May 5, 2017

1st Lt., Weston C. Lee, 25, April 29, 2017

Sgt., Joshua P. Rodgers, 22, April 27, 2017

Sgt., Cameron H. Thomas, 22, April 27, 2017

Staff Sgt., Mark R. De Alencar, 37 April 8, 2017

Staff Sgt., Austin Bieren, 25, March 28, 2017

Sgt. 1st Class, Robert Boniface, 34, March 19, 2017

Pfc., Brian P. Odiorne, 21, Feb. 20, 2017

Chief Petty Officer, William "Ryan" Owens, 36, Jan. 29, 2017

Army Specialist, John P. Rodriguez, 23, Jan. 12, 2017

Special Forces, Isiah L. Booker, 23, Jan. 7, 2017

Sgt. 1st Class, Allan E. Brown, 46, December 6, 2016

Senior Chief Petty Officer, Scott Cooper, 42, November 24, 2016

Pfc., Tyler Iubelt, 20, November 12, 2016

Sgt., John Perry, 30, November 12, 2016

Spc., Ronald L. Murray Jr. 23, November 10, 2016

Staff Sgt., Matthew C. Lewellen, 27, November 4, 2016

Staff Sgt., Kevin J. McEnroe, 30, November 4, 2016

Staff Sgt., James F. Moriarty, 27, November 4, 2016

Capt., Andrew D. Byers, 30, November 3, 2016

Sgt., 1st Class Ryan A. Gloyer, 34, November 3, 2016

Chief Petty Officer, Jason C Finan, 34, October 20, 2016

Sgt., Douglas J. Riney, 26, October 19, 2016

Staff Sgt., Adam Thomas, 31, October 4, 2016

Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Fuels) Airman, Devon M. Faulkner, 24,
September 20, 2016

1st Lt., Jeffrey D. Cooper, 25, Sept. 10, 2016,

Staff Sgt., Matthew V. Thompson, 28, August 23, 2016

Staff Sgt., Christopher A. Wilbur, 36, August 12, 2016

Lt. Col., Flando E. Jackson, 45, August 4, 2016,

1st Lt., Anais A. Tobar, 25, July 18, 2016

Gunner's Mate Seaman, Connor Alan McQuagge, 19, May 26, 2016

1st Lt., David A. Bauders, 25, May 6, 2016

Special Warfare Operator 1st Class, Charles H. Keating IV, 31,
May 3, 2016

Staff Sgt., Louis F. Cardin, 27, March 19, 2016

Army Staff Sgt., Matthew Q. McClintock, 30, January 5, 2016

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