

June 4, 2017 Pentecost Sunday

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

*Welcome and God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise and Worship: #45 (WC) "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
#297 (WC) "Spirit of the Living God"

God Renews Us By Grace

Installation of Elders and Deacons

Song of Praise and Dedication: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Prayer

*Song of Worship: "Mighty to Save"
(children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church)

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Faith Promise Missionaries

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4; John 14:15-31 *(pp. 1078, 1068)*

Sermon: **DIVINE HELP FOR BUILDING THE CHURCH**

Prayer

God Blesses Us to Bless Others

*Song of Response: #393 (PH) "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"

*Benediction

*Doxology: #118:1,3 (WC) "We Will Glorify"

Postlude

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ: Donna Erdman

Piano: Jan Slinkman

Violin: Kristen Voss

Oboe: Olivia Schuringa

Guitars: Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

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

We Enter His Presence

Prelude

*Welcome and God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: #135 (WC)

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
Apostles Creed (*p. 3 in the back of the PH*)

*Profession of Faith:

Prayer

*Song of Worship: #94 (PH)

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Daystar School

We Listen

Scripture:

Mark 1:1-8 (*p. 990*)

Sermon:

PREPARATION, REPENTANCE, AND PROMISE

Prayer

We Are Sent to Serve

*Song of Response: #306:1-3 (WC)

"Standing on the Promises"

*Benediction

*Doxology: #306:4 (WC)

"Standing on the Promises"

Postlude

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Piano:

Donna Erdman

**Please stand if you are able*

(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church)

TODAY AT FAITH

In morning worship we'll install new elders and deacons to serve at Faith CRC. These new leaders will serve for our next three church years, which run from June 1 to May 31. **We give thanks** for our new elders: Pete Holtrop, Bern Slinkman, Len Turnbull, and Dave Voss; and our new deacons: Spencer Anderson, Scott Piersma, Chris Slinkman and Corey Van Dyk. **We give thanks** for those who have concluded a three-year term of service as elders: Ken Folkerts, Bob Loerop, Ken Rusthoven, and Chuck Slinkman; and as deacons: Scott Boonstra, Bill Hoving, Matt Huizinga, and Matt Sowers. Please pray for leadership meetings in June as the new Council gets equipped to serve and lays groundwork for the new ministry season.

In the morning message we'll focus on the work of the Holy Spirit in the church as we celebrate Pentecost.

This summer, in our evening services, we'll be walking through the first few chapters of the Gospel of Mark. This gospel sets two big questions before its audience: 'Who is Jesus?' and 'Who will His followers be?' Mark wants us to recognize Jesus as the true King and the Son of God, and he wants us to grow deeper in our commitment to this King. The series will be called *Mark: Follow the King*.

This evening we're reading Mark 1:1-8. In these first verses, the gospel reminds us that God has been preparing the way for Jesus' coming, and then John the Baptist's preaching calls people to repent of their sins and look toward the promised Savior.

UPCOMING WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS AT FAITH

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

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.

Pastor Greg Schuringa begins cycle #2 of chemotherapy tomorrow.

Phyllis Van Kampen is in recovery at home after successful hip replacement surgery this past week.

Barb Wieringa is in recovery and rehab after emergency hip surgery last weekend. She will be in Brookdale of Lisle for the next six weeks.

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

Our Missionaries of the Month are **Brad & Ruth Eidsen**, who serve at Camp Forest Springs, N8890 Forest Lane, Westboro, WI 54490; beidsen@campforestsprings.org. Please keep them in prayer throughout the month of June.

OFFERINGS

Today: 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 rescheduled for this weekend was cancelled again due to the weekend weather forecast in Wisconsin.

VBS crew leaders are needed for June 12-15, 9:00 – 11:30 AM. Even if you can only do a day or two, that would still be helpful. Join us in sharing God's love with the children that attend. We have 90 already registered and need 6 more crew leaders (12 or older) to guide and transition their group from one activity to another, no preparation is needed on your part. Contact Jonathan, jbarney@faithelmhurst.org or 630-279-0420.

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 before June 11.

Did you forget to pick up your sub sandwiches? They are in the freezer ready and waiting for your dining pleasure. Also, left behind at the Taco Dinner, is a nice crock pot. Please check the kitchen asap, or it will be donated by June 15.

Chicago Christian Counseling Center is sponsoring a 10 week support group for women who have suffered the trauma of childhood emotional, physical, sexual, or spiritual abuse/neglect. The group is facilitated by Julie Woodley, MA, Founder/Director of Restoring the Heart Ministries, trauma counselor, film director, speaker and writer – all for the Glory of God! The group will meet on Tuesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in Naperville, beginning on June 20. Please see the poster in the Fellowship Hall for more info or contact info@chicagochristiancounseling.org.

The Middle School Catechism Class will be collecting aluminum cans throughout the summer. The money from the cans will be donated to *Feed My Starving Children*. Please help us by saving your cans and dropping them off in tightly tied bags at the house.

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. Excellent summer reading!

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.

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.
The Sermon Discussion Group will be taking a summer break and will resume in September.

MONDAY, JUNE 5

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Men's Bible Study will meet at 6:30 AM.

SERVING FAITH CHURCH

Welcome Team: Maria Kearney, Sandy Turnbull

Next Week: Dave Printz, Sara Swanson

Greeters: Chuck & Harma Slinkman, Jerry & Carole Wieringa

Next Week: Jim & Charis Engel, Brent & Linda Van Dyk

Saratoga Driver: Ken Teune **Next Week:** Bob Nicodem

Kitchen: Brad & Kathy Miedema*, Bruce & DeDe Terpstra

Next Week: Bob & Linda Loerop, Gerrit & Lori Wieringa*

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

Audio Visual: Steve David, Ryan David, Charles Hooker

Next Week: Steve De Boer, Mike Speelman, Ryan De Boer

Nursery Hostess: Jayne Lindemulder **Next Week:** Allison Vander Naald

Infant Nursery: Nicole Huizinga, Becky Vander Naald, Laurie Vander Naald

Next Week: Dorothy Allen, Trudy Voss, Grace Lindemulder

Toddler Nursery: Karen Folkerts, Kathy Miedema, Lauren Gehrke

Next Week: Mindy Slinkman, Ashley Van Byssum, Paige Hoving

PM Nursery: Jill Veenstra, Marta Veenstra

Next Week: Julie Speelman, Pat Tobin

2017 – 2018 FAITH CRC COUNCIL
Rev. Greg Schuringa, President
Rev. Matthew Lanser

ELDERS:

Matt Bulthuis - 2018 (Vicar)
Jim Engel - 2019
Pete Holtrop - 2020
Greg Lanenga - 2019
Ray Middel - 2018
Don Miller - 2019 (Clerk)
Bern Slinkman - 2020
Ron Tazelaar - 2018
Len Turnbull - 2020
Brent Van Dyk - 2018 (Vice Pres.)
Rich Vroom - 2018
Bob Wieringa - 2019
Dave Voss - 2020

DEACONS:

Spencer Anderson - 2020
Al De Los Santos - 2018 (Deacon Pres.)
Peter Groenewold - 2018
Jon Huizinga - 2019
Jon Kinnas - 2019
Scott Piersma - 2020
Chris Slinkman - 2020
Mike Speelman - 2018 (Treasurer)
Darrell Stodola - 2018
John Tazelaar - 2019
Matt Tazelaar - 2018
Corey Van Dyk - 2020
Adam Zarek - 2019

2017 – 2018 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS

Church Members:

1. A – Bo
2. Br – D
3. E – G
4. H – Huin
5. Huis – K
6. L – Mie
7. Mil – R
8. S – Taz
9. Taz – Van K
10. Van T – Ve
11. Vos – Z
- Out of Town

Elder/Deacon team:

Ron Tazelaar/Darrell Stodola
Pete Holtrop/Spencer Anderson
Len Turnbull/Jonathan Huizinga
Matt Bulthuis/Matt Tazelaar
Rich Vroom/Peter Groenewold
Bob Wieringa/John Tazelaar
Greg Lanenga/Corey Van Dyk
Dave Voss/Adam Zarek
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