

July 2, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

*Welcome and God's Greeting

*Song of Worship: #262:1-3 (WC)

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

God Renews Us By Grace

Confession & Assurance

Prayer

Children's Message

*Songs of Call and Commitment:

#576:1-3 (WC)

"Fishers of Men"

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith Promise Missions

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

*Song of Preparation: #712:1,3,4(WC) "The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy"

Scripture:

Mark 1:14-20 (p. 990)

Sermon:

FOLLOW THE KING: THE KINGDOM AND THE CALL

Prayer

God Blesses Us to Bless Others

*Song of Response: #745:1,4 (WC)

"Jesus Shall Reign"

*Benediction

*Doxology: #745:5 (WC)

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Postlude

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Donna Erdman

**Please stand if you are able*

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

We Gather to Hear the Word of the Lord

Prelude

*Welcome and God's Greeting

*Song of Worship: #376 (WC)

"We Gather Together"

Scripture:

Mark 1:12-20 (p. 990)

Sermon:

FOLLOW THE KING: FOR COMFORT, COUNTRY, AND CHURCH

Prayer

We Bring Our Petitions and Praises to the Lord

Gathering of Prayer Requests

Prayer of Petitions and Praises

*Song of Response: #419:1,2,4 (WC)

"God of Our Fathers"

*Profession of Faith and Hope: Our World Belongs to God: Articles 52, 53, 55

Prayer for God's Kingdom and Our Nation

*Song of Praise: #120:1,3,4 (PH)

"Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God"

Prayer for Discipleship and Evangelism

Offering:

Calvin Seminary

*Song of Response: #220:1,2 (LH)

"At the Name of Jesus"

*Benediction

*Doxology: #220:6 (LH)

"At the Name of Jesus"

Postlude

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Prayers:

Al De Los Santos, Jim Engel

Piano/Organ:

Daniel Mattix

**Please stand if you are able*

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

TODAY AT FAITH

This morning, we'll be reading Mark 1:14-20 for our *Follow the King* series. In these verses, Jesus calls us to make a sharp turn toward the ways of God's Kingdom, and to follow Jesus in spreading His good news to others.

This evening we'll take another look at Mark 1:12-20, and reflect on how we pray for our own needs, for the needs of our world, and for the spread of God's Kingdom. We'll also be spending some extra time in prayer in this service. We'll have the opportunity to share praises and petitions with the congregation, and we'll also pray for our nation and for the growth of God's church.

UPCOMING WORSHIP AT FAITH

July 9 & 16, 9:30 AM: Book of Proverbs sermon series: *Pearls of Wisdom for Christian Renewal*

July 9, 9:30 AM: High School SERVE project report

July 9 & 16, 6:00 PM: Rev. Gerry Erffmeyer, guest pastor

July 23, 9:30 AM: mini-sermon series *Sabbath: Recreation, Restoration and Rest*

July 23, 6:00 PM: Dr. Derke Bergsma, guest pastor

July 30, 9:30 AM: Dr. Tim Blackmon, Wheaton College Chaplain, guest pastor

July 30, 6:00 PM: *Follow the King* sermon series on the Gospel of Mark

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 and family are on a time of vacation and plan to return July 5.

Pastor Matthew Lanser will be out of the office the next couple weeks.

Mike and Julie Speelman, Eric and Evelyn Johnson and Marion Van Dyke would like to express their thanks to the congregation for your prayers, cards, and words of support following the passing of Cindy Speelman. It is a great comfort and blessing to belong to such a caring body of believers.

Thank you to Betty Jo Rispens for teaching the CPR classes last weekend.

Keep **Sis Bosman** in prayer as she undergoes radiation treatments for lung cancer.

Continue to pray that **Barb Wieringa's** hip rehab goes well.

Congratulations to **Scott Bryant and Staci Vander Naald** who were married yesterday, July 1, 2017. Their new address is 195 S. Villa Ave, Unit 10, Addison, IL 60101.

OFFERINGS

Today: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries.

PM: Calvin Seminary.

July 9: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. **PM:** Faith Youth Group.

July 16: AM: Bethshan. **PM:** Back to God Ministries International.

July 23: AM: General Fund/Budget.

PM: Chicago Westside Christian School.

July 30: AM: Tapestries of Life. **PM:** CRC Disability Concerns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office will be open from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Mon-Fri until mid August. The office will be closed July 3 and 4 for Independence Day.

This summer Faith will be producing a new church family directory and we need your help to make it complete! Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits will have professional photographers at the church on the following dates: Aug 1, and Aug 23-25 from 2:00 – 9:00 PM, and Aug 26, from 10:00 - 4:00 PM. For your convenience you can sign up online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y1cmg56m/>; at church any Sunday in July in the Fellowship Hall; or call the church office at 630-279-1776. Each participating family receives a complimentary 8x10 and copy of the new book. You will also have the opportunity to purchase high quality professional portraits at discounted prices. The best times always go first so sign up early. Remember our book won't be complete without you!

The Cadet International Camporee in the Black Hills in South Dakota will be July 12-19. The following from Faith are attending: *Cadets*: Ryan De Boer, Dylan Laslo; *Jr. Counselor*: Ben Tobin; *Staff*: Bill Hoving and Lambert Bronger. The group will be leaving July 10 and will return July 21. Please pray for safe travel, good weather, safety at the Camporee, a great time and that each person attending will glow closer to Jesus.

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.

Timothy Christian Schools is looking to fill a full time custodial position beginning in July 2017. This position will be 40 hours per week with some opportunity for overtime during the school year. This is an hourly position with full health insurance, pension and other benefits. The hours typically will be 11AM – 7PM during the school year and 7AM – 3PM during the summer. Applicants should e-mail Jason van den Brink, vandenbrink@timothychristian.com or Don Lipp lipp@timothychristian.com.

Looking for Inspiration? Plan to join 2,000 other CRC servants at **Inspire 2017**, Aug 3-5 in Detroit Michigan. This one-of-a-kind event is designed for people like you who are actively serving their local congregations and communities. Be nourished by meaningful worship, challenged by great presenters, and explore new ministry tools. Join us as we gather to refresh, refocus and re-imagine how our shared calling finds expression in our local communities and beyond. Register today at <https://inspire.crcna.org>

YOUTH NEWS

The High School students are planning to return from their SERVE trip in Lynden, Washington today and will report to the congregation on July 9.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

TODAY

Children's Church is on summer break and will resume in September.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

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

SERVING FAITH CHURCH

Welcome Team: Len Turnbull

Next Week: Sharon Rozendal, John Veldsema

Saratoga Driver: Randy Van Dahm **Next Week:** Marv Tazelaar

Kitchen: Ed & Kim Biesboer*, Bob & Sharon Herlien

Next Week: Spencer & Rebecca Anderson*, Ted & Laurie VanderNaald

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

Audio Visual: Steve David, Ryan David, Charles Hooker

Next Week: Steve DeBoer, Ryan DeBoer, Mike Speelman

Nursery Hostess: Laura Lanser **Next Week:** Emily Frank

Infant Nursery: Chelsea Barney, Kim Kooyenga, Mindy Slinkman

Next Week: Dorothy Allen, Rebecca Anderson, Riley Wieringa

Toddler Nursery: Joy Koopmans, Sophia Schuringa, Ashley Van Byssum

Next Week: Kelly Rauwerda, Jessica VanderNaald, Carter Bulthuis

PM Nursery: Sarah Schuringa, Olivia Schuringa

Next Week: Pat Tobin, Hannah Schuringa

2017 – 2018 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS

Church Members:	Elder/Deacon team:
1. A – Bo	Ron Tazelaar/Darrell Stodola
2. Br – D	Pete Holtrop/Spencer Anderson
3. E – G	Len Turnbull/Jonathan Huizinga
4. H – Huin	Matt Bulthuis/Matt Tazelaar
5. Huis – K	Rich Vroom/Peter Groenewold
6. L – Mie	Bob Wieringa/John Tazelaar
7. Mil – R	Greg Lanenga/Corey Van Dyk
8. S – Taz	Dave Voss/Adam Zarek
9. Taz – Van K	Ray Middel/Scott Piersma
10. Van T – Ve	Bern Slinkman/Chris Slinkman
11. Vos – Z	Jim Engel/Jon Kinnas
Out of Town	Don Miller/Al De Los Santos