

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Worship: #513 (LH)

"It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"

Relying on Grace

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer:

Song of Worship:

Elder David Voss

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

Matthew 17:14-23 (*p. 973*)

RENEWING FAITH WITH THE RIGHT FOCUS

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #512:1-3 (WC)

Benediction

Doxology: #833:2 (LH)

Postlude

"At the Cross"

"There is a Redeemer"

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Organ:

Piano:

Violin:

Guitar:

Dr. Greg Schuringa

Donna Erdman

Jan Slinkman

Kristen Voss

Mike Printz

**Please stand if you are able*

(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 Praise: #26 (WC)

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

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

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"He Knows My Name"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

CareNet Pregnancy Services

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Genesis 37:25-36 (*p. 39*)

Sermon:

DOES ANYONE CARE ABOUT ME?

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #84 (WC)

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Benediction

Doxology: #124 (WC)

"I Love You Lord"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Rev. Gerry Erffmeyer

Piano:

Donna Erdman

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

Today at Faith

This morning we continue in our sermon series *Resurrection Power: How Jesus' Miracles Renew Us*.

This evening we welcome Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer to the Faith CRC pulpit.

Upcoming Worship Highlights at Faith

July 15 AM: Baptism Sunday

Offerings

Today: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund.

PM: CareNet Pregnancy Services.

July 15: AM: Lampstand Ministries. PM: Elmhurst Walk-in Ministries.

July 22: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: P.A.D.S. of DuPage County.

July 29: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund.

PM: Horizon Community Church.

Prayer & Praise

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

Dick Brichta continues to undergo therapy and rehab at Lexington Health Care of Elmhurst.

Two of our church members have been struggling with severe back pain in recent weeks: **Terry Vander Naald**, who we are thankful is making slow progress through physical therapy, and **Al Vanderschoot**, who as of yet has not experienced any improvement, though the doctors have a plan.

Prayers for the high school students and leaders in Mexico: Sydney Bulthuis, Emily De Boer, Austin Hoogendorn, Carson Hooker, Sarah Kiefer, Alli Myers, Nathan Printz, Hannah Schuringa, Olivia Schuringa, Ben Tobin, Eric Vander Naald, Jonathan Barney, Matt Bulthuis, Bonnie Van Proyen. They left yesterday and plan to return this Saturday. Pray that the team would encounter Christ in a powerful way as they go looking to learn, fellowship with Mexican brothers and sisters, and encourage as humble servants. Ask that the Lord, through relationships and offering practical help would enable the team to glorify God and bring about lasting change in the people's lives that they serve.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Margaret Stears** who lives in Burr Ridge.

Announcements

Summer hours for the church office will be Monday-Thursday from 9:00 AM until noon. Questions, prayer requests and announcements can be sent to office@faithelmhurst.org or 630-279-1776.

Children's Church will be on a summer break until September.

We'd love more student volunteers for the nurseries. Students entering 4th grade to high school are invited to volunteer. If you're not already on our list, please contact Joy Koopmans, 616-610-0259 or faithcrcnursery@gmail.com).

Bob Wieringa's sudden and tragic passing has left a **vacant elder position for the 2018-19 church year**. At its last meeting, Council decided to hold a short congregational meeting on July 15 to elect a new elder for the remaining year of Bob's term. Prior to the recent elder elections in May, Don Oostman and Ted Vander Naald had been nominated by the Council as candidates for the position of elder but were not chosen by lot. Both Don and Ted have agreed to serve for this one-year vacancy if called upon; therefore, at the meeting following the morning service, the congregation will be asked by voice vote to affirm its endorsement of these candidates then one name will be drawn from the basket. Council is asking for your prayers for this election process as well as your continued prayers for the Wieringa family. If you have questions, please speak with an elder or deacon.

Meet Me @ the Park – come and join other women and children for a morning of fun and fellowship. We'll be meeting at Eldridge Park at the playground by the pond on select Fridays throughout the summer from 10:00 AM until noon. Our dates for the summer are July 13 & 27 and August 10. Invite your friends and neighbors.

This Week at Faith

Wednesday, July 11

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

Friday, July 13

Meet Me @ the Park from 10:00 AM – noon.

Saturday, July 14

The Gathering students and leaders return from their serve trip in Mexico.

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Al De Los Santos **Next Week:** Maria Kearney
Kitchen: Gary & Lisa Vander Naald, Val Hoving & Mary Huizinga*
Next Week: Ed & Kim Biesboer, Bob & Sharon Herlien*
Library: Jeri Cook, Laurie Wieringa
Next Week: Laurie Wieringa, Kathleen Glaubke
Audio Visual: Steve DeBoer, Colin Middel, Mary Huizinga
Next Week: Dan Kooyenga, Chris Slinkman, Al De Los Santos
Nursery Hostess: Joy Koopmans **Next Week:** Laura Lanser
Infant Nursery: Dorothy Allen, Heather Turner, Emily Turner
Next Week: Joy Koopmans, Karen Folkerts, Etta Veenstra
Toddler Nursery: Rachel Kinnas, Jen Bernahl, Hailey Bernahl
Next Week: Rebecca Anderson, Sue Boonstra, Ben Murphy
PM Nursery: Pat Tobin, Joy Koopmans
Next Week: Susan Middel, Hannah Schuringa

Faith Ministry Contact Information

Asylum (grades 6-8) (Middle School Youth Group)	Jonathan Barney 630-279-0420
Bible Study Fellowship	Jen Cozette 708-491-8241
Cadets Boys Club	Lambert Bronger 630-665-9422
Children's Church	Christy Hooker 630-832-5378
Crossroads Prison Ministries	Ray Middel 630-862-1861
Deacons/Finance	Steve David 630-967-8672
Discipleship Committee	Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Elders	Dirk Glaubke 312-450-4893
Evangelism	Peter Holtrop 630-953-2938 Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Fellowship	Spencer Anderson 630-853-9912 Peter Holtrop 630-953-2938
GEMS Girls Club	Flory Hoving 630-279-5294
Hospitality/Meals	Spencer Anderson 630-853-9912
Library	Chuck Slinkman 630-730-4018
Membership Classes	Pastor Schuringa 630-279-1779
Men's Bible Studies	Steve David 630-967-8672 Christopher Koopmans 312-718-0293
Men's Prayer Group	Lambert Bronger 630-655-9422
Missions	Don Oostman 630-983-7239
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Music Ministries	Len Turnbull 630-941-8213
Nursery	Joy Koopmans 616-610-0259
P.A.D.S.	Lambert Bronger 630-665-9422
Profession of Faith Classes	Pastor Schuringa 630-279-1779
Right to Life Committee	Lambert Bronger 630-655-9422
Senior Bible Study	Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Shoebox Ministry	Evelyn Wieringa 630-495-8956
Shut-in Visitation	Bern Slinkman 708-492-0114
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