

**July 9, 2017**

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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

Prelude

\*Welcome and God's Greeting

\*Song of Worship:

"Come, People of the Risen King"

"Behold Our God"

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

High School SERVE Project Testimonies

Prayer

\*Song of Worship: #89:1-3,5 (WC)

"Our Great Savior"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund

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

Scripture: Proverbs 12:16; 14:29, 30; 15:1, 18; 16:32; 17:27; 19:11,12;

21:19; 25:28; 29:8, 11, 22

Sermon:

**PEARLS OF WISDOM FOR CHRISTIAN RENEWAL #3:**

**EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE**

Prayer

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

\*Song of Response: #390 (PH)

"Eternal Spirit, God of Truth"

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #394:4 (PH)

"Spirit of God, Dwell Thou Within My Heart"

Postlude

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

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Guitars:

Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Bass:

Cass Bulthuis

*\*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 Enter His Presence**

- Prelude  
\*Welcome and God's Greeting  
\*Song of Praise: #226:1-3 (PH) "Not Unto Us, O Lord of Heaven"  
\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (*p. 3 in the back of the PH*)  
Prayer  
\*Song of Worship: "Speak, O Lord"  
Offertory Prayer  
Offering: Faith Youth Group

**We Listen**

- Scripture: Genesis 37: 26-36 (*p. 38*)  
Sermon: **WHY DID THIS HAPPEN TO ME?**  
Prayer

**We Are Sent to Serve**

- \*Song of Response: #519 (WC) "It is Well with My Soul"  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology: #950 (LH) "Go Now in Peace"  
Postlude

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**LEADING US IN WORSHIP**

- Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Schuringa  
Sermon: Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer  
Piano: 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)*

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## TODAY AT FAITH

**In morning** worship we continue in the book of Proverbs and our *Pearls of Wisdom for Christian Renewal* sermon series. Also this morning we'll hear a report from our high school students who recently went on a service project.

**In evening** worship we welcome Rev. Gerry Erffmeyer, long-time pastor and currently serving as chaplain at Park Place of Elmhurst.

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## UPCOMING WORSHIP AT FAITH

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

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

**July 23, 6:00 PM:** Dr. Derke Bergsma, preaching

**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 continues

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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.

**Pastor Greg Schuringa** is scheduled to have an MRI on Monday followed by appointments to see how things look where the tumor was removed. Please pray for excellent news and continued strength as he starts the third of six cycles of chemotherapy on July 17.

**Pastor Matthew Lanser** will be out of the office this week.

**Scott Smits and his family** want to thank everyone during their recent transition from Illinois to Kansas. Faith CRC was a great blessing to our family during the last 20 years. Our new address is 1427 E Timber Falls Ct, Andover KS 67002.

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## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

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### TODAY

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

**The Missions Committee** will meet in the Choir Room at 10:50 AM.

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### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

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

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## OFFERINGS

**Today: 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.

Actual General Fund receipts from June 1, 207 through June 30, 2017 totaled approximately \$46,000 compared to budgeted receipts of \$67,000 or a \$21,000 shortfall to budget. Actual accrued expenses for the same period totaled \$59,000 or a \$13,000 actual shortfall.

As of June 30, 2017, the Timothy Tuition Assistance obligation for the 2016-2017 school year was approximately \$1,200.

### Gifts Received in May & June

General Fund	\$	102,918
Timothy Assistance Fund	\$	16,088
Timothy Springfest	\$	15,698
Faith Promise Missionaries	\$	7,772
Benevolent Fund	\$	4,205
Elmhurst Presbyterian Church (PADS)	\$	1,574
Building Fund	\$	1,030
Ebenezer CRC	\$	725
Rehoboth Christian School	\$	542
Bible League	\$	475
Zuni CRC	\$	446
Unity Christian School	\$	429
Education Fund	\$	390
Faith Cadets	\$	358
CRWM-Kruis	\$	345
Daystar Christian School	\$	270
All God's Children	\$	206
Calvin Seminary	\$	122
Feed My Starving Children	\$	78
PADS	\$	50
	\$	<b>153,721</b>

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**The church office** will be open from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Mon-Fri until mid August.

**July Journal Drive for Shoebox Ministry.** New spiral-lined notebooks are being collected by the Shoebox ministry this month. The children at Loyola Hospital use these as journals. New coloring books and crayons are also needed. These can be put in the bin in the fellowship hall through August 6. Thank you for your support!

**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>

**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.

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## SERVING FAITH CHURCH

**Welcome Team:** Al De Los Santos, John Veldsema

**Next Week:** Sharon Rozendal

**Saratoga Driver:** Marv Tazelaar      **Next Week:** Ken Teune

**Kitchen:** Spencer & Rebecca Anderson\*, Ted & Laurie VanderNaald

**Next Week:** Bruce & DeDe Terpstra\*, Brad & Kathy Miedema

**Library:** Jeri Cook, Laura Wierenga

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

**Audio Visual:** Steve DeBoer, Ryan DeBoer, Mike Speelman

**Next Week:** Todd Lindemulder, Jonah Vandernaald, Mary Huizinga

**Nursery Hostess:** Emily Frank      **Next Week:** Flory Hoving

**Infant Nursery:** Dorothy Allen, Rebecca Anderson, Riley Wieringa

**Next Week:** Sara Swanson, Diana DeBoer, Leah DeBoer

**Toddler Nursery:** Kelly Rauwerda, Jessica VanderNaald, Carter Bulhuis

**Next Week:** Cindy VanderNaald, Liz Boonstra, Paige Hoving

**PM Nursery:** Pat Tobin, Hannah Schuringa

**Next Week:** Sharon Rozendal, Grace Veenstra

## 2017 – 2018 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS

<b>Church Members:</b>	<b>Elder/Deacon team:</b>
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