

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Worship:

"Behold Our God"

Relying on Grace

Baptism:

Song of Dedication: #330 (LH)

Prayer

Song of Praise: #373 (PH)

Aiden Albert Muruato

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

"Beautiful Savior"

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Lampstand Ministries

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

Matthew 17:24-27 (p. 974)

PRACTICAL FAITH LESSONS FROM THE PETER FISH

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #532 (WC)

Benediction

Doxology: #946:1 (LH)

Postlude

"Be Thou My Vision"

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Sermon:

Organ:

Violin:

Bass:

Guitar:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Donna Erdman

Kristen Voss

Carter Bulthuis

Matt Bulthuis

(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: #312 (PH)

"We Gather Together"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism LD 40 (*p. 53 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer, ending with Song: "Our Father"

Song of Worship: #712 (WC) "The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy"

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Elmhurst Walk-in Ministry

God Speaks to His People

Scripture: Exodus 20:13, Galatians 6:1-10 (*pp. 74, 1155*)

Sermon: **DO GOOD, NOT HARM**

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #840:1,3 (WC) "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Benediction

Doxology: #840:4 (WC) "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Sermon:

Piano:

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

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Ruth Hopp

Today at Faith

This morning we continue in our sermon series *Resurrection Power: How Jesus' Miracles Renew Us*. We'll learn some practical faith lessons from the everyday topics of taxes and fishing. Also in worship we look forward to the sign and seal of God's covenant promises in the baptism of Aiden Albert Muruato.

This evening we're returning to our *God's Law: Gifts to Guide Us* series with a reading from Galatians 6 and a sermon on doing good to those around us.

Upcoming Worship Highlights at Faith

August 5 AM: Baptism Sunday

August 5 PM: Ice Cream Social

August 19 AM: Communion

Offerings

Today: 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 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.

The chemotherapy drugs **Ron Tazelaar** has been on do not seem to be having effect anymore. His doctors are in the process of deciding on next steps.

Al Vander Schoot is doing well after an outpatient back surgery this past Tuesday. Already he has much less pain, praise the Lord!

Jim Van Kampen continues to undergo a challenging regimen of chemotherapy.

Dirk Zaagman has seen slight improvement with a change in medication. Please continue to remember Dirk and Florence in prayer.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Grace Bolt** who lives in Providence Healthcare.

Thank you from the family of Bob Wieringa for the love and support shown to us during this difficult time of Bob's passing. Words cannot express how much we appreciate the prayers said on our behalf. Thank you especially to our elder Jim Engel for the many calls and prayers. Thank you also to Pastors Greg and Matthew for the support and prayers. We are so grateful for the cards, visits, and meals. Please continue to pray for us during the days and months and times ahead as we adjust to life without a husband, dad, son, brother, son-in-law and brother-in-law. I Thess 5:16-18

Laurie, Corrine & Michael Wieringa, Kelly & Adam Zarek,
Jerry & Carole Wieringa, Brad & Ev Wieringa,
Ken & Judy Van Byssum, Jan Van Byssum

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.

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 today 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.

Elim HOPE Packs are back! From Sunday, July 15 through August 5 there will be boxes in the Fellowship Hall marked for donations. Please pick up your supply list and envelope from the table in the narthex or the Fellowship Hall or see Sandy Turnbull. Remember, your one gift helps in two ways! Be a blessing to Elim clients and the students who receive your gifts of school supplies.

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 remaining dates for the summer are July 27 and August 10. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Reserve September 22, 2018 for the Faith CRC Golf Outing at Maple Meadows golf club to benefit our Timothy obligation. Start time is 1:00 PM with dinner to follow. Cost is \$100 per golfer. Anyone can join us for the dinner for \$25 per person. Sign up online or in the narthex today. Contact Jon Huizinga, 708-476-4263 for information.

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).

This Week at Faith

Wednesday, July 18

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

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Maria Kearney **Next Week:** Lindy Oostman

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

Next Week: Spencer & Rebecca Anderson, Brad & Kathy Miedema*

Library: Kathleen Glaubke, Laurie Wieringa

Next Week: Chuck Slinkman

Audio Visual: Dan Kooyenga, Chris Slinkman, Al De Los Santos

Next Week: Todd Lindemulder, Logan Van Proyen, Adam Zarek

Nursery Hostess: Laura Lanser **Next Week:** Nicole Huizinga

Infant Nursery: Joy Koopmans, Karen Folkerts, Etta Veenstra

Next Week: Kelly Rauwerda, Bonnie Van Proyen, Sam David

Toddler Nursery: Rebecca Anderson, Sue Boonstra, Ben Murphy

Next Week: Ruth Flikkema, Val Hoving, Izzy David

PM Nursery: Susan Middel, Hannah Schuringa

Next Week: Sharon Rozendal, Sophia 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
Stephen Ministry	Grace Harbaugh 630-624-9468
Sunday School	Joy Hoving 630-780-9862
Technology Ministries	Adam Zarek 312-434-0527
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Ushers	Ray Rozendal 630-782-1998
Women's Bible Study	Sarah Schuringa 630-279-0016