

July 16, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

*Welcome and God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: #801:1,2 (WC)
#609 (WC)

"This Is the Day"
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

God Renews Us By Grace

Confession & Assurance

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer

*Songs of Worship:

"By Faith"
"Closer"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Bethshan

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture: Proverbs 12:16; 14:29,30; 15:1,18; 16:32; 17:27; 19:11,12;
21:18; 25:28; 29:8,11,22 (pp. 636-655)

Sermon: **PEARLS OF WISDOM FOR CHRISTIAN RENEWAL #4:
EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, PART 2**

Prayer

God Blesses Us to Bless Others

*Songs of Commitment: #390:1,3,4 (PH)
#440:1 (PH)

"Eternal Spirit, God of Truth"
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #394:5 (PH)

"Spirit of God, Dwell Thou Within My Heart"

Postlude

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Guitar:

Matt Bulthuis

Bass:

Cassidy Bulthuis

Vocals:

Sandy Roelofs

**Please stand if you are able*

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

We Enter His Presence

Prelude

*Welcome and God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: #549 (LH)

"O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good"

*Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 (*p. 8 in the back of the PH*)
Prayer

*Song of Worship:

"Be Unto Your Name"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Back to God International

We Listen

Scripture:

Exodus 2:11-25 (*p. 56*)

Sermon:

THE BLESSINGS OF BROKENNESS

Prayer

We Are Sent to Serve

*Song of Response: #452:1,3,4 (PH)

"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

*Benediction

*Doxology: #834 (WC)

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Postlude

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Rev. Gerry Erffmeyer

Piano:

Donna Erdman

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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. Today we continue from last week with the idea of Emotional Intelligence and how to be wise with our emotions.

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP AT FAITH

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

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

July 23, 6:00 PM: Dr. Derke Bergsma, preaching, ice cream after worship

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

July 30, 6:00 PM: *Follow the King* sermon series continues

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Congratulations to Dan Tobin! Dan graduated from Marine Corps Engineer school this past week. He will be at Camp Pendleton in southern California for at least the next two years.

Stan Roelofs, Faith's choir director for many years, passed away last Sunday at the age of 100. A service was held yesterday at Faith Church. We extend our sympathy to his son, **Scott & Sandy Roelofs and their children**. We also give great thanks for how Stan blessed our church in worship over the years with his giftedness in making music to glorify God and bless God's people. He was still playing the piano a week before his death and directed the music in his last days as the family sang hymns.

Pastor Greg Schuringa is thankful for positive reports from his doctors earlier this week about his latest brain MRI. He is also continually thankful for the prayers and support and care of the people of Faith Church. While he continues to be doing well during chemotherapy, it is a challenge at times, and he would appreciate your continuing prayers especially as round three of chemo starts tomorrow.

Lee Tazelaar had surgery this past Thursday and we pray for a good recovery.

Please continue to pray for both **Phyllis Van Kampen and Barb Wieringa** who are in recovery from surgery.

Pastor Matthew Lanser will be on study leave until Wednesday.

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

Happy Birthdays to Betty Klaassens (86) on July 4, **Doris Bergsma** (88) on July 5, **George Vos** (87) on July 8, **Kathy De Vries** (81) on July 9, **Gert Tazelaar (Mrs. Ray)** (90) on July 14, **Eric Johnson**, (86) and **Marcy Laning** (86) on July 18, **Grace Bolt** (92) on July 23 and **Al Rispens** (88) on July 25.

Al & Sharon Miedema have moved into a new home. Their new address is 21341 W. Sycamore Dr. Plainfield, IL 60544; 815-905-3925. Please update your church directory.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

TODAY

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

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

OFFERINGS

Today: 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 Cadet International Camporee in the Black Hills in South Dakota began on July 12 and continues through this Wednesday. Cadets Ryan De Boer & Dylan Laslo; Jr. Counselor Ben Tobin and counselors Bill Hoving and Lambert Bronger are attending from Faith this year. Please pray for safe travel, good weather, safety at the Camporee, a great time and that each person attending will grow closer to Jesus. They will return this Friday.

Our Faith Jr. Cadet ministry is expanding to include first and second graders. We need Jr. Cadet and Cadet Counselors to make this possible. Please contact Lambert Bronger, 630-346-8324, if you feel led to serve in this special ministry to the boys at Faith.

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!

Looking for Inspiration? Plan to join 2,000 other CRC servants at **Inspire 2017**, August 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>.

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!

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.

SERVING FAITH CHURCH

Welcome Team: Sharon Rozendal **Next Week:** Jack Vos
Saratoga Driver: Ken Teune **Next Week:** Bob Nicodem
Kitchen: Bruce & DeDe Terpstra*, Brad & Kathy Miedema
 Next Week: Bob & Linda Loerop*, Gerrit & Lori Wieringa
Library: Laurie Wieringa, Kathleen Glaubke **Next Week:** Chuck Slinkman
Audio Visual: Todd Lindemulder, Mary Huizinga, Adam Zarek
 Next Week: Sue Folkerts, Ryan Swanson, Jonah Vander Naald
Nursery Hostess: Flory Hoving **Next Week:** Mindy Slinkman
Infant Nursery: Sara Swanson, Diana DeBoer, Leah DeBoer
 Next Week: Charis Engel, Lindy Oostman, Allison Sowers
Toddler Nursery: Cindy VanderNaald, Liz Boonstra, Paige Hoving
 Next Week: Sue Dillon, Jill Groenewold, Emma Dillon
PM Nursery: Sharon Rozendal, Grace Veenstra
 Next Week: Julie Speelman, Etta Veenstra

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

FAITH MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

Adult Ministries	Bob Wieringa 312-623-9981 Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
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	Al De Los Santos 630-592-1906
Elders	Brent Van Dyk 630-279-3321
Evangelism	Peter Holtrop 630-953-2938 Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Fellowship	Spencer Anderson 630-853-9912 Pete Holtrop 630-953-2938
Greeters	Karen De Los Santos 630-592-1906
GEMS Girls Club	Flory Hoving 630-279-5294
Hospitality/Meals	Peter Groenewold 630-200-4035
Library	Chuck Slinkman 708-343-1962
Membership Classes	Pastor Schuringa 630-279-1779
Men's Prayer Group	Lambert Bronger 630-655-9422
Missions	Don Oostman 630-983-7239
Mom2Mom Ministry	Sarah Schuringa 630-279-0016
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
Senior Bible Study	Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Shoebox Ministry	Evelyn Wieringa 630-495-8956
Shut-in Visitation	Bern Slinkman 708-492-0114
Small Groups	Greg Lanenga 708-562-6697 Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Stephen Ministry	Grace Harbaugh 630-624-9468
Sunday School	Joy Hoving 630-780-9862
Technology Ministries	Adam Zarek 312-434-0527
The Gathering (High School)	Jonathan Barney 630-279-0420
Transportation	Darrell Stodola 630-833-5042
Ushers	Ray Rozendal 630-782-1998
Women's Bible Study	Sarah Schuringa 630-279-0016