

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Worship:

"Here I Am to Worship"

Relying on Grace

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Song of Gratitude: #601:1,2,4 (LH)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith General Fund

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Philemon 1-7 (p. 1183)

Sermon:

DEEPENING LOVE

Prayer

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #101:1,2 (WC)

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Benediction

Doxology: #834 (WC)

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Guitars:

Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

Bass:

Carter 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: #495 (LH)

"Come, All You People, Praise Our God"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

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

Prayer

Song of Worship: #237 (PH)

"How Shall the Young Direct Their Ways?"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

PADS of Du Page County

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Joshua 24:14-15; Judges 2:7-10 (*pp. 231, 234*)

Sermon:

THE THREE CHAIRS

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #150:1 (PH)

"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

Benediction

Doxology: #150:2 (PH)

"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

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're beginning a brief series *Philemon: Valued and Useful*.

This evening we welcome Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer as our guest preacher.

Upcoming Worship Highlights at Faith

August 5 AM: Baptism Sunday

August 5 PM: Ice Cream Social

August 19 AM: Communion

Offerings

Today: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: PADS 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.

Please keep **Dick Brichta** in prayer as he continues to undergo rehab at Lexington Square.

Pray for relief from discomfort and clarity in next treatment steps for **Ron Tazelaar** as he continues to struggle with cancer.

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

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.

Puerto Vallarta Trip: The team is safely back and healthy. The trip went well: students facilitated a VBS for 60 students and adults, painted and cleaned all classrooms for the church and did some concrete work. Most of all though, there was mutual encouragement, fellowship and learning with the Mexican believers and the other Chicago church youth group on the trip with us. The team will give a presentation on the trip during the morning service of Sunday, August 5.

At the congregational meeting last Sunday, Don Oostman was elected to a one-year term as elder. Please pray for Don and the other members of council for their servant leadership at Faith.

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 this Friday, July 27 and August 10. Invite your friends and neighbors.

GEMS Swim Party: We would love to catch up with our GEMS at the annual GEMS Swim Party, August 1 at the DeBoer's (724 Philadelphia Ave, Westmont) from 12:30 – 3:00 PM. Incoming 1st graders – through exiting 8th graders are invited. GEMS can be dropped off OR parents and siblings can stay, swim, & socialize. No RSVP needed but if you have questions call Diana DeBoer, 616-610-0553.

Faith Book Club is reading *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* by James Martin, SJ, the personal account of a Jesuit Priest as he travels through the Holy Land. There is still plenty of time to pick up a copy to read and join us for discussion at our next meeting on September 18.

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 25

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

Friday, July 27

Meet me at the Park from 10:00 AM until noon.

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Lindy Oostman **Next Week:** Dave Printz
Kitchen: Spencer & Rebecca Anderson, Brad & Kathy Miedema*
Next Week: Bruce & DeDe Terpstra, Ted & Laurie Vander Naald*
Library: Chuck Slinkman **Next Week:** Chuck Slinkman
Audio Visual: Todd Lindemulder, Logan Van Proyen, Adam Zarek
Next Week: Steve David, Mike Speelman, Ryan David
Nursery Hostess: Nicole Huizinga **Next Week:** Janna Piersma
Infant Nursery: Kelly Rauwerda, Bonnie Van Proyen, Sam David
Next Week: Mary Huizinga, Alyssa Ridder, Grace Veenstra
Toddler Nursery: Ruth Flikkema, Val Hoving, Izzy David
Next Week: Kathleen Glaubke, Kim Kooyenga, Emma Dillon
PM Nursery: Sharon Rozendal, Sophia Schuringa
Next Week: Sarah Schuringa, Olivia Schuringa

2018 – 2019 FAITH CRC COUNCIL
Rev. Greg Schuringa, President
Rev. Matthew Lanser

ELDERS:

Jim Engel – 2019
Dirk Glaubke – 2021 (Vice-President)
Pete Holtrop – 2020
Mike Hoving – 2021 (Vicar)
Chris Kakabeeke - 2021
Greg Lanenga – 2019
Don Miller - 2019 (Clerk)
Don Oostman- 2019
Bern Slinkman - 2020
Mike Tornow – 2021
Len Turnbull – 2020
Dave Voss - 2020

DEACONS:

Spencer Anderson - 2020
Cal Boonstra - 2021
Steve David – 2021 (Chair of Deacons)
Jon Huizinga - 2019
Jon Kinnas – 2019 (Treasurer)
Dan Kooyenga - 2021
Scott Piersma - 2020
Chris Slinkman - 2020
John Tazelaar - 2019
Mark Van Dahm - 2021
Corey Van Dyk - 2020
Adam Zarek - 2019

2018 – 2019 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS

Church Members:

1. A– B
 2. C– E
 3. F – Hof
 4. Hol - J
 5. K – Li
 6. Lo – Ra
 7. Re – Taz
 8. Taz – Van D
 9. Van K – Vel
 10. Ven – Z
- Out of Town

Elder/Deacon team:

Mike Tornow/Mark Van Dahm
Pete Holtrop/Spencer Anderson
Len Turnbull/Jonathan Huizinga
Chris Kakabeeke/Dan Kooyenga
Mike Hoving/Cal Boonstra
Don Oostman/John Tazelaar
Greg Lanenga/Corey Van Dyk
Dave Voss/Adam Zarek
Bern Slinkman/Scott Piersma
Jim Engel/Chris Slinkman
Don Miller/Steve David

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
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
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
The Gathering (High School)	Jonathan Barney 630-279-0420
Transportation	Corey Van Dyk 630-917-1365
Ushers	Ray Rozendal 630-782-1998
Women's Bible Study	Sarah Schuringa 630-279-0016