

**July 23, 2017**

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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**God Calls Us to Worship**

Prelude

\*Welcome and God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: #594 (WC)

"Like a River Glorious"

**God Renews Us By Grace**

Time of Confession

\*Songs of Assurance:

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer

Children's Message

\*Songs of Worship: #321:1,3,4 (PH)

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith General Fund

**God Speaks to Us Through His Word**

Scripture:

Exodus 20:8-11; Matthew 11:28-12:14 (p. 74 & 966)

Sermon:

**SABBATH: RE-CREATION**

Prayer

**God Blesses Us to Bless Others**

\*Songs of Commitment: #325:1,2 (PH)

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #325:3 (PH)

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Postlude

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**LEADING US IN WORSHIP**

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

*\*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: #227:1,2,4 (WC) "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"  
\*Profession of Faith: Apostles Creed (*p. 3 in the back of the PH*)  
Prayer  
\*Song of Worship: Congregation's Choice  
Offertory Prayer  
Offering: Chicago Westside Christian School

## **We Listen**

- Scripture: Luke 4:1-12 (*p. 1017*)  
Sermon: **CHRIST'S VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION**  
Prayer

## **We Are Sent to Serve**

- \*Song of Response: #427:1,2 (PH) "I Need Thee Every Hour"  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology: #427:5 (PH) "I Need Thee Every Hour"  
Postlude

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### **LEADING US IN WORSHIP**

- Worship Leader: Pastor Matthew Lanser  
Sermon: Dr. Derke Bergsma  
Organ: Donna Erdman  
Piano: Jan Slinkman

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

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## TODAY AT FAITH

**This morning**, we're beginning a three-part series called *Sabbath: Recreation, Restoration, and Rest*. In this series, we'll be thinking about how we can best practice a day of rest. Today we'll be reading from Exodus 20:8-11 and Matthew 11:28-12:14. These passages will help us see how God calls us to use the gift of Sabbath for re-creation.

**This evening** Dr. Derke Bergsma will be preaching on Luke 4:1-12. The sermon will remind us that Christ won the victory over temptation, and encourage us to hold onto the Lord. We'll also have a **Hymn Sing** this evening. The congregation will be invited to request a several songs for us to sing together during the service. After the evening service, you're invited to an **Ice Cream Social** in the fellowship hall.

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## UPCOMING WORSHIP AT FAITH

**July 30, 9:30 AM:** Rev. Tim Blackmon, guest pastor

**July 30, 6:00 PM:** *Follow the King* sermon series continues on the Gospel of Mark

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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 on one of two annual weekends away offered by our church to the pastors. He appreciates prayer as he began a third cycle of chemotherapy this past Monday. Also, this coming week, Pastor Greg will be starting a week of study.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Pearl Dykstra**.

**Dan Tobin's new mailing address** is Pfc Tobin, Daniel S., 1<sup>st</sup> MLG 7<sup>th</sup> ESB Support utilities, box 555677, Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

**Congratulations** to Rebecca Anderson, Liz Boonstra, Lambert Bronger, Linda Decker, Peter Holtrop, Florence Hoving, Greg Lanenga, Liz Tabb, Allison Terpstra, Len Turnbull, Sandy Turnbull, Brittany VanderNaald, Jill Veenstra, Kristen Voss, Brad Wieringa and Ev Wieringa who are now CPR certified through the class taught by Betty Jo Rispens here at Faith. **A special thanks** to Tony Tabb who helped Betty Jo with the Heartsaver CPR AED class.

Please keep **Lee Tazelaar** in your prayers. Her surgery a couple weeks ago laid the groundwork for addressing her aortic aneurysm, but she'll need another procedure in the near future. Pray that she's able to regain strength, and pray for clarity on next steps.

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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. **Ice Cream Social** at 7:00 PM following evening worship.

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### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

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

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## OFFERINGS

- Today:** **AM:** Faith General Fund.  
**PM:** Chicago Westside Christian School.
- July 30:** **AM:** Tapestries of Life.  
**PM:** CRC Disability Concerns.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**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:** Jack Vos

**Next Week:** Sandy Turnbull

**Saratoga Driver:** Bob Nicodem

**Next Week:** Corey Van Dyk

**Kitchen:** Bob & Linda Loerop\*, Gerrit & Lori Wieringa

**Next Week:** Jim & Kathleen Lindemulder\*, Byron & Cathy Plate

**Library:** Chuck Slinkman

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**Audio Visual:** Sue Folkerts, Ryan Swanson, Jonah Vander Naald

**Next Week:** Steve David, Charles Hooker, Ryan David

**Nursery Hostess:** Mindy Slinkman

**Next Week:** Joy Koopmans

**Infant Nursery:** Charis Engel, Lindy Oostman, Allison Sowers

**Next Week:** Liz Tabb, Karen Folkerts, Savannah Baron

**Toddler Nursery:** Sue Dillon, Jill Groenewold, Emma Dillon

**Next Week:** Christina Muruato, Val Hoving, Tyson Baron

**PM Nursery:** Julie Speelman, Etta Veenstra

**Next Week:** Joy Koopmans, Olivia Schuringa

## 2017 – 2018 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS

### Church Members:

### Elder/Deacon team:

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| 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

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| Adult Ministries                                   | Bob Wieringa 312-623-9981<br>Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900    |
| Asylum (grades 6-8)<br>(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<br>Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900   |
| Fellowship   | Spencer Anderson 630-853-9912<br>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<br>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                               |