

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Worship: #770 (LH)

"In Christ Alone"

Relying on Grace

Time of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Prayer

Hymn Sing: #213: 1,2,4 (WC)

#576:1,2 (WC)

#569: 1,3 (WC)

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

"Living for Jesus"

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

Philemon 8-18 (*p. 1183*)

THE VALUE AND USE OF SELFLESSNESS

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #297 (WC)

Benediction

Doxology: #493 (PH)

Postlude

"Spirit of the Living God"

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Organ:

Ministry of Music:

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

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Donna Erdman

Mike & Carla Printz, Sandy Roelofs

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #324 (PH)

"God Himself Is With Us"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 41 (*p. 54 back of the PH*)

Prayer

Song of Worship: #579:1,3,4 (WC)

"I Surrender All"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Horizon Community Church

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 (*p. 1170*)

Sermon:

HOLY AND HONORABLE

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #295:1,2 (WC)

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Benediction

Doxology: #295:4 (WC)

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

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Piano:

Donna Erdman

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Today at Faith

This morning we're continuing our *Valued and Useful* series with Philemon 8-18.

This evening we're returning to our *God's Law: Gifts to Guide Us* series with 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12.

Upcoming Worship Highlights at Faith

August 5 AM: Baptism Sunday
August 5 PM: Ice Cream Social
August 19 AM: Communion

Offerings

Today: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: Horizon Community Church.
August 5: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries. PM: Faith Education Fund.
August 12: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: Faith General Fund.
August 19: AM: Mission India. PM: Chicago West Side Christian School.
August 26: AM: Tapestries of Life. PM: Love, Inc.

Prayer & Praise

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

Judy Veldsema underwent neck surgery last Friday. Please pray for good recovery and freedom from complications for Judy.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Evelyn Wettour** who lives in Saratoga Grove Retirement Home.

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.

Happy Birthday to **Jeanette Van Dyke** (92) on August 5 and **Dr. Derke Bergsma** (91) on August 29!

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.

Your church mailbox has moved. Due to the painting and wallpaper project this summer, everyone's mailboxes have been permanently moved to the west wall of the narthex. Please take a look this week to see where your new mailbox is located. If you need an updated label or are a church member/regular attender who doesn't have a mailbox, please let the church office know so we can create one for you.

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.

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.

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 date for the summer is August 10. Invite your friends and neighbors.

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).

Youth News

The Gathering Pizza and Planning: All incoming 9 - 12th graders are invited to join us at 8:00 PM on Friday, August 10 at church, for a pizza snack as we brainstorm event ideas, lesson topics and ministry for the school year.

This Week at Faith

Wednesday, August 1

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

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Dave Printz

Kitchen: Bruce & DeDe Terpstra, Ted & Laurie Vander Naald*

Next Week: Pete & Barb Holtrop*, Gerrit & Lori Wieringa

Library: Chuck Slinkman **Next Week:** Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien

Audio Visual: Steve David, Mike Speelman, Ryan David

Next Week: Steve De Boer, Colin Middel, Mary Huizinga

Nursery Hostess: Janna Piersma **Next Week:** Sarah Schuringa

Infant Nursery: Mary Huizinga, Alyssa Ridder, Grace Veenstra

Next Week: Lindy Oostman, Becky Vander Naald

Toddler Nursery: Kathleen Glaubke, Kim Kooyenga, Emma Dillon

Next Week: Chelsea Barney, Ruth Flikkema

PM Nursery: Sarah Schuringa, Olivia Schuringa

Next Week: Susan Middel, Hannah Schuringa

2018 – 2019 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS

Church Members:	Elder/Deacon team:
1. A– B	Mike Tornow/Mark Van Dahm
2. C– E	Pete Holtrop/Spencer Anderson
3. F – Hof	Len Turnbull/Jonathan Huizinga
4. Hol - J	Chris Kakabeeke/Dan Kooyenga
5. K – Li	Mike Hoving/Cal Boonstra
6. Lo – Ra	Don Oostman/John Tazelaar
7. Re – Taz	Greg Lanenga/Corey Van Dyk
8. Taz – Van D	Dave Voss/Adam Zarek
9. Van K – Vel	Bern Slinkman/Scott Piersma
10. Ven – Z	Jim Engel/Chris Slinkman
Out of Town	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