

July 30, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

*Welcome and God's Greeting

*Song of Worship: #29:1,3,4 (WC)

"O Worship the King"

God Renews Us By Grace

God's Will for Our Lives

*Songs of Assurance: #489:1,2,4 (WC)

"Jesus Paid It All"

"Holy is the Lord"

Prayer

*Song of Worship: #284 (PH)

"Give Thanks to God, for Good is He"

(children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church)

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Tapestries of Life

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture:

Proverbs 18:21, Ephesians 4:25-32 (pp. 643, 1158)

Sermon

**PEARLS OF WISDOM FOR CHRISTIAN RENEWAL #5:
WHAT YOUR MOUTH IS FOR**

Prayer

God Blesses Us to Bless Others

*Song of Response: #95:1,4 (WC)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Benediction

*Doxology: #95:5 (WC)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Postlude

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leaders:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Sermon:

Rev. Tim Blackmon

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Guitar:

Matt Bulthuis

**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: #361:1,3,4 (PH) "Praise the Savior"
*Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed (*p. 4 in the back of the PH*)
Prayer
*Song of Worship: #493:1-3 (WC) "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
Offertory Prayer
Offering: CRC Disability Concerns

We Listen

- Scripture: Mark 1:21-45 (*p. 990*)
Sermon: **FOLLOW THE KING: JESUS' POWER TO MAKE US CLEAN**
Prayer

We Are Sent to Serve

- *Song of Response: #641:1-2 (WC) "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"
*Benediction
*Doxology: #641:3 (WC) "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"
Postlude

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader & Sermon:
Piano:

Pastor Matthew Lanser
Donna Erdman

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TODAY AT FAITH

This morning we welcome Rev. Tim Blackmon, Wheaton College Chaplain, as our guest preacher. Rev. Blackmon will be preaching on Proverbs 18:21 and Ephesians 4:25-32, continuing our *Pearl of Wisdom for Christian Renewal* series. Today's sermon will challenge us to use our speech in a way that pleases the Lord and builds others up.

This evening our *Follow the King* series continues with Mark 1:21-45. This text reminds us that, while Jesus doesn't always give us exactly what we want, He does make us truly clean in the end.

UPCOMING WORSHIP AT FAITH

August 6, 9:30 AM: *Sabbath: Recreation, Restoration and Rest* series continues with Deuteronomy 5:12-15 and Hebrews 10:19-25. A Children's Message will focus on how God invites us to His house to worship.

August 6, 6:00 PM: *Follow the King* sermon series brings us to Mark 2:1-17.

August 13, 9:30 AM: We return to the *Pearls of Wisdom for Christian Renewal* series on Proverbs. We'll also celebrate the baptism of Zadie Hope Barney.

August 13, 6:00 PM: *Follow the King* sermon series focuses on Mark 2:18-3:6, and we'll have a time of preparing ourselves to celebrate the Lord's Supper in the morning service on August 20.

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Pray that **Lee Tazelaar** regains strength following her operation a few weeks ago, and pray that she's able to find clarity about next treatment steps.

Keep **Mark Teune** in prayer as he recovers from pneumonia.

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

Pastor Greg Schuringa is completing a week of study and will be starting a week of vacation this week.

"I sincerely thank each one of you that sent cards and prayers. I was touched by your remembering me. Also many thanks to Rev. Schuringa for taking time to call when he really needed the call. I was praying for him as he was praying for me. Also, Rev. Lanser for his phone calls and visit. I was having a difficult time at rehab thinking about the pain and suffering people go through to meet our Jesus. Is this the road I must travel to get to heaven? Then I kept thinking, Romans 8:17, *now if we are suffering in order that we may also share in his glory...*"

Phyllis Van Kampen

OFFERINGS

Today: AM: Tapestries of Life. **PM:** CRC Disability Concerns.

August 6: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries. **PM:** Faith Education Fund.

August 13: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund.

PM: My Brother's Kitchen.

August 20: AM: Faith Benevolent Fund. **PM:** Pacific Island Ministries.

August 27: AM: Crossroads Prison Ministries. **PM:** Shoebox Ministries.

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.

Elim HOPE Packs school supply drive is now underway! In your mailbox you will find a list of the supplies requested for each HOPE Pack and an envelope for your donation. Please consider partnering with our friends at Elim to provide much needed school supplies and meaningful work for the clients of Elim! There will be boxes in the Fellowship Hall for your donations from August 6 – 20. Any questions - please see Sandy Turnbull. THANK YOU for supporting Elim!

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: August 1, and August 23-25 from 2:00 – 9:00 PM, and August 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!

Volunteers needed! We are looking for volunteers to check people in for their photo sessions for our new church directory. We could use some help on Wednesday, August 23 through Saturday, August 26 between 2:00 and 9:00 PM. Duties include greeting and assisting people with paperwork. You can volunteer for any amount of time on any one of those days by emailing (office@faithelmhurst.org) or calling the church office, 630-279-1776.

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 church garage.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Lifetouch Photo Sessions in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00 – 8:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

SERVING FAITH CHURCH

Welcome Team: Sandy Turnbull **Next Week:** Maria Kearney, Sandy Turnbull

Saratoga Driver: Corey Van Dyk **Next Week:** Darrell Stodola

Kitchen: Jim & Kathleen Lindemulder*, Byron & Cathy Plate

Next Week: Val Hoving, Mary Huizinga, Gary & Lisa Vander Naald*

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

Audio Visual: Steve David, Charles Hooker, Ryan David

Next Week: Dan Kooyenga, Andrew Groenewold, Chris Slinkman

Nursery Hostess: Joy Koopmans **Next Week:** Susan Middel

Infant Nursery: Liz Tabb, Karen Folkerts, Savannah Baron

Next Week: Dorothy Allen, Niki Tazelaar, Riley Wieringa

Toddler Nursery: Christina Muruato, Val Hoving, Tyson Baron

Next Week: Jen Bernahl, Kathleen Glaubke, Lauren Gehrke

PM Nursery: Joy Koopmans, Olivia Schuringa

Next Week: Linda Van Dyk, Hannah Schuringa

2017 – 2018 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS

Church Members:

1. A – Bo
 2. Br – D
 3. E – G
 4. H – Huin
 5. Huis – K
 6. L – Mie
 7. Mil – R
 8. S – Taz
 9. Taz – Van K
 10. Van T – Ve
 11. Vos – Z
- Out of Town

Elder/Deacon team:

- Ron Tazelaar/Darrell Stodola
Pete Holtrop/Spencer Anderson
Len Turnbull/Jonathan Huizinga
Matt Bulthuis/Matt Tazelaar
Rich Vroom/Peter Groenewold
Bob Wieringa/John Tazelaar
Greg Lanenga/Corey Van Dyk
Dave Voss/Adam Zarek
Ray Middel/Scott Piersma
Bern Slinkman/Chris Slinkman
Jim Engel/Jon Kinnas
Don Miller/Al De Los Santos

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roseland Christian Ministries will wrap up a year-long celebration of 40 years in ministry with a meet and greet reception on August 10 at Trinity Christian College's Vermeer Fireside Room, at 6:30 PM. There will be hors d'oeuvres, music, singing, a ministry update, and time for fellowship with RCRC Pastor Joe Huizenga, Minister of Music David Walker, Development Director Jei Wilson, and Rev. & Mrs. Anthony VanZanten. Please RSVP by calling Roseland Christian Ministries at 773-264-5665 before July 31st. We'd love to see you there!

Do you need a break from your normal routine? Make plans to come to a great retreat on September 21, 2017 at Faith Church in Cedar Lake, Indiana. The retreat, hosted by Bible League International Volunteers, will be a day of spiritual renewal as you experience good fellowship, great music, and inspiring speakers. Kendra and John Smiley, our featured speakers will share their passion about helping others like Kendra does daily on her radio show. Our evening concert will be performed by Men of A-Chord from Chicago. This chorus was started in 1953 by a group of Christian men who shared the joy of singing. Anyone who cares to attend a retreat providing opportunity for blessing and motivation should plan to come. Men are encouraged to join us. See a brochure in the narthex or poster in the fellowship hall.

Save the Date – October 28, 2017 - Cornerstone Protestant Reformed Church and Men of A-Chord are planning an evening "Remembering the Reformation" at 7:00 PM. Remembering the Reformation will be a celebration of the 500th anniversary of the protestant reformation. Justin Rich will be on the organ and Beverly Hoitsma on the piano, and Men of A-Chord will be singing throughout the evening. Cornerstone PRC will be hosting the evening in their sanctuary at 13251 109th Ave. Dyer, IN.