

August 6, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

*Welcome and God's Greeting

*Song of Worship:

"Praise Him"

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

God Renews Us By Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song of Commitment: #584 (WC)

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Prayer

Children's Message

*Song of Worship: #150 (PH)

"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith Promise Missionaries

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture:

Deuteronomy 5:12-15, Hebrews 10:19-25 (pp. 177, 1191)

Sermon:

SABBATH: RESTORATION

Prayer

God Blesses Us to Bless Others

*Song of Response: #72:1-2 (WC)

"To God Be the Glory"

*Benediction

*Doxology: #72:3 (WC)

"To God Be the Glory"

Postlude

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

Guitar:

Matt Bulthuis

Bass:

Cassidy Bulthuis

Violin:

Kristen Voss

**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: #424:1,3,5 (PH) "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"
*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (*p. 3 in the back of the PH*)
Prayer
*Song of Worship: #519:1,2,3 (WC) "It Is Well with My Soul"
Offertory Prayer
Offering: Faith Education Fund

We Listen

- Scripture: Mark 2:1-17 (*p. 991*)
Sermon: **FOLLOW THE KING: HEALING FOR SICKNESS AND SIN**
Prayer

We Are Sent to Serve

- *Song of Response: #389:1,2 (PH) "Not What My Hands Have Done"
*Benediction
*Doxology: #389:3 (PH) "Not What My Hands Have Done"
Postlude

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TODAY AT FAITH

This morning our *Sabbath: Recreation, Restoration, and Rest* series will bring us to Deuteronomy 5:12-15 and Hebrews 10:19-25. These passages will remind us that the Sabbath is a sign that God delivers His people from slavery, and they'll encourage us to take Sunday as a day to be restored in the Lord.

This evening we come to Mark 2:1-17 in our *Follow the King* series. Through this text, we'll reflect on the reality that God doesn't always give us what we ask for, and then return to the reality that Jesus brings us healing that goes to the very depths of who we are.

UPCOMING WORSHIP AT FAITH

August 13, 9:30 AM: We'll return to the *Pearls of Wisdom for Christian Renewal* series on Proverbs, and 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.

August 20, 9:30 AM: We'll celebrate the Lord's Supper together, and continue the *Pearls of Wisdom for Christian Renewal* series on Proverbs.

August 20, 6:00 PM: We'll focus on Mark 3:7-35 as we *Follow the King*.

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Brad and Ruth Eidsen's grand-daughter Rosalind was born last week with major heart problems. Please join in giving thanks for a safe birth, and pray for the family and for doctors as Rosalind undergoes tests to determine the best course of surgeries and care for her.

Marilynn Smith was able to return home last week after a number of days in the hospital.

Mark Teune was able to return home from the hospital last weekend, and his recovery from pneumonia continues to go well.

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

Pastor Greg Schuringa is completing a week of vacation and plans to be in the office again this Wednesday.

Happy Birthday to Jeanette Van Dyke (91) on August 5 and **Dr. Derke Bergsma** (90) on August 29.

Linda Decker has moved to a new home. Her new address is 408 Sandhurst Circle Unit C, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137; 331-425-5814.

The Flikkema Family has moved to a new home. Their new address: 43 E Jackson St., Villa Park, IL 60181. Please update your church directory to reflect these changes.

OFFERINGS

Today: 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: Faith General Fund. **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.

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!

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!

The Adult Ministries and Evangelism Committees will have a joint meeting on Wednesday, August 17 at 7:30 PM to finalize plans for the Autumn Extravaganza in September.

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 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.

Save the date! The annual Faith CRC golf outing will be held Saturday, September 23 at Maple Meadows Golf Course in Wood Dale. Golf begins at 1:00 PM with dinner to follow, so whether you have a foursome or are an individual, come out to a great event to help support our Timothy Tuition Assistance fund. All levels of golfers are welcome! Registration will be open in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, contact Jonathan Huizinga at 708-476-4263.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

The Gathering Pool Party (8/20): All incoming 9-12th graders are invited to join us on Sunday, August 20 from 7:00 - 9:30 PM at the De Boer's for water fun, friends and snacks!

Asylum Pool Party (8/25): All incoming 6-8th graders are invited to join us on Friday, August 25 from 6:30 – 9:00 PM at the De Boer's for water fun, friends and snacks!

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

The Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 PM.

The Deacons will meet at 6:30 PM.

The Elders will meet at 7:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Ice Cream Social following the evening service.

SERVING FAITH CHURCH

Welcome Team: Maria Kearney, Len Turnbull

Next Week: Jack Vos, Barb Vroom

Saratoga Driver: Darrell Stodola **Next Week:** Randy Van Dahm

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

Next Week: Ed & Kim Biesboer, Bob & Sharon Herlien*

Library: Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien **Next Week:** Jeri Cook, Laura Miller

Audio Visual: Dan Kooyenga, Andrew Groenewold, Chris Slinkman

Next Week: Todd Lindemulder, Mary Huizinga, Adam Zarek

Nursery Hostess: Susan Middel **Next Week:** Jayne Lindemulder

Infant Nursery: Dorothy Allen, Niki Tazelaar, Riley Wieringa

Next Week: Joy Koopmans, Rebecca Anderson, Grace Lindemulder

Toddler Nursery: Jen Bernahl, Kathleen Glaubke, Lauren Gehrke

Next Week: Ruth Flikkema, Emily Frank, Carson Hooker

PM Nursery: Linda Van Dyk, Hannah Schuringa

Next Week: Joy Koopmans, Julie Speelman

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

Attention All Sportsmen: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting its third annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the 2020 International Camporee in Michigan's Upper Peninsula (specifically for the riflery and archery ranges). This benefit will also help offset the overall cost for Cadets to attend the camporee. The event will be held on Saturday, August 26 at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check out the Cadet website under the "Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available from your Cadet club's head counselor, or you can register at our website: www.CalvinistCadets.org. Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can't make it out for the event, but still want to be involved, we are looking for people willing to sponsor stations or to make a pledge for a participating shooter. For more information on these giving opportunities, contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.

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.