

## Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #262 (WC)

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

## Relying on Grace

Song of Confession & Assurance:

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer

Song of Praise:

"Have Mercy On Me"

"Glory to God Forever"

## Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

Philemon 17-25 (*p. 1183*)

**WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS?**

## Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #482:1,3 (PH)

Benediction

Closing Song: #482:4,5 (PH)

Postlude

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Organ:

Piano:

Bass:

Guitars:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Donna Erdman

Jan Slinkman

Carter Bulthuis

Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

*(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: #301:1-3 (PH)

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

## We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Song of Faith: #833 (LH)

Prayer

Song of Worship: #762 (LH)

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

"There is a Redeemer"

"Ancient Words"

Faith General Fund

## God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

John 4:43-54 (*p. 1053*)

**A GROWING FAITH**

## We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #526:1-3 (WC)

Benediction

Doxology: #301:4 (PH)

Postlude

"Trusting Jesus"

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Sermon:

Piano:

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

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Dr. Dave Armstrong

Jan Slinkman

## Today at Faith

**This morning** we're concluding our *Valued and Useful* series with Philemon 17-25.

**This evening** we welcome Rev. Dave Armstrong as our guest preacher.

## Upcoming Worship Highlights at Faith

August 19 AM: Communion

September 2 PM: Joint worship with area CRC's at Western Springs CRC;  
Rev. Gerry Erffmeyer preaches

September 9 PM: Prayer Service

September 16 AM: First Graders' Bible Presentation

September 23 AM: Baptism Sunday

## Offerings

Today: 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.

Continue to remember **Tom Allen** and **Ron Tazelaar** in different stages of cancer care. Also, this past week **Jim Van Kampen** was scheduled to start chemotherapy treatments again.

**Harma Slinkman** will be having ankle replacement surgery on Tuesday, August 14. Please remember her in your prayers.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Bill Tate** who lives in Park Place of Elmhurst.

At her request the membership of **Rebecca Heerdt Oosterwyk** has been transferred to First Randolph CRC in Randolph, WI. May God richly bless her in her new church home.

## 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](mailto: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.

**The Discipleship and Evangelism Committees** will be meeting together on Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 PM to finalize plans for Fall Fest.

**Fall Fest on Saturday, September 8:** We'll be kicking off our ministry year together with a Fall Fest from 4:30 - 6:30 PM on Saturday, September 8. Come for a free dinner, car show, live music and a bounce house and other kids activities. This is a great chance to re-connect after a busy summer, and to celebrate the beginning of our new ministry year. Come to enjoy a good evening with family, friends, and neighbors. This event is co-sponsored by the Discipleship and Evangelism Committees. Contact Pastor Matthew, Pete Holtrop, or Greg Lanenga with any questions.

**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.

**The Welcome Team** will be meeting briefly at 10:45 AM on Sunday, September 9. We'll be checking in as our new ministry year begins and working on our sign-up schedule for the next few months.

## Youth News

**The Gathering Returns (8/26):** Our high school youth ministry will be starting up again from 7:00 - 8:30 PM on Sunday, August 29. Join us for a meal, games, Bible teaching and small groups.

**Asylum Returns (9/9):** Our middle school youth group begins on September 9, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. This year we will be trying something new! We will be meeting on Sundays once a month and have a social event monthly on a Friday. This is partly due to continued Friday night conflicts. Join us for a meal, Bible study, games and small groups!

**Asylum Kickoff Event (9/14):** Join us from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Laser Quest in Downers Grove for pizza and two games of laser tag. Invite your friends!

## This Week at Faith

### **Wednesday, August 15**

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

The Discipleship and Evangelism Committees will meet at 7:00 PM.

## Serving Faith Church

**Welcome Team:** Len Turnbull **Next Week:** Al De Los Santos

**Kitchen:** Jim & Kathy Lindemulder\*, Byron & Cathy Plate

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

**Library:** Jeri Cook, Laura Miller **Next Week:** Kathy Glaubke, Laurie Wieringa

**Audio Visual:** Dan Kooyenga, Al De Los Santos, Chris Slinkman

**Next Week:** Todd Lindemulder, Logan Van Proyen, Adam Zarek

**Nursery Hostess:** Joy Koopmans **Next Week:** Mindy Slinkman

**Infant Nursery:** Jill Groenewold, Mindy Slinkman, Paige Hoving

**Next Week:** Harma Slinkman, Niki Tazelaar, Marta Veenstra

**Toddler Nursery:** Sue Dillon, Allison Sowers, Emma Dillon

**Next Week:** Nicole Huizinga, Laurie Vander Naald, Lauren Miller

**PM Nursery:** Linda Van Dyk, Joy Koopmans

**Next Week:** Joy Koopmans, Sharon Rozendal

## 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
Disability Advocates	Don & Laura Miller 630-279-0350
Discipleship Committee	Greg Lanenga 708-562-6697
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

## Announcements from our ministry partners

**The Calvinist Cadet Corps** is hosting the fourth 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 25 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](http://www.calvinistcadets.org). Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM. 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 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.

**The Men of A-Chord season** will start, Wednesday August 29, 2018 at 7:30 PM at Trinity Christian College in the Ozinga Chapel. Like the Marines, "We are Looking for a Few Good Men" to come alongside us and enjoy singing for the Lord. You don't have to be a soloist or an accomplished singer. Please consider coming out for a practice. You will be welcomed "richly" and warmly. Truly pray about this and see how the Holy Spirit leads you to come and sing and be blessed. For more information contact Max Mejan, 708-846-3574 or Justin Rich, 219-588-5471.

**The Annual 'Cue for a Cause**, a barbecue competition benefitting the Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network is fast approaching. The registration deadline to compete is August 24. Teams will compete in rib, chicken, and sauce categories. Best combined score in all three will be named Grand Champion. The 'Cue is on September 2 in the lot at York and Vallette. For details, rules, and to register, visit the EWAN website at [www.ewanet.org](http://www.ewanet.org). We are seeking volunteers for you 'Cue as well. Service hours are available for teens! If you would like to volunteer that day follow these links to Sign Up Genius: <http://signup.com/go/NHZDHF> for kids seeking service hours, or <http://signup.com/go/UuRJqrU> for adults who want to help out. We hope everyone will come out and enjoy the food, music, and fun on the 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12 noon—8 pm. All proceeds will go towards helping Elmhurst neighbors in need.

**Roseland Christian Ministries** is hosting its annual Phonathon! We need volunteers willing to connect with supporters to help raise funds for RCM. Please join us from 5:00 – 9:00 PM on Tuesday, September 4, at Calvin Christian School, South Holland and/or Wednesday, September 5, at Hope CRC, Oak Forest. The hours are flexible and food will be provided. We truly appreciate your service. Please contact Kisha Pleasant, Ministry Director, at 773-264-5665 for more specifics or to volunteer.

**PrimeTime** (a monthly gathering of those 55+) invites you to join us on a Wisconsin bus trip. We'll tour the Pabst Mansion, have lunch at Mader's restaurant and visit the fabulous SC Johnson campus in Racine. Wednesday, September 12, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. A \$57.00 fee covers all expenses. Register online at [elmhurstcrc.org/events/primetimewisconsin](http://elmhurstcrc.org/events/primetimewisconsin) or call 630-530-2924 for more information.