

August 13, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

*Welcome and God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: #20 (WC)

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

God Renews Us By Grace

Baptism:

Zadie Hope Barney

Prayer

*Song of Worship:

"Blessed Be the Name"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture:

Proverbs 3:27,28; 14:20; 17:17; 18:24; 20:6; 25:17;
27:5,6,9,10,14,17; 29:5; 3:29,30; 11:12; 17:9; 25:20,21; 22:24,25;
James 1:19; Mark 12:28-31; John 15:15 (*pp. 627-647, 1196, 1005, 1069*)

Sermon:

**PEARLS OF WISDOM FOR CHRISTIAN RENEWAL #6:
HOW TO LOVE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS**

Prayer

God Blesses Us to Bless Others

*Song of Response: #491 (WC)

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

*Benediction

*Doxology: #9:2 (WC)

"Sing Praise to the Father"

Postlude

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Guitar:

Mike Printz

**Please stand if you are able*

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

EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00 PM

We Enter His Presence

Prelude

*Welcome and God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: #467:1,3,4 (PH)

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Preparation for Communion

Song of Preparation:

“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”

Prayer

*Song of Worship: #397 (PH)

“Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit”

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

My Brother's Kitchen

We Listen

Scripture:

Mark 2:18-3:6 (p. 992)

Sermon:

FOLLOW THE KING: FASTING AND FEASTING

Prayer

We Are Sent to Serve

*Song of Response: #569:1,2 (WC)

“Living for Jesus”

*Benediction

*Doxology: #569:3 (WC)

“Living for Jesus”

Postlude

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Piano:

Donna Erdman

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TODAY AT FAITH

In morning worship we celebrate the baptism of Zadie Hope Barney and in the message in our Proverbs series we hear what God's Word says about friendship and how we can love our friends and neighbors.

This evening our *Follow the King* series brings us to Mark 2:18-3:6. This text show us the world's hostile response to Jesus and His ways, and more than that, it shows us how Jesus brings something new and greater to our lives. We'll see how following Jesus leads us to particular practices of fasting and feasting. As part of the evening service, we'll spend some time looking forward to our celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

UPCOMING WORSHIP AT FAITH

August 20, 9:30 AM: We'll partake of 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*.

August 27, 9:30 AM: We'll celebrate the baptisms of Eloise Huizinga and Maverick Ridder, and hear more wisdom from the book of Proverbs.

August 27, 6:00 PM: The *Follow the King* series brings us to the Parable of the Sower in Mark 4.

September 3, 9:30 AM: We'll wrap up our *Sabbath: Recreation, Restoration, and Rest* series with a look at how God provides true rest for us now and for eternity.

September 3, 6:00 PM: Combined Labor Day weekend worship service at Western Springs CRC.

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Theresa Woldman went to be with our Lord on Saturday, August 5. We extend our Christian sympathy to her family and friends. A graveside service was held on Friday. Cards and condolences can be sent to her daughters c/o Kathy Laning, 10818 S. Neenah Ave., Worth, IL 60482.

Brad and Ruth Eidsen's grand-daughter Rosalind had her first heart surgery last week. Doctors expect that she'll require more heart surgeries over the years. Thanks for your prayers for Rosalind, as she continues to recover, and her family.

Sue Sipusich spent some time in the hospital this week due to dizziness. Please pray that doctors are able to figure out and treat the root cause.

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.

Steve & Sue Weglarz thank the congregation for the many prayers lifted up over the past month for Jack and Silas, their premature twin grandsons. The twins are at Northwestern Hospital, and are making slow but steady gains in their growth and development.

OFFERINGS

Today: 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.

The Deacons gratefully acknowledge the following offerings in July:

\$63,455	Faith General Fund	\$1,450	Bethshan
\$3,823	Faith Promise	\$142	Calvin Seminary
\$935	Faith Benevolent Fund	\$487	Chicago Westside Christian School
\$255	Faith Building Fund	\$397	CRC Disability Concerns
\$205	Faith Education Fund	\$1,393	Tapestries of Life
\$411	Faith Youth Fund	\$7,625	Timothy Assistance Fund
\$267	Back to God		
		\$80,845	Total Offerings for July.

Actual General Fund receipts from June 1, 2017 through July 30, 2017 totaled approximately \$110,000 compared to budgeted receipts of \$135,000 or a \$25,000 shortfall to budget. Actual accrued expenses for the same period totaled \$133,000 or a \$23,000 actual shortfall.

As of July 31, 2017, the Timothy Tuition Assistance obligation for the 2016-2017 school year has been met. The obligation for the 2017-2018 school year is still being finalized.

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!

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 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 on Wednesday, August 23 or 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.

The Friday Morning Men's Bible Study is resuming on August 25 after a brief summer break. Now would be a great time to join us! We meet in Room 4/5 at 6:30 AM on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. We end punctually at 7:30 AM. Our current study is on the book of 1 Corinthians. Contact Christopher Koopmans or Pastor Matthew if you'd like more information.

Everyone is invited to the combined Labor Day Worship Service at Western Springs CRC, (5140 Wolf Rd.) on Sunday, September 3, at 6:00 PM.

Autumn Extravaganza on September 9: We'll be kicking off this coming ministry year with the Autumn Extravaganza on Saturday, September 9 from 4:30-7:00 PM. This new event is intended to be a celebration as we enter a new ministry year, and a chance to connect or re-connect as summer wraps up and we start another ministry/school year. We'll have free food (including our famous pulled pork) and bounce house and other kids' activities. Come to celebrate Faith and hang out with family, friends, and neighbors.

Save the Date for Creative Connections! Join us for an evening of crafting and fellowship on Thursday, September 14. Be sure to watch the bulletin for future announcements with what we are making as well as a sign up sheet. Want to know more about Creative Connections or have craft suggestions? Call Susan Middel at 630-656-2801 or email her at smiddel6@yahoo.com.

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 questions, call Jonathan Huizinga, 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!

Youth Ministry Calendar: You can check out and print off our calendar here: <http://faithelmhurst.org/connect/youth>. If you have google calendar you can upload it straight to your phone!

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

The Adult Ministries Committee will meet at 7:00 PM.

The Adult Ministries and Evangelism Committees will be having a joint meeting at 7:00 PM.

SERVING FAITH CHURCH

Welcome Team: Jack Vos, Barb Vroom **Next Week:** Steve & Jen David

Saratoga Driver: Randy Van Dahm **Next Week:** Marv Tazelaar

Kitchen: Ed & Kim Biesboer, Bob & Sharon Herlien*

Next Week: Spencer & Rebecca Anderson, Ted & Laurie Vander Naald*

Library: Jeri Cook, Laura Miller

Next Week: Kathleen Glaubke, Laurie Wieringa

Audio Visual: Todd Lindemulder, Mary Huizinga, Adam Zarek

Next Week: Sue Folkerts, Al De Los Santos, Ryan Swanson

Nursery Hostess: Jayne Lindemulder **Next Week:** Joy Koopmans

Infant Nursery: Joy Koopmans, Rebecca Anderson, Grace Lindemulder

Next Week: Nicole Huizinga, Laurie Van Dahm, Zavien Baron

Toddler Nursery: Ruth Flikkema, Emily Frank, Carson Hooker

Next Week: Rachel Kinnas, Jessica Vander Naald, Jaci Van Dahm

PM Nursery: Joy Koopmans, Julie Speelman

Next Week: Bethany Voss, Marta Veenstra