

## Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Worship: #29:1,2, 4 (WC)

"O Worship the King"

## Relying on Grace

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"It is Well"

## Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Education Fund

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Exodus 33:12-23 (*pp. 87-88*)

Sermon:

**ACCOMODATION**

Prayer

## Celebrating Communion

Song of Preparation:

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Professing our Faith:

Apostles' Creed (*p. 3 in the back of the PH*)

The Celebration of Communion

Song of Worship: #212 (WC)

"What Wondrous Love is This"

*(sung together during the passing of the wine)*

Song of Praise: #408 (PH)

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*(offering for those in need – the Faith CRC Benevolent Fund)*

## Blessed to Serve

Benediction

Doxology: #487 (PH)

Postlude

"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

Duet:

Dan Roelofs, Sandy Roelofs

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Bass:

Carter Bulthuis

Guitars:

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: #560 (LH)

"We Praise You, O God"

## We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

Belgic Confession Article 37 (*p. 89 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer

Songs of Worship: #137 (PH)

"In Doubt and Temptation"

"Jesus Take All of Me (Just As I Am)"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Zuni CRC

## God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

2 Peter 3:1-7 (*pp. 1205-1206*)

Sermon:

**A CASE AGAINST THE SCOFFERS**

Prayer

## We Go Out with God's Blessing

Benediction

Doxology: #834 (WC)

Postlude

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Piano:

Dina Zeilstra

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

## Today at Faith

**This morning** we will be picking up our *One Together* series on the meaning of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We'll read Exodus 33:12-23 and reflect on how the Lord accommodates Himself to us.

**Also this morning we celebrate Communion or the Lord's Supper.** First the bread and then the wine will be distributed by our elders. As Jesus unites all believers through His work, we will eat and drink each element in unison, when indicated by the pastor. For those who prefer grape juice instead of wine, it can be found at the center of each tray. Gluten free bread is available in individual packages in the bread tray. If you are a guest this morning, and a professing member of Jesus in another Bible-believing church, you are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table.

**Tonight** we reach 2 Peter 3 and another example of false teaching that Peter addresses.

## Upcoming Worship at Faith

September 1, 6:00 PM: Shared worship service at Western Springs CRC

September 8, 6:00 PM: Prayer Service

September 15, 9:30 AM: First Grade Bible Presentation

## Prayer & Praise

**If you have prayer needs**, please visit room 14 on the south side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

Thanks to the congregation and pastors for prayers, calls and well wishes for **Jerry and Carole Wieringa** during Carole's hospital stay.

**Dick Huisman** is at Elmhurst Hospital with a recurring infection. Please pray for healing and peace for Dick.

Please pray for a good recovery for **Judy Veldsema** following a shoulder surgery last week.

**Garry Wieringa** was planning to return home today after some time in rehab at Park Place.

Happy Birthday to **Al Vanderschoot** on September 1, **Robert Laning** on September 2, **Elaine Rybak** on September 7, **Ray Rozendal** on September 12, **Evelyn Zeilstra** on September 17 and **Wilma Folkerts** on September 29.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Theresa Vegters** who lives at Lexington Square in Elmhurst.

## Offerings

Today AM: Education Fund

PM: Zuni CRC

September 1 AM: Faith Promise Missionaries

September 8 AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance

PM: My Brother's Kitchen

## Announcements

The **Music Committee** will meet in the Choir Room at 10:45 AM today.

Tomorrow we will resume our **regular Faith Church office hours** of Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM and Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. You can reach the office at 630-279-1776 during those times, or anytime by emailing [office@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org).

The **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism Class** is collecting aluminum cans. Proceeds will be going to All God's Children/Hogar De Ninos Honduras. Empty aluminum cans should be put into a plastic bag and placed in front of the garage in the church parking lot.

**Youth Ministry Update this Season.** We are excited about the energy around those who are stepping up to give interim leadership for our students and their friends as the youth ministry season begins tonight. Please read and pray about the status for each of the youth groups:

**The Gathering** (High School, 2 Sundays/month 7:00 – 9:00 PM) would happily receive one or two more volunteers. Logan Van Proyen ([loganvp@gmail.com](mailto:loganvp@gmail.com)) will be the interim leader for The Gathering with Scott Bryant, Val Hoving, Kaitlyn Tobin and Bonnie Van Proyen helping lead too.

**Asylum** (Middle School, 6-8<sup>th</sup> grades, 1 Sunday/month 7:00 – 8:30 PM) needs an interim leader while Scott Bryant, Erik Van Kampen and Bethany Voss will continue to serve. Asylum could use one or two more volunteers in addition to the interim leader.

**Young Adult Ministry this Season.** Kayla and Nathan Middel have stepped up to give leadership to this group that meets once a month on Sunday nights and occasionally for activities or to serve. Their first meal and gathering is scheduled for Sunday, September 29 at 7 PM. Other dates are on the main church calendar. If you want to be on their email list to receive more detailed information about the ministry going forward please email Kayla Middel at [kaylamiddel@gmail.com](mailto:kaylamiddel@gmail.com).

**Faith Cadets** is in need of Cadet Counselors as well as special event and outing helpers for this ministry season. Men, if the Spirit is prompting you to minister to boys in our church, contact Lambert Bronger at 630-665-9422 for more information.

**You're invited to pray!** every Sunday morning from 9:10 – 9:20 AM in classroom 1, 2, or 3 on the north side of our facility. Prayers are lifted up specifically for the morning worship service—for those involved in leading and those attending, as well as for the many caring for children during morning worship.

Join the **Technology Team!** Each worship service requires three volunteers in the Tech Booth to run sound, projection and video. No experience is needed, just a willingness to learn. Contact Dan Kooyenga at [dande1001@gmail.com](mailto:dande1001@gmail.com) or [office@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org) for more information.

**Survey on the Sabbath:** Faith is participating in a research project studying attitudes and practices regarding Sunday observance and discipleship. In conjunction with Dr. Kyle Dieleman (a professor at Trinity Christian College), Pastors Greg and Matthew will be part of a group of pastors that will reflect on how we can enhance Sabbath practices in today's context. As part of this process, you're asked to complete a brief online survey inquiring about your beliefs and practices. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete, and all responses are anonymous. Please take the survey before September 1. You can complete the survey using the following link [which can be accessed on our website and social media]: [faithelmhurst.org/resources/register](http://faithelmhurst.org/resources/register).

Registration is now open for **Morning Women's Bible Study**, **Evening Women's Bible Study** and **Mom2Mom**. Women's Bible Studies begin Thursday, September 5 (9:00 – 11:00 AM and 7:15 – 8:45 PM) and **Mom2Mom** begins Thursday, September 12 (9:00 – 11:00 AM with childcare available). For more information, or to register, go to [faithelmhurst.org/connect/women](http://faithelmhurst.org/connect/women).

We'll kick off our 2019-2020 ministry year with **Fall Fest 2019** on Saturday, September 7. Join us to connect and re-connect with friends and neighbors and enjoy a car show, kid's activities, dinner and much more!

**CRC Synod 2019 Presentation and Discussion.** On September 8, during the Sunday School hour, Pastor Greg will be leading a presentation on the highlights of our denomination's synodical decisions in June. To prepare, you could consider reading reports and news about Synod 2019 in the CRC magazine, *The Banner*, or go to [crcna.org](http://crcna.org) to get up to date on what was discussed. Or you can just show up! We'll plan on a Q&A time also.

The **Evangelism Committee** will be meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 PM. At the beginning of the meeting, Jason Turner will be sharing ways to connect with our communities, and how our faith and work can intersect. Jason has served as a pastor, currently works with Early Childhood Intervention, and is also in the process of becoming an Army Reserve Chaplain. Everyone is invited to come for this conversation with Jason; the Evangelism Committee will continue with a brief meeting afterwards.

Reserve September 21 for the **Faith CRC Golf Outing** at Maple Meadows Golf Club to benefit the Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. Start time is 1:00 PM with dinner to follow. \$100 per golfer. Anyone can join for the dinner for \$25 per person. Sign up online at [faithelmhurst.org/connect/golf-outing](http://faithelmhurst.org/connect/golf-outing) or in the narthex today. Contact Cal Boonstra at [calvinboonstra@yahoo.com](mailto:calvinboonstra@yahoo.com) or 708-932-7696 for more information.

Dr. Derke Bergsma will be leading a series of four lessons on **The Teaching Ministry of Jesus** during our Sunday School time on September 22 and 29, and October 13 and 20. Jesus is the master teacher without equal. Not only what he taught, but also how he taught, can revive our souls. Come and be blessed!

**Bible Study Fellowship** invites Faith's women to their four seminars this year. All held at Faith CRC, you may choose from the following: Bible Navigation, September 25 10:05 – 10:45 AM; Sharing The Gospel, November 20 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM; Homiletics, February 19 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM; Leading a Small Group, April 8 10:05 – 10:45 AM.

**Men's Retreat – Save the Date:** Join us October 4 – 6 for a weekend of fun, fellowship, food and faith-building. High school age and up are invited. Come and go as you please; \$10/night per camper; check-in and check-out is 11:00 AM. Email Jason Turner (pastorj4j@gmail.com) to RSVP.

Faith CRC will be volunteering at the **P.A.D.S.** site on October 12 and 13 – the **SECOND WEEKEND** of the month. This will be for October only; November – May we will be back to the regular schedule of the first weekend of the month. Sign-up sheets will be in the Fellowship Hall starting in September.

**Weekly Faith CRC Emails.** Are you on our email list? If not, please add your name to the list at the sign-up counter, or contact office@faithelmhurst.org You'll receive weekly emails about Sunday worship services and special events and also occasional mid-week prayer requests from the Faith Church family.

Follow Faith CRC on **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **Instagram** @faithelmhurst!

## Youth News

**The Gathering** (High School) will kick-off their season TONIGHT at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions, contact the church office (office@faithelmhurst.org) or Logan Van Proyen (loganvp@gmail.com).

**Asylum** (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) will kick-off their season on Sunday, September 15 at 7:00 PM. Contact the church office at office@faithelmhurst.org for more information.

Attention 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders: mark your calendars for the **Fall Retreat** set for October 11-13. We will join Pathway, City View, West Suburban and Grace Church youth groups at Lake Geneva Christian Camp in Wisconsin.

## Community News

Men, are you interested in singing for the Lord? The **Men of A-Chord** season will start Wednesday, August 28. Join them at their new rehearsal location at Glen Oak United Reformed Church at 7:30 to practice. No matter your level of ability, you will be welcomed warmly. For more information, contact Justin Rich at 219-588-5471.

You are invited to the 5<sup>th</sup> annual 'Cue for a Cause, benefitting the **Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network** on Sunday, September 1 from 12:00 – 8:00 PM in the City lot at York and Vallette. Enjoy BBQ, live music, a kids' play area, and raffles. To learn more go to [elmhurstwalkin.org](http://elmhurstwalkin.org).

Calling All Cyclists: **Roseland Christian Ministries** will host a bike ride on Saturday, October 5 to raise funds for the Women's and Children's Shelter at RCM. Details and registration information can be found at [roselandchristianministries.org](http://roselandchristianministries.org).

**Grace Bible Church Elmhurst** is looking for childcare workers during their Thursday morning Women's Bible Study this semester. This is a paid position. Contact [standfirmre@gmail.com](mailto:standfirmre@gmail.com) for more information.

## **This Week at Faith**

### **Sunday, August 25**

Music Committee Meeting, 10:45 AM  
The Gathering Kick-Off, 7:00 PM

### **Tuesday, August 27**

Worship Team Practice, 7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, August 28**

Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 AM  
Shalom Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM

### **Sunday, September 1**

Shared Worship Service at Western Springs CRC, 6:00 PM

## **Serving Faith Church**

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

**Next Week:** Logan & Bonnie Van Proyen\*, Brad & Kathy Miedema

**Library:** Chuck Slinkman

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

**Audio Visual:** Todd Lindemulder, Colin Middel, Al De Los Santos

**Next Week:** Steve David, Adam Zarek, Logan Van Proyen

**Nursery Hostess:** Nicole Huizinga **Next Week:** Joy Koopmans

**Infant Nursery:** Jessica Vander Naald, Bonnie Van Proyen, Sam David

**Next Week:** Allison Sowers, Harma Slinkman, Cindy Vander Naald

**Toddler Nursery:** Laura Van Kampen, Kim Kooyenga, Izzy David

**Next Week:** Mindy Slinkman, Kathy Miedema, Zach Miedema

**PM Nursery:** Bethany Voss, Sophia Schuringa

**Next Week:** Joy Koopmans, Hannah Schuringa



## 2019 – 2020 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS

### Church Members:

1. A – B
  2. C – E
  3. F – Hof
  4. Hol - J
  5. K
  6. L – O
  7. P - Tam
  8. Taz – Van D
  9. Van K - Vander
  10. Ven – Z
- Out of Town

### Elder/Deacon Team:

- Mike Tornow & Jay Lumkes  
Pete Holtrop & Spencer Anderson  
Len Turnbull & Nathan Middel  
Al De Los Santos & Dan Kooyenga  
Mike Hoving & Cal Boonstra  
Herman Vander Naald & Brad Miedema  
Randy Van Dahm & Corey Van Dyk  
Dave Voss & Calvin Hoving  
Bern Slinkman & Scott Piersma  
Ted Vander Naald & Chris Slinkman  
Chris Kakabeeke & Steve David

## Faith Ministry Contact Information

Asylum (grades 6-8)	Church Office 630-279-1776
Bible Study Fellowship	Jen Cozette 708-491-8241
Cadets Boys Club	Lambert Bronger 630-665-9422
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Crossroads Prison Ministries	Ray Middel 630-862-1861
Deacons/Finance	Steve David 630-967-8672
Disability Advocates	Don & Laura Miller 630-279-0350
Discipleship	Herm Vander Naald 630-707-0335
	Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Elders	Dirk Glaubke 312-375-6431
Evangelism	Peter Holtrop 630-953-2938
	Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Fellowship	Spencer Anderson 630-488-8412
	Peter Holtrop 630-953-2938
GEMS Girls Club	Flory Hoving 630-279-5294
Hospitality/Meals	Spencer Anderson 630-488-8412
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 630-665-9422
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 630-665-9422
Safe Church Ministry	Chris Kakabeeke 630-359-5007
Senior Bible Study	Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Shalom Committee	Ray Middel 630-862-1861
Shoebox Ministry	Jill Veenstra 630-969-0089
Stephen Ministry	Grace Harbaugh 630-624-9468
Strategic Team	Dirk Glaubke 312-375-6431
Sunday School	Joy Hoving 630-780-9862
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The Gathering (High School)	Logan Van Proyen 219-730-8537
Transportation	Corey Van Dyk 630-917-1365
Ushers	Ray Rozendal 630-782-1998
Women's Bible Study	Sarah Schuringa 630-279-0016
Young Adults	Nathan & Kayla Middel 630-935-9594