

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Songs of Worship:

"How Majestic"

"Living Waters"

Relying on Grace

Children's Message

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Prayer

Song of Worship: #534:1-3 (WC)

"Draw Me Nearer"

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

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith Promise Missionaries

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Ephesians 1:16-21 (p. 1156),

Ephesians 3:14-21 (p. 1158)

Sermon:

PRAYING DEEP & WIDE: DEEPER DESIRES

Prayer

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #899 (LH)

"Seek Ye First"

Benediction

Doxology: #493 (PH)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Bass:

Carter Bulthuis

Guitar:

Mike Printz

Percussion:

Ryan De Boer

Vocalists:

Janna Piersma, Carla Printz, Sandy Roelofs

(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: #99:1,3,4 (WC)

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

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

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Life on Wheels

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

3 John 1-4 (*p. 1212*)

Sermon:

WALK ON

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #523:1,3 (WC)

"Trust and Obey"

Benediction

Doxology: #523:4

"Trust and Obey"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Piano:

Donna Erdman

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

Today at Faith

This morning we continue to follow up on our three strategic pillars “Mission of the Church” sermon series with a focus on prayer in our current sermon series: “Praying Deep and Wide.” When we express concerns and give our requests and desires to our Heavenly Father, could we go deeper?

Tonight our “Long Walk of Faith” series continues with 3 John 1-4.

Upcoming Worship at Faith

October 13, 9:30 AM: Communion

October 13, 6:00 PM: Prayer Request Service

October 20, 9:30 AM: Elder Prayer for Those in Mourning and Grief

October 27, 6:00 PM: Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer preaches

Recommended Book on Prayer for New Sermon Series

If you ordered the book on prayer: ***Pray Big: Learn to Pray Like an Apostle*** by **Alistair Begg**, which coincides with the sermon series “Praying Deep and Wide,” your copy is in your church mailbox. If you’d still like to order this book, please sign up at the Registration Counter or online at faithelmhurst.org/resources/register. Copies are \$5 each and you may place your payment in an envelope in the Church Office Drop Box (next to the office door).

Prayer & Praise

You’re invited to pray every Sunday morning from 9:10 – 9:20 AM in Room 1 or 2, on the north side of our facility. Those who gather lift up in prayer Faith’s upcoming worship service.

If you have prayer needs, please visit room 14 on the south side of the sanctuary after the morning service. Each week, two prayer volunteers are available to spend time with you in prayer. You can also write out your prayer request on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate where a pastor will receive it for prayer.

Clarence Klaassens would like to thank Pastor Matthew and Pastor Greg for their visits as well as the congregation for their many cards and prayers.

Congratulations! to Faith Church member **Ben Tobin** for recently becoming a United States Marine after 13 weeks of intense training.

Keep **John and Judy Veldsema** in prayer as Judy continues to struggle with infections and a number of health issues.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Annette Klein** who lives at Alden Poplar Creek in Hoffman Estates.

Strategic Pillars Prayers and Summary reports are available. Following up from our recent sermon series on our three strategic pillars (Growing more Devotional, Relational, and Aspirational), a brief explanation of the background and hopes for those strategies is now available. You can pick up a copy at the Welcome Counter or Registration Area in the Lobby along with your copy of the **Strategic Pillars Prayers**. If you'd like a digital copy of either document, contact the church office.

Happy Birthday to **Marge Van Kampen** on October 1, **Jerry Dykstra** on October 12, **Annette Klein** on October 13, **Florence Zaagman** on October 23, **Bonnie Ridder** on October 26, **Ben Vander Naald** on October 27 and **Marcia Evenhouse** on October 29.

Offerings

Today AM: Faith Promise Missionaries	PM: Life on Wheels
October 13 AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance	PM: Lampstand Ministries
October 20 AM: Faith Youth Groups	PM: Chicago Westside Christian School

Announcements

Dr. Derke Bergsma's course, **The Teaching Ministry of Jesus** will not meet today, but will continue on Sunday, October 13 and Sunday, October 20.

Parents of **college students** and **military personnel**, please add your child's address to the list at the Registration Area in the Lobby so we can keep in touch with your kids this year. Donations for care packages are very much appreciated and can be placed in the youth ministry office anytime between now and November 24. We typically send packages to around 30 young adults, and they will be sent out in late November and late April. Contact Laura Miller (lauramiller289@comcast.net) with any questions.

Thank you to all who participated in **Caring Network's Diaper Derby** by bringing in diapers (3,020) and baby wipes (5,020). Your gifts will bless many families in our community. If you still have items to donate, speak to one of the Right to Life Committee members: The Brongers, Loerops, or Slinkmans.

For our new men's ministry, **The Brotherhood**, we'll be organizing men into groups of three to meet every few weeks. Each group will have freedom to decide the time, place, and activities for their meetings (i.e. go for coffee, play a strategy game, take a bike ride, work on a project, etc. – whatever interests the men in each group). The goal is simply to increase the number and depth of relationships that men have at Faith. Contact one of the pastors or one of the Brotherhood coordinators: Brian Clapier (brian.clapier@gmail.com), Dan Roelofs (roelofs.daniel@gmail.com), Bern Slinkman (janslinkman@att.net), Herm Vander Naald (herman@ableprinting.net) to register for this ministry or to get more information. Groups will be assigned this week, so please reach out to the coordinators today.

You're invited to explore the Bible in a new way this year! **COMMA groups** will be watching Bible Project video summaries of the first five books of the Bible, then diving into selected texts. We'll have the opportunity to encounter Scripture in a fresh way through the videos and through coloring, drawing, marking-up, and generally just paying careful attention to the passages. We'll be using the COMMA method (Context, Observation, Meaning, Messiah, and Application) for this study, and you're invited to join these monthly times of pausing to pay attention to God's Word. Pastor Matthew and Laura will lead one group on the second Tuesday of the month starting this Tuesday at 7:00 PM in their home. Pastor Greg and Sarah will lead a group on the second Friday of the month starting this Friday at 7:00 PM in their home. Contact either pastor if you would like to join one of their small groups.

Faith CRC will be volunteering at the **PADS** site this Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13. In November through May we will be back to the regular schedule of the first weekend of the month. Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

Seniors' Bible Study's next meeting will focus on "Heaven and Resurrection," Lesson 3 in our study guide. We will meet Tuesday, October 15 at 1:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Faith Book Club has selected "Fire Road: The Napalm Girl's Journey Through the Horrors of War to Faith, Forgiveness & Peace" for discussion at the next meeting. During the Vietnam War, a little girl made world news when she was photographed escaping her village which had been bombed with napalm. Through years of physical treatments, she survived the pain of her body, but she could only survive the pain of her soul through Jesus Christ, our Savior. We will meet on October 15 at 7:00 PM at Park Place.

Ebenezer Food Pantry is in need of 8-9 volunteers on Friday, October 18. You can volunteer for a shift from 4:30 – 6:00 PM and/or 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Sign up at the Registration Counter or online at faithelmhurst.org/serve/ebenezer.

The Right to Life Committee is personally calling all Faith CRC members to invite YOU to the **Caring Network's Annual Banquet** at Drury Lane Oak Brook. This event is on Thursday, October 24 at 6:00 PM with keynote speaker Lee Strobel, author of *The Case for Christ*. To save the Committee a call, you can sign up on the sheet in the Registration Area in the Lobby or at the Right to Life table in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Christmas Cards for Crossroads** Send-A-Card program has changed. Due to restrictions in numerous prison facilities, Crossroads has decided to print their own cards to fit within the policies of all facilities to ensure that each student will receive one. They are looking for donations to cover this cost. Beginning today, there will be a box on the piano in the Fellowship Hall to collect your donations. Any amount is appreciated. If you wish to donate by check, please make your check payable to Crossroads Prison Ministries. To pay online, go to cministries.org/donate. Any questions, contact Judy Bronger at 630.665.9422.

We need your photos! As you lead and participate in ministry at Faith this season, please consider taking photos of what's going on. Send your pictures to the church office (office@faithelmhurst.org) so we can post them to our social media platforms to share what God is doing in our midst.

Would you like to **listen to a past sermon** at Faith? There are a number of ways you can! 1) Ask the office for a CD of the service, 2) Ask the office for a DVD of the service, 3) Visit faithelmhurst.org/listen (search by Date, Series, Speaker or Title), or 4) Subscribe to Faith's Sermon Podcast by searching Faith Christian Reformed Church on your favorite podcast platform. Contact Chris Slinkman (chris.slinkman@gmail.com) with any questions on how to get setup with the Faith CRC Podcast.

Interested in **Membership at Faith CRC**? If you would like to take the next steps toward becoming a member of Faith Church, please get in touch with Pastor Greg at gschuringa@faithelmhurst.org or 630.279.1229.

If you are a baptized member of the church and interested in making public **profession of faith**, please talk to Pastor Greg. In early 2020 a profession of faith class will be held for high school students.

Youth News

The **Faith Foundations Classes** (grades 6-8 and 9-10) will meet today from 10:45 – 11:45 AM in the Choir Room (grades 6-8) and Room 10 (grades 9-10).

The **Faith in Context Class** (grades 11-12) will meet today from 11:00 – 11:45 AM in Pastor Matthew's office.

The Gathering (High School, 2 Sundays/month 7:00 – 9:00 PM) meets tonight at 7:00 PM. Join us, and bring a friend! For more information, contact Logan Van Proyen at loganvp@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar: **Asylum** (Middle School, 6-8th grades, 1 Sunday/month 7:00 – 8:30 PM) will meet on Sunday, October 20 at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Bethany Voss at beth.voss2@gmail.com.

All 6th – 12th Graders are invited for a fun night at **Jonamac's Orchard and Corn Maze** on Saturday, October 12. Come for a corn maze, haunted corn maze, fire pits, hot chocolate, and a time to hang out. The cost is \$5 per student. RSVP to loganvp@gmail.com so we can coordinate transportation. We will meet at Faith at 4:30 PM and arrive back at church at 9:00 PM. Parents: we are in need of a few chaperones and drivers, please let us know if you are willing!

Ministry Opportunities

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 or office@faithelmhurst.org for more information.

The **Worship Team** is always open to new musicians getting involved. If you play an instrument or sing, and are interested in serving this way, please contact Pastor Greg or Matt Bulthuis (matt@smartgate.com) to learn more.

Community News

The Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Elmhurst is looking for 2-3 volunteers from 5-6 Elmhurst churches to call on when there's a community need. If you feel called to serve on the **City of Elmhurst Community Service Group** for those in need, contact Pastor Greg to get on the list.

Join the **Mid-America Reformed Seminary** as Dr. Marcus Mininger leads a 4-part evening class "The Formation and Basis of the New Testament Canon: Why the Church Recognizes Just These 27 Books and No Others", at Mid-America Reformed Seminary on October 10, 17, 31 and November 7 at 7:30 PM. There is no cost, register at midamerica.edu.

Illiana Oratorio Society will be starting rehearsals for its annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah**. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on October 14 from 8:00 – 9:30 PM. The concert will be on December 1 at 2:00 PM. Please join us at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL at 16248 S. Park Ave South Holland, IL. Please consider joining us for singing this great work of music to God's praise.

Praying for Prodigals. Where: Bethel CRC, Lansing, IL. When: October 19, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM What: A time to pray for prodigal children while being encouraged and reminded of the power of God to answer our prayers. Cost: \$10 per person. RSVP: office@faithelmhurst.org

The **Men of A-Chord** is pleased to announce a combined concert with the Chicago Christian High School Choir on Saturday, October 19 at 7:00 PM at Chicago Christian High School. For more information visit menofachord.org.

Join **Providence Life Services** on Friday, November 1 at the Union League Club of Chicago to celebrate the ministry of Providence at the 59th Annual Torchlight Dinner. Visit torchlight2019.com to register.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, October 6

Men's Retreat

Faith Foundations 6-8th (Choir Room), 10:45 AM

Faith Foundations 9-10th (Room 10), 10:45 AM

Faith In Context 11th-12th (Pastor Matthew's Office), 11:00 AM

Sunday School (Rooms 8-11, 13, 14), 10:45 AM

The Gathering, 7:00 PM

Monday, October 7

Deacons Meeting, 6:30 PM

Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM

Elders Meeting, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 8

BSF Leader's Meeting, 9:00 AM

Wednesday, October 9

Men's Prayer Group (Room 4-5), 7:00 AM

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF), 9:00 AM

GEMS Girls Club, 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 10

Mom2Mom, 9:00 AM

Friday, October 11

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 AM

Saturday, October 12

Youth Event – Jonamac's Orchard & Corn Maze 4:30 PM

Sunday, October 13

Faith Foundations 6-8th (Choir Room), 10:45 AM

Faith Foundations 9-10th (Room 10), 10:45 AM

Faith In Context 11th-12th (Pastor Matthew's Office), 11:00 AM

Sunday School (Rooms 8-11, 13, 14), 10:45 AM

Teaching Ministry of Jesus (Rooms 1-3), 11:00 AM

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Len Turnbull **Next Week:** Ted Vander Naald

Kitchen: Byron & Cathy Plate*, Scott & Stacy Bryant

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

Library: Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien

Library Next Week: Jeri Cook, Laura Miller

Audio Visual: Steve De Boer, Adam Zarek, Mike Speelman

Next Week: Dan Kooyenga, Chris Slinkman, Al De Los Santos

Nursery Hostess: Laura Lanser **Next Week:** Nicole Huizinga

Infant Nursery: Heather Turner, Karen Folkerts, Emily Turner

Next Week: Ruth Flikkema, Val Hoving, Grace Lindemulder

Toddler Nursery: Laura Van Kampen, Will Hoving

Next Week: Cathy Bulthuis, Kim Kooyenga, Hailey Bernahl

PM Nursery: Julie Speelman, Linda Van Dyk

Next Week: Grace Harbaugh, Caleb Lindemulder

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)	Bethany Voss 630-833-6051
Bible Study Fellowship	Jen Cozette 708-491-8241
Cadets Boys Club	Lambert Bronger 630-665-9422
Children's Church	Christy Hooker 630-832-5378
Creative Connections	Susan Middel 630-656-2801
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
PADS	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
Seniors' 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
Technology Ministries	Dan Kooyenga 708-261-7531
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