

October 15, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

*Welcome and God's Greeting

*Song of Worship: #322 (PH)

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

God Renews Us By Grace

Prayer

*Song of Faith:

"In Christ Alone"

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

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture:

Hebrews 7:18-28 *(p. 1188)*

Sermon:

PILLARS OF THE REFORMATION: CHRIST ALONE

Prayer

God Blesses Us to Bless Others

*Song of Response: #92:1,2,4 (WC)

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Benediction

*Doxology:

"We Receive Your Blessing"

Postlude

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Oboe:

Olivia Schuringa

Guitars:

Matt Bulthuis, 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)

We Enter His Presence

Prelude

*Welcome and God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: #344 (LH)

*Profession of Faith:

"In Thee is Gladness"
Apostles' Creed (*p. 3 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer

*Songs of Worship:

#669:1,2,4 (WC)

"Before the Throne of God Above"
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Roseland Christian Ministries

We Listen

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

Job 1:6-12 (*p. 496*)

WHAT ABOUT...SATAN?

We Are Sent to Serve

*Song of Response: #469 (PH)

*Benediction

*Doxology: #118:1,2 (WC)

Postlude

"By the Sea of Crystal"

"We Will Glorify"

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader:

Sermon:

Piano:

**Please stand if you are able*

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

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Rev. Mark Van Stee

Jan Slinkman

TODAY AT FAITH

This morning we're focusing on "Christ Alone" for our *Pillars of the Reformation* series. We're offered many different ways to make our lives better, but only Jesus is our pure, permanent, and perfect Savior. We'll read Hebrews 7:18-28 for this sermon.

Also this morning Eric and Penny Schering, missionaries we support, serving in Papua, New Guinea, will give greetings and share about their work. Welcome to Faith CRC, Eric and Penny!

This evening Rev. Mark Van Stee, pastor of Western Springs CRC, will be preaching for us. He'll be reading from Job 6:1-12 and reflecting on the biblical picture of Satan, and how Christ's victory enables us to respond to evil with hope.

UPCOMING WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS AT FAITH

October 22, 9:30 AM: Dr. Derke Bergsma will be bringing us the message from God's Word. Dr. Bergsma is a long-time pastor and professor, and has been a member of Faith for the last couple of years.

October 22, 6:00 PM: Rev. Mark Van Stee, the pastor of Western Springs CRC, will again be our guest preacher. He'll be preaching on who demons are, what they do, and how Christians should respond to them.

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Pastor Schuringa is in a fifth cycle of chemotherapy. He is grateful for the steady and loving support of the Faith Church family.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Evelyn Wettour** who lives in Saratoga Grove in Downers Grove.

Pastor Matthew Lanser will be out of the office this Tuesday through next Monday.

OFFERINGS

Today: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund.

PM: Roseland Christian Ministries.

October 22: AM: CareNet Pregnancy Services of Du Page.

PM: Lampstand Ministries.

October 29: AM: Faith General Fund. **PM:** Gideons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for families or individuals to be part of our Christmas Giving Tree ministry. If you know of someone who may be struggling, and you would like to have them blessed with a gift, please contact Judy Bronger prior to November 12 with their information. They do not have to be part of our church family. They could be a friend, neighbor or co-worker. Information will be kept confidential.

Faith Church will be participating in the Angel Tree program again this year. In preparation, we're looking for volunteers to call or text recipient families during the next few weeks. All materials and a script will be provided to you and calls can be made at times that are convenient for you from the comfort of your home. Please contact the church office if you can help, 630-279-1776 or office@faithelmhurst.

Starting today we are collecting Christmas cards for prisoners who are taking part in Crossroad Prison Ministry's Bible study programs. Cards will be collected through November 12. You can find a list of the guidelines that we must follow in the sign-up area in the narthex or on the piano in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a box on the piano for your cards. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Bronger, 630-665-9422.

Senior Bible Study is studying the book of Ruth this fall. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 24 at 1:15 PM, and we'll be working through Lesson 2 in the study guide. We spend around an hour studying the Bible, and then have a time of fellowship and refreshments.

"Rescue a Child, Save a Mom" is the theme of the CareNet Fundraiser Banquet scheduled for October 26 at Drury Lane. The Right to Life Committee is inviting Faith church members to attend; so, if you haven't been called, sign up in the narthex or contact Tim/Nan Loerop, 630-607-8242, Bern/Jan Slinkman, 630-643-9128, or Lambert/Judy Bronger, 630-665-9422.

Sub Sale November 11: The Gathering high school youth group is doing their annual sub sale to raise money for their high school mission trip this summer. Every 10 you buy—get one free! You can pick your subs up from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at church or they will be placed in the church freezer. Signup sheets are available in the narthex and orders can also be placed online in Youth section of website.

Save the date for a Seniors' event at church on November 21 at 11:30 AM! Following a catered lunch, we will all enjoy a living history portrayal of Eleanor Roosevelt, one of the most fascinating and influential public figures of the twentieth century. Details to follow!

All God's Children, Honduras Service Opportunity: January 27 - February 3, 2018. James 1:27: *Pure religion is looking after orphans in their distress.* Do you like to hold little hands? Are you a Hugger? Well, we will have many opportunities to do just that while serving the children and ministries of All Gods Children in Comayagua, Honduras. Please prayerfully consider joining us for a week of Fellowship, Service and Fun. Please contact Bob Loerop, 630-988-2625 or gtobob@aol.com for details/questions or concerns.

Complimentary Directory Photos have arrived! If you didn't receive yours in your home mailbox, please check the signup counter for your family photo.

YOUTH NEWS

The Gathering: High Schoolers are invited to join us for dinner, Bible study and small groups every Sunday 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Bring your Bible and invite your friends!

Gathering Bonfire and S'mores: High school students are invited to join us from 7:00 – 9:00 PM on October 29 at the Barney's house (1080 S. Prospect Ave.).

Asylum: Middle Schoolers are invited to join us on select Fridays at church for games, Bible study and small groups. Our next meeting is November 3. Drop off and pickup at church. Bring your Bible and a friend!

High School Mission Trip for next summer will be July 7 -14, 2018. Save the dates!

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

TODAY

Sunday School meets in the sanctuary at 10:45 AM.
Middle & High School Catechism meet in room 1-3 at 10:45 AM.
The Sermon Discussion Group will meet in room 4/5 at 11:00 AM.
The Gathering will meet at 7:00 PM.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

The Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 PM.
The Deacons will meet at 6:30 PM.
Council will meet at 7:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Men's Prayer Group will meet from 7:00 - 8:00 AM.
Bible Study Fellowship begins at 9:15 AM.
Cadets & Jr. Cadets will meet from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.
Men's Bible Study will meet at Glaubke's home at 7:00 PM.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Women's Bible Study will meet at 7:00 PM.

SERVING FAITH CHURCH

Welcome Team: Cathy Bulthuis **Next Week:** Maria Kearney
Saratoga Driver: Corey Van Dyk **Next Week:** Darrell Stodola
Kitchen: Bob & Linda Loerop*, Gerrit & Lori Wieringa
 Next Week: Jim & Kathy Lindemulder, Byron & Cathy Plate*
Library: Kathleen Glaubke, Laurie Wieringa **Next Week:** Chuck Slinkman
Audio Visual: Dan Kooyenga, Al De Los Santos, Chris Slinkman
 Next Week: Todd Lindemulder, Mike Speelman, Adam Zarek
Nursery Hostess: Dorothy Allen **Next Week:** Emily Frank
Infant Nursery: Emily Folkerts, Kim Kooyenga, Sam David
 Next Week: Jill Groenewold, Sara Swanson, Nathan Printz
Toddler Nursery: Diana De Boer, Mindy Slinkman, Leah De Boer
 Next Week: Kathy Miedema, Ashley Van Byssum, Zach Miedema
PM Nursery: Julie Speelman, Marta Veenstra
 Next Week: Pat Tobin, Hannah Schuringa

FAITH MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

Adult Ministries	Bob Wieringa 312-623-9981 Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900 Jonathan Barney 630-279-0420
Asylum (grades 6-8) (Middle School Youth Group)	
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	Al De Los Santos 630-592-1906
Elders	Ray Middel 630-862-1861
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	Peter Groenewold 630-200-4035
Library	Chuck Slinkman 630-730-4018
Membership Classes	Pastor Schuringa 630-279-1779
Men's Bible Study	Steve David 630-485-0632 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
Small Groups	Greg Lanenga 708-562-6697 Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
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	Darrell Stodola 630-833-5042
Ushers	Ray Rozendal 630-782-1998
Women's Bible Study	Sarah Schuringa 630-279-0016