

## **Gathered to Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Worship: #92:1-3 (WC)

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

## **Relying on Grace**

God's Will for Our Lives

Song of Pardon: #770 (LH)

Prayer

Song of Worship: #514 (WC)

"In Christ Alone"

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

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

## **Giving with Thanks**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory:

Offering:

"Lamb of God"

Benevolent Fund

## **Hearing God's Word**

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

Leviticus 1:1-9 (*p. 97*)

**PRESENT SACRIFICES**

## **Blessed to Serve**

Song of Response: #213:1-2 (WC)

Benediction

Doxology: #213:3 (WC)

Postlude

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

## **Leading us in Worship**

Worship Leader and Sermon:

Organ:

Piano:

Vocalist:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Donna Erdman

Jan Slinkman

Dan Roelofs

## God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #491:1,3,4 (WC)

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

## We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed

*(p. 3 in the back of the PH)*

Prayer

Song of Worship: #636:1,3,4 (WC)

"If You Will Trust in God to Guide You"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Calvin Seminary

## God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Job 30:16-31 *(pp. 519-520)*

Sermon:

**GOD, WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER MY PRAYERS?**

Prayer

## We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #638:1-2 (WC)

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Benediction

Doxology: #638:3 (WC)

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Sermon:

Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer

Piano:

Donna Erdman

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

## Today at Faith

**This morning** we are beginning a new sermon series: “Leviticus: Living in the Present.” We’ll read Leviticus 1:1-9 and focus on the theme of “Sacrifice.”

**Tonight** Rev. Gerry Erffmeyer, chaplain at Park Place of Elmhurst, will be bringing the message.

**Next Sunday morning** the “Leviticus: Living in the Present” series will continue with the theme of “Priesthood.” You’re invited to read Leviticus 8 in preparation for next week’s sermon.

## Upcoming Worship at Faith

November 10, 9:30 AM: Choir for Veteran’s Day weekend

November 17, 6:30 PM: Congregant’s Choice Hymn Sing

November 24, 6:30 PM: Prayer Requests

## Offerings

Today AM: Benevolent Fund

November 3 AM: Faith Promise Missionaries

November 10 AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance

PM: Calvin Seminary

PM: Calvin University

PM: Dordt University

## Prayer & Praise

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

**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.

We warmly welcome **Doug Sr. & Susan Slinkman** as the newest members of Faith CRC.

**Judy Veldsema** continues to experience a number of health challenges. She’ll likely be at ManorCare in Hinsdale for some time yet. Please keep John and Judy in your prayers.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Wilma Vos** who lives at Windsor Park in Carol Stream.

Happy Birthday to **Harry Boerman** (Nov 4), **Cindy Wishnew** (Nov 8), **Dick Brichta** (Nov 10) and **Grace Lanenga** (Nov 11).

## Announcements

**Sunday School, Faith Foundations and Faith In Context** do not meet this week.

Men and Women of Faith: Today is the first practice for the **Veteran's Day Choir** singing on November 10. Meet in the Choir Room from 10:45 – 11:30 AM.

Today is the last day to donate to **Christmas Cards for Crossroads**. Checks should be made payable to Crossroads Prison Ministries and placed in the box on the piano in the Fellowship Hall or visit [cpministries.org/donate](http://cpministries.org/donate) to donate online. Any questions, contact Judy Bronger at 630.665.9422.

**Young Adults** are invited for a light dinner and game night after the evening worship service tonight. If you would like to join us, contact Kayla Middel ([kaylamiddel@gmail.com](mailto:kaylamiddel@gmail.com)).

The **Evangelism Committee** meets this Tuesday at 7:00 PM in Room 4/5.

**Sermon Discussion Group** begins next week. Join us in Room 4/5 following the morning service for a time to discuss the sermon and how we can apply it to our daily lives.

**Seniors' Bible Study's** next meeting will focus on "Heaven and Earth," Lesson 4 in our study guide. We will meet on Tuesday, November 5 at 1:15 PM.

All Faith men are invited to join the **Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study**. Our next meeting is November 6 and follows the Cadet schedule. We meet at 719 Fairview in Elmhurst from 6:45 PM – 8:20 PM (drop off your Cadet and join us!) For more information, call Dirk Glaubke at 312.375.6431 or Matt Builthuis ([matt@smartgate.com](mailto:matt@smartgate.com)).

Women of Faith are invited to join **Sisters & Snacks** on Monday, November 11 from 9:30 – 11:00 AM to connect with friends (old and new) for coffee and conversation. Contact Sharon Rozendal ([sharbears2@comcast.net](mailto:sharbears2@comcast.net)) or Jan Slinkman ([janslinkman@att.net](mailto:janslinkman@att.net)) with any questions.

Struggling to think of the perfect Christmas gift? Join **Creative Connections** on November 14 6:30 – 9:30 PM for "Under the Gift Wrap." We'll make 4 giftable crafts and gift tags. We'll also spend time sharing unique gift ideas. \$6.50/person. Contact Susan Middel ([smiddel6@yahoo.com](mailto:smiddel6@yahoo.com)) with questions.

Donations of bath soap, body wash and shower gel are being collected for the **United Community Concerns Association**. Place your donation in the boxes marked UCCA in the Fellowship Hall now through November 17.

**Faith Book Club** has selected "Radical Gratitude: Discovering Joy Through Everyday Thankfulness" by Ellen Vaughn. Join us on November 19 at 7:00 PM at Park Place of Elmhurst.

The **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Foundations Class** is collecting aluminum cans. Proceeds will be going to *Tapestries of Life*. Empty aluminum cans should be put into a plastic bag and placed in front of the garage in the church parking lot.

If you have a child attending **college** or serving in the **military** and would like for them to receive a care package, please provide their information on the list at the Registration Area. Donations for care packages are being collected and can be placed in the youth office before November 24 (we'd love your leftover Halloween candy!). For more information, contact Laura Miller (lauramiller289@comcast.net).

Do you know a family or individual who would benefit from being on our **Christmas Giving Tree**? Beneficiaries do not need to be a member of Faith. Contact Judy Bronger 630.665.9422 with suggestions. All information will be kept confidential.

Thank you to everyone who attended the **Caring Network Banquet**. Please continue to pray for the end of abortion. – The Right to Life Committee.

## Youth News

**Faith Foundations and Faith in Context Classes** do not meet today.

**GEMS Girls Club** (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Club) will meet Wednesday, October 30.

The **Cadet Campout** is this Friday to Saturday. Cadets will leave from church at 6:00 PM on Friday. Sign up at the Registration Area in the Lobby or contact Lambert Bronger with questions 630.665.9422.

All youth are invited to serve at **My Brother's Kitchen** this Saturday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. For more information, contact Logan (loganvp@gmail.com).

*Looking Ahead:*

**The Gathering** (High School Youth Group) will meet next Sunday, November 3.

**Cadets** next meeting is on Nov 6 and the **Roller Skating Party** is Nov 9.

**Asylum** (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group) will meet again on Sunday, November 10.

## Community News

Join **Love Christian Clearing House** this Saturday, November 2 for a Magic Show Fundraiser. For more information and tickets visit [love-cc.org/concert](http://love-cc.org/concert).

**Timothy Christian Schools** presents bestselling Christian author and speaker Vicki Courtney on Thursday, November 7. Any mother desiring to engage their daughter(s) in deeper and more meaningful conversation should come. More information and tickets at [timothychristian.com/mother-daughter-night/](http://timothychristian.com/mother-daughter-night/).

Join Keith & Kristyn Getty and their band at the Symphony Center and **SING! with the Gettys**. Choir members should have some experience singing in parts from sheet music. Rehearsals for the December 16 concert are November 9 and 18 and December 9 and 12. Details at [gettymusic.com/singchoirjoin](http://gettymusic.com/singchoirjoin).

## This Week at Faith

### Sunday, October 27

Veteran's Day Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room | 10:45 AM  
Young Adult Meeting | Fellowship Hall | 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, October 29

Evangelism Committee Meeting | Room 4/5 | 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, October 30

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 31

Mom2Mom | Fellowship Hall | 9:00 AM

### Friday, November 1

Cadet Campout | 6:00 PM

### Saturday, November 2

Youth Serve | My Brother's Kitchen | 9:00 AM

### Sunday, November 3

Faith Foundations 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades | Room 3 | 10:45 AM  
Faith Foundations 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grades | Room 2 | 10:45 AM  
Sunday School | Rooms 8-11, 13, 14 | 10:45 AM  
Veterans Day Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room | 10:45 AM  
Faith In Context 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades | Room 4/5 | 10:45 AM  
Sermon Discussion Group | Room 4/5 | 10:45 AM  
The Gathering (HS Youth Group) | Fellowship Hall | 7:00 PM

## Serving Faith Church

**Welcome Team:** Len Turnbull

**Next Week:** Len Turnbull

**Kitchen:** Spencer & Rebecca Anderson\*, Hank & Becky Vander Naald

**Next Week:** Pete & Barb Holtrop\*, Gerrit & Lori Wieringa

**Library:** Chuck Slinkman

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

**Audio Visual:** Steve David, Amy Carlson, Al De Los Santos

**Next Week:** Steve De Boer, Chris Slinkman, Logan Van Proyen

**Nursery Hostess:** Emily Hoving

**Next Week:** Mindy Slinkman

**Infant Nursery:** Bonnie Van Proyen, Kelly Rauwerda, Marta Veenstra

**Next Week:** Mary Huizinga, Charis Engel, Janna Piersma

**Toddler Nursery:** Alyssa Ridder, Harma Slinkman, Lauren Miller

**Next Week:** Melanie Lumkes, Christina Muruato, Andrew Lumkes

**PM Nursery:** Susan Middel, Joy Koopman

**Next Week:** Laura Lanser, Etta Veenstra