

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Worship: #29 (WC)

"O Worship the King"

Relying on Grace

Prayer of Confession

Songs of Confession and Assurance:

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Prayer:

Jonathan Barney, Director of Youth Ministries

Song of Worship: #519:1,2,4 (WC)

"It is Well with My Soul"

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

Giving with Thanks

Offertory:

"You Are Mine"

Offering:

Faith General Fund

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Genesis 50:15-21 (p. 54)

Sermon:

GOD'S PROTECTED PEOPLE

Prayer

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #840:1,2 (WC)

"God Be with You"

Benediction

Doxology: #840:3 (WC)

"God Be with You"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader and Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

Soloist:

Sandy Roelofs

Guitars:

Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

Bass:

Carter Bulthuis

Violin:

Kristen Voss

(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: #372 (LH)

"When Morning Gilds the Sky"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

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

Prayer

Song of Worship: #495 (LH)

"Come, All You People, Praise Our God"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Back to God Ministries

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

1 Peter 2:11-3:7 (*p. 1201*)

Sermon:

SUCH GOOD LIVES

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #712:1,2 (WC)

"The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy"

Benediction

Doxology: #712:4 (LH)

"The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader and 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're returning to our occasional morning series *Who Are We?: God's Gift of Identity*. Genesis 50:15-21 will show us how we are God's Protected People.

This evening our *Hope for the Journey* series continues with 1 Peter 2:11-3:7. We'll reflect on how our lives can bring others to glorify the Lord.

Upcoming Worship Highlights

November 4, 6 PM: "Forever Praise" in worship

November 11, 9:30 AM: Men's Chorus sings;

Veteran's Day Remembrance after worship

November 22, 10 AM: Thanksgiving Day worship

November 25, 6 PM: Dr. Derke Bergsma preaches

Offerings

Today: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: Back to God Ministries.

November 4: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries. PM: Luke Society.

November 11: AM: Partners Worldwide. PM: Unity Christian School.

November 18: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance. PM: Resonate Global Mission.

November 22: Various Causes.

November 25: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: Bible League International.

Prayer & Praise

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

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Gert Tazelaar** following the death of her brother, John Boeringa. A funeral was held last Monday.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Wilma Folkerts** who lives in Park Place of Elmhurst.

Happy Birthday to **Harry Boerman** (87) on November 4, **Cindy Wishnew** (92) on November 8, **Dick Brichta** (90) on November 10 and **Grace Lanenga** (96) on November 11.

Upcoming Music Opportunities

Please take note of the following music opportunities for special services. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend and contact Jan or Donna if you have any questions.

Veterans Day (November 11) Rehearsals:

October 28: Men's Chorus (all ages), 11:00 AM

November 4: Men's Chorus, 11:00 AM

Thanksgiving Rehearsals:

November 11: Men's Chorus, 11:00 AM; Band/Orchestra, 4:00 PM

November 18: Men's Chorus, 11:00 AM; Band/Orchestra, 4:00 PM

Christmas Rehearsals:

December 9: Choir, 11:00 AM; Band/Orchestra, 4:00 PM

December 16: Choir, 11:00 AM; Band/Orchestra, 4:00 PM

December 23: Choir, 11:00 AM; Band/Orchestra, 4:00 PM

Announcements

Sunday School and Catechism do not meet today.

Missions Committee will meet today at 10:50 AM.

Young Adult Meal: Join us for tortilla soup, fellowship and discussion tonight at 7:15 PM.

Cadet Camp out: 4th - 8th grade Cadets will be leaving Church this Friday November 2 for the campout at Dickson Valley Camp. We will be back at Church Saturday, November 3 about 4:00 PM. 5th - 8th grade Cadets bring your bicycles & helmets for a bike hike on Saturday. More information is in your mail box or on the sign up table in the Narthex. Any questions or concerns call Lambert Bronger, 630-665-9422 or cell 630-346-8324.

Join us next Sunday evening at 6:00 PM to welcome Forever Praise, a Christian Community Choir from Oak Brook, IL. Forever Praise is a choir of members from various churches that developed into a concert ministry bringing hope and joy to many by singing together for the Lord.

Seniors' Bible Study will meet next on Tuesday, November 6 at 1:15 PM. We'll continue our *Generosity* study with Lesson 4: "Generosity and Ministry."

Fall Men's Breakfast: Our fall men's breakfast this year will be on Saturday, November 10 at 7:30 AM. John H. Erickson will be speaking for us this year. John is the author of the book *What I Saw When I Went Blind*, and he'll be sharing with us his experience of vision loss, perseverance, and grace. Come for a time of good food and fellowship! Sign up in the lobby or online to help us plan how much food to make.

Cadets/GEMs Annual Roller Skating Party: Everyone (Cadets, GEMS, friends, parents) is welcome to roller skate on Saturday, November 10 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at the Lombard Roller Rink (201 22nd St. Lombard, IL 60148). Cost is \$7.00 per roller skater. Skate rental is available at additional cost if you do not have your own. Skates will be checked at the door for approval by Lombard Roller Rink. Cadets and GEMS wearing their uniforms will receive a coupon for a free soft drink.

College exam and military care packages: Everyone is welcome to donate items for our young adults. Boxes will be sent out the week after Thanksgiving. To donate, please drop off items (such as snacks, pens, toiletries, candy, gum, post-its) to Jonathan's office by Sunday, November 25. Please contact Laura Miller at lauramiller289@comcast.net if you have any questions. Thank you!

We will begin collecting Christmas cards for Crossroads Prison Ministries' Send-A-Card program. These cards are distributed to men and women in prison who are studying the Bible through courses offered by Crossroads. Please follow the guidelines issued from Crossroads. More information can be found on the sign up counter in the Narthex, or contact Judy Bronger, 630-665-9422 if you have any questions. Cards can be placed in the container on the piano in the Fellowship Hall. Cards will be collected from October 25 through November 11.

Sub Sale: November 17, 9:00 AM - 12 PM. Come out and support the youth ministry! Subs can be ordered online or in the narthex. All fund collected not only go to the summer service trip but all retreat and youth ministry events. Sub pick up between 10 - 11:30 AM (otherwise we'll put yours in fridge/freezer).

Faith Book Club has selected *The Magnolia Story* by Chip & Joanna Gaines for discussion at the next meeting. This book gives a detailed look at their life together from their very first renovation to the project that nearly cost them everything. Our next meeting will be November 20 at 7:00 PM at Park Place. Newcomers are welcome!

Creative Connections: Join us Thursday, November 29 from 6:30 - 10:00 PM. We will be making three rustic wooden Christmas trees. They are a fun set to add to your home this holiday season and are perfect for a little farmhouse touch. Each piece is approximately 4.25 x 13. Cost: \$5.00, sign up in the narthex. All women are welcome to join us for an evening of fellowship and crafting and are encouraged to bring a friend or neighbor. Please feel free to contact Susan Middel, 630-656-2801 should you have any questions.

Giving Tree - We are looking for families or individuals that we can help this Christmas. They do not have to be part of our church family. They can be friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. Please provide their name and telephone number to one of our Deacons or Judy Bronger. All information will be kept confidential. If you have any questions call Judy, 630-665-9422. Thank you.

Attention Amazon Shoppers!!! How would you like every purchase you make from Amazon to support Faith CRC's general fund? Well, now you can! The deacons (with the help of our wonderful secretaries) have set up an Amazon Smile account for Faith CRC. With this Smile account, Amazon donates a portion right back to Faith CRC. It's that easy! You will have to set up an Amazon Smile account, which will then tie into your already-in-use Amazon or Amazon Prime account. In order for Amazon to donate back, you will need to open Amazon through the Smile website- <https://smile.amazon.com/>. When you open the site it will ask you which organization you would like to support... simply type "Faith Christian Reformed Church" in the search field, and then make sure to select the Elmhurst, IL location (as there are lots of different Faith Christian Reformed Churches!). Follow the rest of the directions, and you are good to go! (Just remember, if Steve David can set up this account, anyone can!!) Thank you for considering to support Faith CRC through AMAZON SMILE!

The 6th – 8th Grade Catechism Class will be collecting aluminum cans. Proceeds will be donated to *All God's Children*. Please help us by saving your cans and dropping them off in tightly tied bags by the garage.

The Right to Life Committee thanks the many people from our congregation who attended and supported through their donations the Caring Network Banquet this past Thursday. Donations may still be made through caringnetwork.com.

Youth News

Soup Kitchen: Join us to serve breakfast at My Brother's Kitchen in Berwyn on November 3, 8:30 AM. Parent chaperones welcome. **Please RSVP today!**

Summer Service-Learning Trip: All current 8th – 12th graders are invited to join us on a service trip to Memphis, TN the week of July 14-21. We will be staying at a church and ministering to an underserved Memphis neighborhood through home repair and leadership development. One more week to register (due November 4) Cost: \$250.

Asylum Bowling, Arcade and Laser Tag @ Main Event on November 30: We will meet at the church at 6:30 PM for arranged rides. Return approx. 9:30 PM. Cost includes pizza snack & beverage: \$17. Release form required.

This Week at Faith

Today, October 28

Missions Committee; Room 12 at 10:50 AM
Men's Chorus; Choir Room at 11:00 AM
Young Adult Dinner; 7:15 PM

Wednesday, October 31

Men's Prayer Group; 7:00 - 8:00 AM
Bible Study Fellowship; 9:00 AM

Thursday, November 1

Women's Bible Study; 9:00 AM
Women's Bible Study; 7:15 PM

Friday, November 2

Men's Bible Study; 6:30 AM

Saturday, November 3

Young Adults & Youth to serve breakfast at My Brother's Kitchen; 8:30 AM

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Sharon Rozendal **Next Week:** Maria Kearney
Kitchen: Pete & Barb Holtrop*, Gerrit & Lori Wieringa
Next Week: Jim & Kathleen Lindemulder*, Byron & Cathy Plate
Library: Chuck Slinkman **Next Week:** Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien
Audio Visual: Steve De Boer, Mike Speelman, Colin Middel
Next Week: Dan Kooyenga, Al De Los Santos, Chris Slinkman
Nursery Hostess: Cathy Bulthuis **Next Week:** Nicole Huizinga
Infant Nursery: Lindy Oostman, Mindy Slinkman, Sam David
Next Week: Charis Engel, Cindy Vander Naald, Grace Lindemulder
Toddler Nursery: Allison Sowers, Laurie Van Dahm, Jacki Van Dahm
Next Week: Rebecca Anderson, Chelsea Barney, Will Hoving
PM Nursery: Sue Boonstra, Izzy David
Next Week: Julie Speelman, Grace Veenstra