

**November 5, 2017**

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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**God Calls Us to Worship**

Prelude

\*Welcome and God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: #187:1-3 (PH)  
#62:1,4 (WC)

"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"  
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

**God Renews Us By Grace**

Time of Confession & Assurance

Prayer

\*Songs of Worship:

"Your Grace is Enough"  
"You are Worthy of My Praise"

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

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith Promise Missionaries

**God Speaks to Us Through His Word**

Scripture:

Exodus 33:18-34:7; John 1:14-18 *(pp. 88, 1049)*

Sermon:

**PILLARS OF THE REFORMATION: TO THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE**

Prayer

**God Blesses Us to Bless Others**

\*Song of Response: #72 (WC)

"To God Be the Glory"

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #953 (LH)

"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

Postlude

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**LEADING US IN WORSHIP**

Worship Leaders:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

Guitars:

Matt Bulhuis, 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: #198:1,3 (PH) "Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone"  
\*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (*p. 3 in the back of the PH*)  
Prayer  
\*Songs of Worship: #395 (LH) "When Evening Falls and Labors Cease"  
#375 (WC) "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"  
Offertory Prayer  
Offering: World Renew-World Hunger

**We Listen**

Scripture: Psalm 90 (*p. 588*)  
Sermon: **MAKING TIME COUNT**  
Prayer

**We Are Sent to Serve**

\*Song of Response: #176 (PH) "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology: #316:3 (PH) "Now Thank We All Our God"  
Postlude

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**LEADING US IN WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matthew Lanser  
Sermon: Rev. Mac Wiener  
Piano: Jan Slinkman  
*\*Please stand if you are able*  
*(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)*

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## TODAY AT FAITH

**This morning** as we continue our *Pillars of the Reformation* sermon series we'll reflect on the phrase 'To the Glory of God Alone.' Texts from Exodus 33-34 and John 1 will renew our appreciation for the overwhelming glory and the deep grace of God, and challenge us to glorify the Lord in everything we do.

**This evening** Rev. Mac Wiener will be preaching on Psalm 90. This Psalm will guide us to be wise with the days that we've been given by the Lord.

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## NEXT WEEK AT FAITH

**November 12, 9:30 AM:** We'll continue our *Pillars of the Reformation* series.

**November 12, 6:00 PM:** We'll hear a message from Mark 4 as we pick up our *Follow the King* series.

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## PRAYER & PRAISE

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

**Annette (Sis) Bosman** went to be with her Lord this past Tuesday. We extend our Christian sympathy to her children and their families and to her extended family & friends. A funeral was held on Friday.

**Marilynn Smith** is at Park Place for a time of rehab following lung surgery.

Please continue to pray for **Ron Tazelaar** as he begins chemo treatments for abdominal cancer this week.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Grace Lanenga** who lives in Village Woods in Crete, IL.

**"I really am so thankful** for the pastor's calls and visits and the prayers and cards with words of encouragement before and after my surgery. God is so good!  
Bob Cook

**The Right to Life Committee** would like to thank the congregation for their wonderful support of the CareNet Fundraiser Banquet. We filled six tables with 66 Faith CRC members, the largest group attending from any organization and far surpassing our goal! Please look for future announcements regarding ways in which you might be able to support God's gift of life.

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## OFFERINGS

**Today: AM:** Faith Promise Missionaries.

**PM:** World Renew-World Hunger.

**November 12: AM:** Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund.

**PM:** Back to God Ministries.

**November 19: AM:** Faith General Fund.

**PM:** United Community Concerns Association.

**November 26: AM:** Elim Christian Services. **PM:** Love, Inc.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bulletin Announcements** for next Sunday need to be in the office on Wednesday morning instead of Thursday morning.

**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](mailto:office@faithelmhurst).

**Christianity and Islam:** Dr. Derke Bergsma is leading a two-week class on Christianity and Islam today and next Sunday (November 5 and 12). Building on last year's *Understanding Islam* course, these two sessions will focus on understanding the Crusades and other Christian-Muslim confrontation, and on discerning similarities and contrasts between Christianity and Islam. The course will meet at 10:45 AM in Rooms 1-3.

**Men: Our first Men's Chorus rehearsal** is today in the choir room following our morning service to prepare to sing on November 12. We will also rehearse on November 12 and 19 in preparation to sing on Thanksgiving. Meet in the choir room after you grab your coffee.

**Senior Bible Study:** will be meeting this Tuesday at 1:15 PM. We'll be studying Ruth 2-3 (Lesson 3 in the study guide). We'll spend about an hour in study, and then share in a time of fellowship and refreshments.

**The Faith Book Club** has chosen *Rescuing the Gospel: the Story and Significance of the Reformation* by Dr. Erwin Lutzer, former senior pastor for the Moody Church in Chicago, for discussion at their next meeting. You are welcome to join us this Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 PM at Park Place.

**Creative Connections** will be held this Thursday, November 9 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM. Let it snow! Create a 10x10 string art snowflake accent piece to sit on your mantel or hang on your wall this holiday season. Cost is \$6.50. Please bring a hammer and a needlenose pliers. Sign up today in the narthex to reserve your spot. If you need a night out to craft with other women but want to bring your own craft, we would love to have you join us! For more information please contact Susan Middel, 630-656-2801.

**Serve Trip Sub Sale:** The Gathering high school youth group is doing their annual sub sale to raise money for their Summer Serve trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico this July. Every 10 you buy—get one free! You can pick your subs up from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at church on November 11 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 the church's website.

**Thanksgiving Instrumentalists:** Please look for your music packets in your mailbox. We will rehearse on November 12 and November 19 at 4:00 PM. See you there!

**Everyone is invited to the Chicago West Council's Cadet Skating Party** at Lombard roller rink on Saturday, November 11 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. The cost is \$7.00 and Cadets and GEMs who wear their uniform will receive a free soft drink. Skates are available for rent.

**We are collecting Christmas cards** for prisoners who are taking part in Crossroads 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.

**Join us for a special Seniors' event** at church on November 21 featuring a presentation by historian Leslie Goddard on the life of Eleanor Roosevelt. A catered lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 AM with the presentation following. Reservations are required. There is a sign-up sheet available in the narthex or you can call the church office to make reservations. The cost for this event is \$22 and payment can be made to the church office or to Cathy Bulhuis. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Cathy Bulhuis, 630-935-1849.

**Addresses for College Students and Military:** We're looking to send out College and Military Care Packages next month. Please send us the post office address of your child so we can make sure our records are up to date since they often change. Email Jonathan Barney or sign up in the narthex—please turn address in before November 27.

**Everyone is welcome to donate items** for the College and Military Care Packages. Please drop off items (such as snack food, granola bars, candy, pens, goofy gifts) in or outside Jonathan Barney's office by November 26. Thank you!

**Young Adult Sunday Evening Get-Together:** We'll be getting together every month or so this year for a meal and discussion on Sunday evenings. Join us Sunday, December 10 around 7:00 PM (after the evening service). Future meetings: February 18 and March 4.

**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](mailto:gtobob@aol.com) for details/questions or concerns.

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## YOUTH NEWS

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

**Asylum:** Middle Schoolers are invited to join us on select Fridays at church for games, Bible study and small groups. Our next meeting is Friday, November 17. Drop off and pickup at church. Bring your Bible and a friend!

**Summer Serve Trip:** All current 8-12th graders are invited to join us for our service trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico from July 7-14, 2018. Registration is available online and due by November 12. Cost: \$450.

**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!

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## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

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### TODAY

**Sunday School** meets in the sanctuary at 10:45 AM.  
**Middle School Catechism** will meet in room 8 at 10:45 AM.  
**9 & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism** will meet in room 10 at 10:45 AM.  
**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism** will meet in room 12 at 10:45 AM.  
**Christianity and Islam Course** in rooms 1-3 at 10:45 AM.  
**PADS signup sheets** for December are available in the Fellowship Hall.  
**The Gathering** will meet at 7:00 PM.

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### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

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### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**Senior Bible Study** will meet at 1:15 PM.

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### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**Men's Prayer Group** will meet from 7:00 - 8:00 AM.  
**Bible Study Fellowship** begins at 9:15 AM.  
**After Hours** will be at the Barney's home from 3:15 – 4:30 PM.  
**GEMS Girls Club** will meet from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

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### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**Mom2Mom** will meet at 9:00 AM.  
**Creative Connections** will meet begin at 6:30 PM.

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### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**The Gathering Sub Sale** from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.  
**Cadet Rolling Skating Party** at Lombard Roller Rink from 4:00 – 6:00 PM.

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## SERVING FAITH CHURCH

**Welcome Team:** Herm Vander Naald   **Next Week:** Sharon Rozendal  
**Saratoga Driver:** Marv Tazelaar   **Next Week:** Ken Teune  
**Kitchen:** Ed & Kim Biesboer, Bob & Sharon Herlien\*  
    **Next Week:** Spencer & Rebecca Anderson, Ted & Laurie Vander Naald\*  
**Library:** Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien   **Next Week:** Jeri Cook, Laura Miller  
**Audio Visual:** Steve David, Ryan Swanson, Ryan David  
    **Next Week:** Steve De Boer, Adam Zarek, Ryan De Boer  
**Nursery Hostess:** Allison Sowers   **Next Week:** Kelly Rauwerda  
**Infant Nursery:** Dorothy Allen, Charis Engel, Riley Wieringa  
    **Next Week:** Nicole Huizinga, Mary Huizinga, Zavien Baron  
**Toddler Nursery:** Cindy Tazelaar, Cindy Vander Naald, Grace Lindemulder  
    **Next Week:** Ruth Flikkema, Rachel Kinnas, Leah De Boer  
**PM Nursery:** Grace Harbaugh, Sharon Rozendal  
    **Next Week:** Joy Koopmans, Susan Middel