

FAITH

CHRISTIAN REFORMED

CHURCH

Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Dr. Greg Schuringa

Senior Pastor

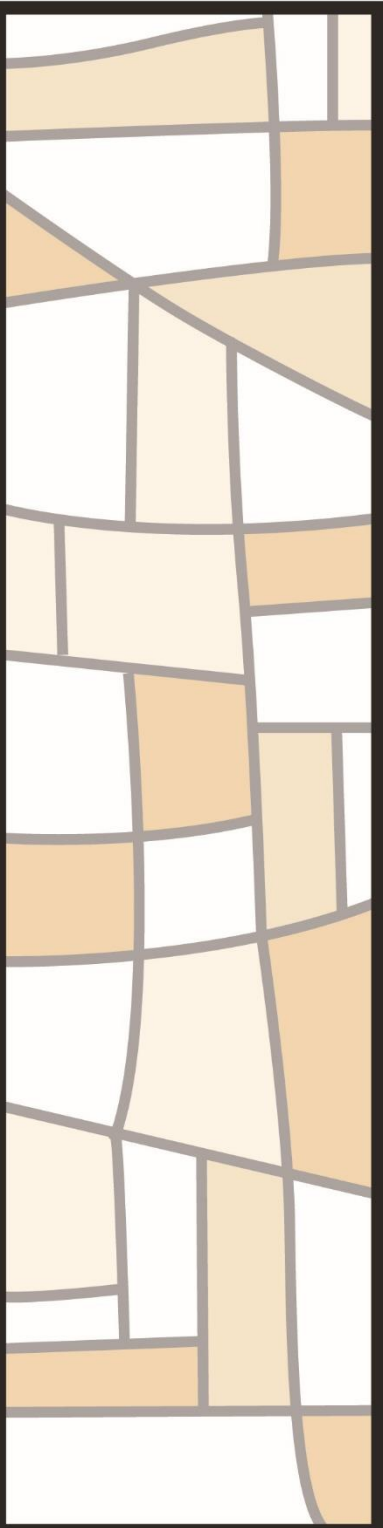
Rev. Matthew Lanser

Pastor

EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

EXPRESS GOD'S LOVE

EQUIP GOD'S PEOPLE



God's Invitation Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome

Prayers for our Nation and Veterans

Jim Engel

God's Greeting

Songs of Worship:

"Come, People of the Risen King"

"Jesus Paid It All"

God's Grace Claims Us

Installation of Elders and Deacons

Song of Dedication: #295:1 – 2 (WC)

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Profession of Faith:

Apostles Creed

Prayer

Song of Worship: #330:1 – 3 (LH)

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Offering Update

God's Word Speaks to Us

Scripture:

Deuteronomy 30:11 – 20

Sermon:

HOPE

Prayer

God's Blessing Equips Us

Song of Response: #933 (LH)

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Benediction

Doxology: #493 (PH)

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader and Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ: Donna Erdman

Piano: Jan Slinkman

Flute: Nan Loerop

Violin: Kristen Voss

Guitar: Matt Bulthuis

Vocalist: Logan Van Proyen

(PH-Psalter Hymnal | WC-Worshiping Church | LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal)

disposable sheet music is provided

This Week at Faith

Sunday morning our “Words at the Crossroads” series brings us to Deuteronomy 30:11 – 20. We’ll wrap up our journey through Deuteronomy with a reminder that the Lord continues to restore His wandering people.

To view this service at home at 9:30 AM on Sunday, [Click Here](#).

Sunday evening we’ll pick up “Imperfect Conversations between Kings” series with a prayer for deliverance from King Hezekiah in 1 Kings 19. Hezekiah’s prayer gives us hope when we face challenging political and spiritual circumstances.

This service will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket.

Upcoming Worship at Faith

This year, we will not have an in-person worship service on **Thanksgiving Day**. On Thanksgiving Eve, we will email out and post to our website a brief Thanksgiving meditation as well as a previous year’s full Thanksgiving service for you to enjoy with your family.

On Sunday mornings, we’ll meet in the Sanctuary with some capacity limitations. We’ll also have a live feed in the Fellowship Hall. We recognize that this more relaxed and socially distanced setting may be more comfortable for some. To watch the service from home live at 9:30 AM or after, visit faithelmhurst.org/listenwatch.

On Sunday evenings, through the winter, we’ll gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM.

Registration is required for both morning and evening services. To register, visit faithelmhurst.org/register. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. If you attempt to register after the capacity is reached for that week, please fill out the wait list registration form, and you’ll be secured a spot for the next week’s service. If you do not have internet access, please call the office and leave a voicemail to register. Your reservation will be kept in the order it was received.

As we continue to resume in-person worship, we encourage you to use your discretion in joining us. People of any age with certain underlying medical conditions are at a higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19. To review the list visit [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov). In order to track and stop the spread of COVID-19, any persons who have been on church property or attended a church sanctioned meeting within 14 days of testing positive for COVID-19 must let the office know immediately. Call 630.279.1776 or email Niki and Ashley at office@faithelmhurst.org. Your name will be kept confidential.

Offerings

Since we will not be meeting in-person on Thanksgiving this year, you are encouraged to make your **Thanksgiving offering** now through November 29. Simply write a check payable to Faith CRC and place it in an envelope with the last page of the bulletin indicating your offering designations. Your envelope can be placed in one of the Giving Boxes at the back of the Sanctuary or mailed to the church.

If you are experiencing financial hardship these days, please reach out to your district deacon, or any deacon. They are ready and eager to do what they can to help you.

November Offerings:

Timothy Christian Schools

Prayer & Praise

If you have prayer needs, please contact your district elder or one of the pastors. We also encourage you to send prayer requests at any time to prayer@faithelmhurst.org. All requests are kept confidential by the pastors.

Keep **Dorothy Allen** in prayer as she expects to have surgery soon for tongue cancer.

Give thanks that **Ed Biesboer's** heart procedure went well last week.

Annette Klein began hospice care this past week. Please pray for comfort and care for Annette, and for peace for her family in this difficult time.

Chuck Smith passed away last Sunday. We extend our prayers and sympathy to Marilyn and all of Chuck's family and friends. Services were held last week.

Jason Turner continues to undergo training for Army chaplaincy until December 16. Keep him and his family in your prayers during this intense time apart. Jason can receive letters at:

William Turner
7550 Benning Road
Columbia, SC 29207

Continue to pray for **Ron Vander Naald** as he faces some ongoing health issues.

Pray for **Louis Van Dyke's** continued recovery after a series of infections.

Pray for our **country** in the midst of this challenging election season.

Please also keep our **Armed Services members** and **veterans** in your thoughts as we come to Veteran's Day this week. Please pray especially for those in the military who have family at Faith, such as Erik Rauglas, Ben Tobin, Dan Tobin, and Jason Turner.

Announcements

At our **Congregational Meeting** last Sunday, we approved our church budget through May 2021 and selected the following office bearers: Elders: Ken Laning, Bob Loerop, Don Oostman, Chuck Slinkman, Brian Voss. Deacons: Scott Boonstra, Bob Flikkema, Byron Plate, Dan Roelofs. We thank the following gentlemen who are concluding their terms of service: Elders: Al De Los Santos, Pete Holtrop, Bern Slinkman, Len Turnbull, Dave Voss. Deacons: Spencer Anderson, Scott Piersma, Chris Slinkman, Corey Van Dyk. We want to especially acknowledge Mark Van Dahm, who was serving as a deacon and Treasurer when he passed away unexpectedly last month.

If you'd like to stay connected, contact office@faithelmhurst.org to sign up for our weekly emails. Early in the week, "**Faith-Full Reflections**" will bring you some follow-up questions and applications from the most recent messages. On Fridays, "**Faith Forward News**" will be sent with links to the upcoming Sunday's live-stream feed, the bulletin and other announcements.

We invite you to pray with us each week during **Faith Prayer Time**. Join us to pray for the needs of our congregation, neighbors and world every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM. Prayers are led by a member of the Men's Prayer Group. To join by phone, call 312-626-6799 and enter the Meeting ID: 270 403 498
Passcode: 374473

To join by video, [Click Here](#) or copy this link into your browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/270403498>

Passcode: Prayer

Youth Announcements

GEMS (Grades 1-4) meets this week Wednesday, November 11 in the Fellowship hall. Due to capacity limitations of 25, please email your daughter's counselor ahead of time to confirm her attendance.

Sunday School's start is delayed until January, but we're providing some resources to help families spend time together focused on the Bible and growing in the faith. Our Friday "Faith Forward News" emails will include a "Family Time" sheet you can use to go over Bible stories together. Additionally, on the last couple of pages of this week's bulletin, we've included a list of resources to help your family focus on God's Word together.

The New City Catechism suggested reading for this week is Q&A 21 – 25.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, November 8

Morning Worship Service | 9:30 AM | [Click Here](#)

Evening Worship | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 10

Faith Prayer Time | 7:00 PM | [Click Here](#) (Passcode: Prayer)

Faith Reopening Team Meeting | 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Clapier Small Group | 7:00 PM | Room 4/5

Wednesday, November 11

GEMS (Grades 1-4) | 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 12

Worship Team Practice | 6:30 PM | Sanctuary

Council Orientation | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall & Room 4/5

Saturday, November 14

Men's Prayer Group | 7:00 AM | Room 3

Sunday, November 15

Morning Worship Service | 9:30 AM | Sanctuary & Livestream

Evening Worship Service | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Lambert Bronger

Next Week: Lambert Bronger

Audio Visual: Steve David, Michael Speelman, Robert Flikkema

Next Week: Steve De Boer, Logan Van Proyen, Adam Zarek

2020-2021
Faith CRC Council
Dr. Greg Schuringa
Rev. Matthew Lanser

ELDERS:

Dirk Glaubke – 2021 (VP)
Mike Hoving – 2021 (Vicar)
Chris Kakabeeke – 2021 (Clerk)
Ken Laning – 2023
Bob Loerop – 2022
Don Oostman – 2023
Chuck Slinkman – 2023
Mike Tornow – 2021
Randy Van Dahm – 2022
Herm Vander Naald – 2022
Ted Vander Naald – 2022
Brian Voss – 2023

DEACONS:

Cal Boonstra – 2021
Scott Boonstra – 2023
Steve David – 2021 (Deacon Chair)
Bob Flikkema – 2023
Calvin Hoving – 2022
Dan Kooyenga – 2021
Jay Lumkes – 2022
Nathan Middel – 2022 (Treasurer)
Brad Miedema – 2022
Byron Plate – 2023
Dan Roelofs – 2023

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2020 – 2021
Elder/Deacon Districts

Church Members:

1. A – B
2. C – E
3. F – Hof
4. Hol - J
5. K – Li
6. Lo – Ra
7. Re - Tat
8. Taz – Van D
9. Van K – Vel
10. Ven – Z
- Out of Town

Elder/Deacon Team:

Mike Tornow & Jay Lumkes
Don Oostman & Dan Roelofs
Bob Loerop & Nathan Middel
Ken Laning & Dan Kooyenga
Mike Hoving & Cal Boonstra
Herman Vander Naald & Brad Miedema
Randy Van Dahm & Byron Plate
Chuck Slinkman & Calvin Hoving
Brian Voss & Scott Boonstra
Ted Vander Naald & Bob Flikkema
Chris Kakabeeke & Steve David

Family Faith Formation Resources

These are a few resources that families from Faith have found helpful to grow in their faith together. We're blessed to live in an age where we have an abundance of resources available to us, and this certainly isn't an exhaustive list (or an official church endorsement). We do hope that this provides you with some ideas for helping your family grow spiritually in this unusual season of church life.

- *The Bible in Pictures for Little Eyes*, Kenneth N. Taylor. A collection of Bible stories for very young children.
- Bibleproject.com. A website that provides animated video overviews of each book of the Bible, as well as extended video series about specific Scriptural books and themes.
- *The Big Picture Story Bible*, by David Helm. A Bible story book that focuses on seeing the whole Bible as one big story of God's love for His people. Written for children ages 2-7.
- *The Child's Story Bible*, Catherine F. Vos. Classic collection of Bible stories. Works well for elementary school children.
- *The Family Bible Devotional*, by Sarah M. Wells. A devotional book that includes Scripture texts, opening and closing thoughts, some questions, and a couple activities in each section. Useful for starting conversations about the stories, and having some action to go with them too. Probably best for upper elementary students.
- "Family Time." Our "Faith Forward" Friday emails will include these pages to help you as a family connect with the Bible stories we'd usually be studying in Sunday school.
- *Get Wisdom: 23 Lessons for Children about Living for Jesus*, Ruth Younts. Family devotional book focused on the qualities of wisdom and godliness. Aimed at children from kindergarten through fourth grade.
- *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, by Sally Lloyd-Jones. A Bible story book that shows how all the stories in the Scriptures are really about Jesus our Savior. Well-written and helpful for seeing how all the parts of the Old Testament and New Testament point us to Jesus.

- *Mighty Acts of God* and *Wondrous Works of God*, Starr Meade. Two sets of Bible stories that each work through the Old and New Testament. Each story is told in a way that highlights a specific aspect of God's character.
- "Pocket Bible Challenge Game," by David C. Cook. Bible trivia game that includes questions about biblical characters, events, number, and places. Good resource to develop Bible knowledge for the whole family.
- *Read and Share Bible*, by Gwen Ellis. A Bible story book that gives simple but accurate re-telling of about 200 Bible stories. Great for introducing very young children to much of Scripture's content.
- "What's in the Bible?" A video series that works creatively through each and every book in the Bible. Presents a lot of helpful information in a way that's engaging for the whole family.

Faith Christian Reformed Church Thanksgiving Offering

Faith General Fund	\$
Timothy Tuition Assistance	\$
Faith Benevolent Fund	\$
All God's Children (Hogar de Niños)	\$
Bethshan	\$
The Caring Network	\$
Chicago West Side Christian School	\$
Crossroad Prison Ministries	\$
Elim Christian Services	\$
Faith Education Fund	\$
Faith Promise (Missionary Support)	\$
Helping Hands Helping Hearts (Loerop Mission)	\$
Lampstand Ministries	\$
Life On Wheels	\$
Mission India	\$
Partners Worldwide	\$
Resonate Mission (World and Home Missions)	\$
Roseland Christian Ministries	\$
Shoe Box Ministries	\$
Tapestries Of Life (Ministry in Mexico)	\$
World Renew (CRWRC)	\$
Other Causes:	
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Gifts may be given to any kingdom cause or causes by indicating the amount above. The deacons' suggested needs are highlighted in bold above. Additional space has been provided for your own selection of causes. Unlisted and loose contributions will go to the General Fund.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO FAITH C.R.C.