

## Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Worship: #377 (WC)

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"

## Relying on Grace

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer

Songs of Praise:

"Joyful (The One Who Saves)"

"Forever"

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

## Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

Exodus 10:21-29 *(p. 64)*

**GOD'S DELIVERED PEOPLE**

## Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #517:1,2 (WC)

Benediction

Doxology: #374:3 (WC)

Postlude

"The Solid Rock"

"Now Thank We All Our God"

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Sermon:

Organ:

Violin:

Bass:

Guitars:

Brass Quintet:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Donna Erdman

Kristen Voss

Carter Bulthuis

Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

Trinity Christian College

*(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: #222:1,3,6,7 (PH)

"O Give the Lord Whole-hearted Praise"

## We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

Canons of Dort, IV, Articles 6,11,13 and 14

Congregational Prayer Requests

Prayer

Song of Worship: #549 (LH)

"O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Resonate Global Missions

## God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 15:10; Ephesians 2:8,9 (*pp. 1139; 1157*)

Sermon:

**DORT400: IRRESISTIBLE GRACE**

Prayer

## We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response:

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Benediction

Doxology: #950 (LH)

"Go Now in Peace"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

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 reading Exodus 10:21-29 as part of our *Who We Are: God's Gift of Identity* series. A brass quintet from Trinity Christian College will be joining us in praising the Lord in this service.

**This evening** we continue with our fourth message on the Canons of Dort and the idea of "Irresistible Grace." Also tonight there will be an opportunity in worship to share prayer needs and praises with the church family.

## Upcoming Worship Highlights

November 22, 10 AM: Thanksgiving Day worship  
November 25, 6 PM: Dr. Derke Bergsma preaches  
December 2: Advent begins  
December 9, 9:30 AM: Communion

## 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. **Music has been placed in your mailbox.** If the musician in your family is away at college, please get the music to them and let them know of these upcoming services.

### Thanksgiving Rehearsals:

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

### Christmas Rehearsals:

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

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

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

## Offerings

Today: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance. PM: Resonate Global Mission.

November 22: Thanksgiving Day Offering - Various Causes.

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

**The Deacons gratefully acknowledge** the following offerings in September & October:

Faith General Fund	\$116,901	Bethshan	\$327
Faith Promise Missionaries	\$5,609	Ebenezer CRC	\$416
Faith Benevolent Fund	\$3,443	Elim	\$302
Faith Building Fund	\$682	Gideons	\$437
Faith Education Fund	\$615	Life on Wheels	\$409
Faith Cadets	\$1,998	Missions	\$2,784
Faith GEMS	\$1,409	New Leaf Resources	\$481
Faith Youth Ministry	\$2,433	Pacific Island Ministries	\$391
Back to God	\$352	Timothy Assistance Fund	\$8,534
		Timothy Golf Outing	\$12,850

Total offerings for September & October: \$160,373

**Actual General Fund receipts** from June 1, 2018 through October 31, 2018 totaled approximately \$278,000 compared to budgeted receipts of \$333,000 or a \$55,000 shortfall to budget. Actual accrued expenses for the same period totaled \$321,000 or a \$43,000 actual shortfall.

**As of October 31, 2018**, the Timothy Tuition Assistance obligation for the 2018-2019 school year was approximately \$69,000.

## Prayer & Praise

**Pre morning worship prayer time:** The Faith CRC Elder Prayer Team invites anyone to join in praying for our worship services in Room 1, from 9:10 – 9:20 AM every Sunday. We join each week to pray that in our worship at Faith Church we would give glory to God, that people would be touched and changed through the faithful proclamation of God's Word, through music, prayer and giving our gifts; and that we'd go out, eager and equipped to serve the Lord and others in our world!

**Post morning worship prayer time:** Immediately after morning worship every Sunday an Elder and a Stephen Minister are available for prayer in Room 14. Exit the sanctuary at the south-east door which leads toward the children's ministry wing and you'll see Room 14 straight ahead.

Please pray for good recovery for **Ken Teune** following hip surgery last week.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Annette Klein** who lives in Alden Poplar Creek in Hoffman Estates.

## Announcements

**The church office** will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week due to Thanksgiving. All bulletin announcements need to be in by **Tuesday** of this week to be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

**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](mailto:lauramiller289@comcast.net) with questions.

**Seniors' Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, November 20 at 1:15 PM. We'll continue our *Generosity* study with Lesson 5: "Generosity and Wealth."

**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. We'll meet this Tuesday, 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.

**The Evangelism Committee** will be meeting on Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 PM.

**Giving Tree** - Our church is sponsoring a special Christmas gift-giving program to benefit members and friends of our congregation. A tree will be set up in the Fellowship Hall on November 25 and December 2 with ornaments listing a specific gift need. As a congregation, we are invited to pick an ornament and purchase the listed gift item. The gift is to be wrapped, the paper ornament taped to the package, and the present put under the tree by the morning service of December 9. The gifts will then be distributed to the designated family by volunteers. All ornaments need to be registered with a volunteer. If you have any questions you may contact Judy Bronger, 630-665-9422.

**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. **We need this information today.** If you have any questions call Judy, 630-665-9422. Thank you.

**Ebenezer Christmas Gift Drive:** This year our church will be collecting children's Christmas gifts together with Ebenezer CRC in Berwyn. These gifts will go to the families who make use of Ebenezer's weekly food pantry. We'll be accepting new and gently used toys for a variety of age levels, and also clothes in new or good condition for infants through teenagers. Please do not wrap anything. Gifts can be brought to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 25 and Sunday, December 2. This is a great opportunity for Faith and Ebenezer to partner in ministry, so clean out your extra toys or buy something new to bless families in need. Contact Pete Holtrop, Evangelism Committee Chair, or Pastor Matthew with questions.

**Ebenezer Christmas Event:** We're looking for a few volunteers to help with delivery and set up for the Ebenezer Christmas Gift Drive. We'll need to bring the gifts to Ebenezer, help to set them up at Ebenezer for parents to choose gifts for their children, and check people into the event. Help is needed on Thursday, December 6 and/or Friday, December 7. Please contact Sandy Turnbull if you can help out on those dates.

**A Christmas Carol at Faith:** Join us for a special event at church on December 20 featuring a presentation by author Rochelle Pennington on the history and writing of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Pennington's narrative will offer factual perspective and behind-the-scenes insights into the epic influence of Dicken's characters: Ebenezer Scrooge, Jacob Marley, and the trio of Christmas ghosts. Light refreshments and coffee will be served, and 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 \$10 and payment should be made to the church office. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Cathy Bulthuis, 630-935-1849.

**Serve breakfast and join in worship** at Roseland Christian Ministries on January 27, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Please RSVP to Jonathan at [Jbarney@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:Jbarney@faithelmhurst.org).

**Each year, the ministries of All God's Children** provide a home and necessary care for children that are orphaned, abandoned, abused or surrendered by parents in the country of Honduras. Monthly sponsorship is the primary way All God's Children fulfills the needs of these children but choosing to serve in person is an exceptional way to show the love of Christ and connect personally with a child in need. This year Faith CRC - Elmhurst is teaming up with Faith CRC - Tinley Park to serve the children and ministries of All God's Children in Comayagua Honduras. Please consider joining us for a week of fellowship, fun and an opportunity for personal spiritual growth while serving others. This year's dates are January 26-Feb 2, 2019. *Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me. Mark 9:37* For more information contact: Bob Loerop: 630-988-2625 – [gtobob@aol.com](mailto:gtobob@aol.com) or Clarence Klaassens: 708-334-2454 – [clarence@accu-ray.com](mailto:clarence@accu-ray.com).

**Thank you to all** who donated Christmas cards for Crossroads' Send-A-Card program. This year we collected 842 cards that will be distributed to men and women in prison.

**Faith CRC on Facebook.** If you haven't give our church's Facebook page a review yet, please do! It will help spread the word out about our worship services, ministries, and special events. If you feel the page deserves a 5 star review, that will make our page more likely to get engagements so more people will know what we're all about. If you don't feel you can give a 5 star review, please let us know how to improve it! 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Youth News

**Cadets & Jr. Cadets** are not meeting this week.

**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: \$15. Release form required. Please RSVP by November 18 for transportation purposes.

**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. Registration extended—due December 2.

**Sub Sale:** Thank you so much for all your support for our youth ministries! Please pick up your subs at a table in the fellowship room.

## This Week at Faith

### Today, November 18

Sunday School & Catechism, 10:45 AM  
Men's Chorus, Choir Room at 11:00 AM  
Sermon Discussion Group, 11:00 AM in room 4/5  
Orchestra, 4:00 PM  
The Gathering, 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, November 20

Senior Bible Study, 1:15 PM  
Faith Book Club, 7:00 PM at Park Place

### Wednesday, November 21

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

### Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day Worship, 10:00 AM

## Serving Faith Church

**Welcome Team:** Barb Vroom **Next Week:** Sharon Rozendal

**Kitchen:** Ed & Kim Biesboer\*, Bob & Sharon Herlien

**Next Week:** Spencer & Rebecca Anderson\*, Brad & Kathy Miedema

**Library:** Kathleen Glaubke, Laurie Wieringa **Next Week:** Chuck Slinkman

**Audio Visual:** Steve David, Mike Speelman, Ryan David

**Thanksgiving Day:** Steve De Boer, Mary Huizinga, Colin Middel

**Next Week:** Dan Kooyenga, Al De Los Santos, Chris Slinkman

**Nursery Hostess:** Emily Hoving **Next Week:** Jayne Lindemulder

**Infant Nursery:** Melanie Lumkes, Jessica Vander Naald, Jenny Lumkes

**Next Week:** Emily Hoving, Mary Huizinga, Sophia Schuringa

**Toddler Nursery:** Cathy Bulthuis, Rachel Kinnas, Luke Miller

**Thanksgiving Day:** Kimberly Kooyenga, Mindy Slinkman, Will Hoving

**Next Week:** Jen Bernahl, Joy Koopmans, Hailey Bernahl

**PM Nursery:** Ruth Flikkema, Linda Van Dyk

**Next Week:** Joy Koopmans, Hannah Schuringa

**2018 – 2019 FAITH CRC COUNCIL**  
**Rev. Greg Schuringa, President**  
**Rev. Matthew Lanser**

**ELDERS:**

Jim Engel – 2019  
Dirk Glaubke – 2021 (Vice-President)  
Pete Holtrop – 2020  
Mike Hoving – 2021 (Vicar)  
Chris Kakabeeke - 2021  
Greg Lanenga – 2019  
Don Miller - 2019 (Clerk)  
Don Oostman- 2019  
Bern Slinkman - 2020  
Mike Tornow – 2021  
Len Turnbull – 2020  
Dave Voss - 2020

**DEACONS:**

Spencer Anderson - 2020  
Cal Boonstra - 2021  
Steve David – 2021 (Chair of Deacons)  
Jon Huizinga - 2019  
Jon Kinnas – 2019 (Treasurer)  
Dan Kooyenga - 2021  
Scott Piersma - 2020  
Chris Slinkman - 2020  
John Tazelaar - 2019  
Mark Van Dahm - 2021  
Corey Van Dyk - 2020  
Adam Zarek - 2019

**2018 – 2019 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/Mark Van Dahm  
Pete Holtrop/Spencer Anderson  
Len Turnbull/Jonathan Huizinga  
Chris Kakabeeke/Dan Kooyenga  
Mike Hoving/Cal Boonstra  
Don Oostman/John Tazelaar  
Greg Lanenga/Corey Van Dyk  
Dave Voss/Adam Zarek  
Bern Slinkman/Scott Piersma  
Jim Engel/Chris Slinkman  
Don Miller/Steve David



## Faith Ministry Contact Information

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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	Steve David 630-967-8672
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Discipleship	Greg Lanenga 708-562-6697 Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Elders	Dirk Glaubke 312-375-6431
Evangelism	Peter Holtrop 630-953-2938 Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Fellowship	Spencer Anderson 630-488-8412 Peter Holtrop 630-953-2938
GEMS Girls Club	Flory Hoving 630-279-5294
Hospitality/Meals	Spencer Anderson 630-488-8412
Library	Chuck Slinkman 630-730-4018
Membership Classes	Pastor Schuringa 630-279-1779
Men's Bible Studies	Steve David 630-967-8672 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
Safe Church Ministry	Don Miller 630-279-0350
Senior Bible Study	Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
Shoebox Ministry	Evelyn Wieringa 630-495-8956
Shut-in Visitation	Bern Slinkman 708-492-0114
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	Corey Van Dyk 630-917-1365
Ushers	Ray Rozendal 630-782-1998
Women's Bible Study	Sarah Schuringa 630-279-0016

