



# FAITH

CHRISTIAN REFORMED

# CHURCH

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

**Dr. Greg Schuringa**

Senior Pastor

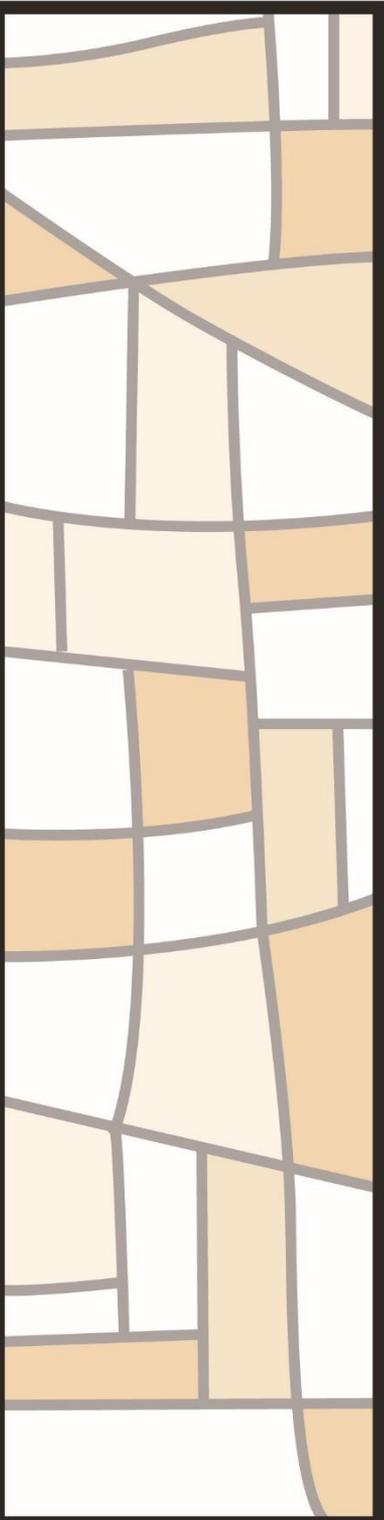
**Rev. Matthew Lanser**

Pastor

**EXPERIENCE** GOD'S WORD

**EXPRESS** GOD'S LOVE

**EQUIP** GOD'S PEOPLE



## God's Invitation Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: #377 (WC)

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise:

"Forever"

"Because of Your Love"

## God's Grace Claims Us

Baptism:

*Madeline Rae Middel*

Song of Dedication: #416 (PH)

"Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer"

Prayer

Offering Update

Song of Thanksgiving: #379 (WC)

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

## God's Word Speaks to Us

Scripture:

Genesis 41:41-57

Sermon:

**THE JOSEPH STORY**

**OUR FATHER'S FOCUS ON HIS FAMILY #5:**

**God Gives His Family A Glimpse Of The Coming Kingdom**

Prayer

## God's Blessing Equips Us

Song of Response: #745 (WC)

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Benediction

Doxology: #368:1-2 (PH)

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader and Sermon:

Dr. Greg Schuringa

Organ: Donna Erdman

Piano: Jan Slinkman

Bass: Carter Bulthuis

Guitars: Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

Vocalists:

Carla Printz, Sandy Roelofs, Kaitlyn Tobin

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

*disposable sheet music is provided*

## This Week at Faith

**Sunday morning** we continue in the account of Joseph at Genesis 41:41-57. In the description of Joseph becoming Pharaoh's right hand man here, our heavenly Father is giving His people an incredible glimpse of the future.

**Also Sunday morning** we look forward to being reminded and assured of God's grace through celebrating baptism. The Faith CRC family celebrates with the family of Madeline Rae Middel, daughter of Nathan and Kayla.

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

**Sunday evening** Mac Wiener, pastor and Timothy Christian Bible teacher, will be providing a pre-recorded message for our "Second Sermon."

*This service will be provided online, [Click Here](#).*

## 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 continue to meet in-person while we closely monitor the DuPage County Health Department Guidelines. *Our current Sanctuary capacity is 50 and Fellowship Hall capacity is 20.* To watch the service from home live at 9:30 AM or after, visit [faithelmhurst.org/listenwatch](http://faithelmhurst.org/listenwatch).

**On Sunday evenings, we will not be meeting in-person for the remainder of the year.** We will once again provide a virtual "Second Sermon" video on our website and YouTube channel.

**Registration is required for morning services.** 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. To register, visit [faithelmhurst.org/register](http://faithelmhurst.org/register).

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 on November 30.

**Dr. Derke Bergsma** was called to his eternal home this past Tuesday morning. A funeral service was held for the family at Faith on Saturday. The service was also livestreamed. We extend our deepest sympathy to Derke's wife, Doris, and to all his family and friends.

Please update your records to include a new cell phone number for **Jerry Dykstra**: 630.947.3434. This does *not* replace his home phone number.

Please update your records to reflect a new telephone number for **Ken & Phyllis Teune**: 708-870-9319

## Announcements

**Office hours** have been modified for the remainder of the year to be as follows: Monday & Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The office will also be closed November 23 – 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. You can always reach Niki and Ashley at [office@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org) at any time, any day of the week.

Due to the increasing positivity rate of Covid-19 in DuPage County and the Tier 3 Mitigations by Governor Pritzker which go into effect on Friday, November 20, **all in-person meetings and activities are postponed** until further notice. If you need assistance in setting up Zoom meetings for your ministries, please contact Niki or Ashley at [office@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org).

This **Advent and Christmas** season our Faith family will be sharing daily Scripture readings through video. We'll have families from Faith share videos for the candle-lighting times during our worship services, and we'll also have daily videos of different passages on YouTube. Contact the church office if you'd like to **volunteer to be one of our readers**. We can't get together as much as usual this year, but we can still gather around God's Word!

**Ebenezer CRC** will be having their annual Christmas gift distribution on Thursday, December 10. Please consider donating new or gently used toys, puzzles, games and sporting equipment for children from toddler through teen. There will be a table for your donations at church on Sundays or you may drop off in the church entryway during weekday office hours. If you would like your donations picked up from you, please contact Sandy Turnbull at 630-941-8213. Volunteers are also needed help distribute the gifts at Ebenezer on December 10. Please see Sandy Turnbull for more information. Thank you for your continued support of Ebenezer!

**Pastor Matthew** will be out of the office this week. Please contact Pastor Greg, the elders, or the church office with any needs or concerns.

**The New City Catechism** suggested reading for this week is Q&A 31-35.

Are you looking for a new way to serve the church in 2020? The **AV Team** is looking for new members! Every Sunday three volunteers are needed to help run the worship service. The team supports the ministers, the worship team, and the livestream capabilities that were recently installed. Chances are if you can scroll on Facebook, you can help in the AV booth. Contact [office@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org) if you're interested.

If you are feeling **overwhelmed by stress** during this pandemic, you are not alone. We care about you, and we want to help. Most importantly, you should first contact a pastor or your elder. But we also suggest checking out COVID Coach. COVID Coach is a free app you can download onto your smartphone to support self-care and overall mental health during the coronavirus pandemic.

## Faith CRC Reopening Plan Update

The Reopening Planning Committee wishes to provide the following update to the Congregation about our plans for keeping Faith CRC open for worship. A continued thank you to all those that serve on and support the activities of the committee.

| Executive /Council  | Property/Facility   | Office /Administrative  | Medical   |
|---|---|---|---|
| Steve David<br>Mike Hoving<br>Chris Kakabeeke<br>Matthew Lanser<br>Greg Schuringa | Al DeLosSantos<br>Mike Hoving<br>Todd Lindemulder<br>Al Tobin | Ashley Slinkman<br>Niki Tazelaar<br><br><b>Timothy Liaison</b><br><br>Jen David | Heather Lindemulder<br>Joy Koopmans<br>Kelly Rauwerda |

The Planning Committee continues to monitor the following sites for our re-opening planning activities.

1. DuPage County Covid-19 Dashboard
2. Restore IL plan, currently in Phase 4 (Tier 3 on 11/20/20)
3. CDC guidelines
4. IL Department of Public Health guidelines and statistics

Per the latest statistics from IDPH, it appears DuPage County and surrounding areas are experiencing a resurgence in Covid cases, hospitalizations and deaths. The Governor has announced a move to Tier 3 restrictions as of Friday, 11/20/20.

Covid cases are spiking (3-day avg over 700 cases/day compared to 105/day in September). The % of positive tests are over 15% (compared to 5% in September). Hospital admissions are spiking and deaths surging (3-day avg of 3 deaths/day vs 1/day in Sep).

**As a result of the resurgence in cases and the guidance outlined in Tier 3 restrictions we are adjusting our worship and ministry activities as follows:**

**Morning Worship:** In-person worship on Sunday mornings will be limited to 50 registered attendees in the Sanctuary and 20 registered attendees in the Fellowship Hall. Congregants are asked to continue following safety guidelines (wear masks, practice social distancing, hand sanitizing, etc.).

**Evening Worship:** Evening services will now be pre-recorded and offered online.

**Ministry Activities:** Ministries are asked to start meeting virtually and not in the Church building. Ministry participants that meet outside church should also continue to follow safety guidelines.

We hope and pray that these plans accommodate the worship and ministry needs of a majority of our congregation in light of the current environment. Please do call, write or email the Committee with any questions or concerns. Also, please do reach out to your Elder or Deacon with any family issues or needs. The Lord's grace and peace continue to be with each one of us.

# This Week at Faith

## **Sunday, November 22**

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

Evening Worship | 6:00 PM | [Click Here](#)

## **Monday, November 23 – Friday, November 27**

Faith Offices Closed

## **Tuesday, November 24**

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

Faith Reopening Team Meeting | 7:00 PM | Zoom

## **Thursday, November 26**

Previous Year's Thanksgiving Day Worship | [Click Here](#)

Thanksgiving Day Meditation | [Click Here](#)

## **Sunday, November 29**

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

Evening Worship Service | Online

# Serving Faith Church

**Welcome Team:** Lambert Bronger

**Next Week:** Lambert Bronger

**Audio Visual:** Todd Lindemulder, Al De Los Santos, Chris Slinkman

**Next Week:** Steve David, Michael Speelman, Robert Flikkema

**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

# Sermon Notes

# Faith Christian Reformed Church Thanksgiving Offering

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|---|----|
| <b>Faith General Fund</b>                     | \$ |
| <b>Timothy Tuition Assistance</b>             | \$ |
| <b>Faith Benevolent Fund</b>                  | \$ |
| 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:                                 |    |
| _____   | \$ |
| _____   | \$ |
| _____   | \$ |

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.