

Faith Christian Reformed Church
Elder/Deacon Nominees
2020-2021

Elder Nominees

Name: Ken Laning

Member Since: I became a member of Warren Park CRC in 1971 and became a member of Faith CRC when Warren Park CRC and Oak Park CRC merged.

Family: I am married to Trudy Stob Laning. We have been married for 49 years. We have 3 Children Susan, Kenny & Jeffrey. We have 10 Grand Children.

Ministries/Service: I have been a deacon for two terms and have held the office of Elder for one term. I have been to many father and son camp outs with the Faith Cadets Corps. I have been with our young people on serve projects to Harlin Kentucky and also to Mexico Tapestries of Life. All of which are very inspiring and fun.



Name: Bob Loerop

Member Since: 1993

Family: Linda (married 33 Years) 2 Boys (Kei & Justin/Lia-married) Grandkids – 1 on the way!

Ministries/Service: Deacon, Elder, All Gods Children - Liaison

Additional Comments: We Love Faith CRC and the truths it preaches, teaches and holds on to.

Name: Ray Middel
Member Since: 2005
Family: Wife Susan
Ministries/Service: I have served in various ministries including elder and a number of different committees.



Name: Don Oostman
Member Since: Lifetime Member: member of First CRC of Cicero, Warren Park CRC then became Faith
Family: Wife of Lindy 22 years, 5 sons & 13 grandkids
Ministries/Service: Missions

Name: Chuck Slinkman
Member Since: was a member of Warren Park CRC which joined with Oak Park CRC to start Faith CRC. (grew up in the church).
Family: Married to Harma (41 years!); have two children: Tracy and Christopher (married to Mindy and members of Faith) and three grandchildren- Andrew, Elaina and Nora.
Ministries/Service: I have had the privilege of serving as both an elder and a deacon at Faith. I have also been involved in small group ministry, the early Friday morning Bible study and well as being part of the Faith Library.
Additional Comments: 2 Bible verses that gives me hope: Romans 8:38-39.





Name: Brian Voss

Member Since: childhood member and rejoined in 2019

Family: Wife, Danielle, 4 Daughters; Leah, Hannah, Emmalene, Ella, and baby #5 due in December

Name: Brad Wieringa

Member Since: I was born into Oak Park CRC, one of the original churches that formed Faith CRC. I made public profession of faith in 1976.

Family: Married to Evelyn for 37 years. We have 4 children, two of whom are married.

Ministries/Service: Currently, Cadet counselor for 20 years, Chicago West Cadet Council president, 6th - 8th grade catechism co-teacher. Previously, deacon, elder, Stephen Minister, Sunday School/Catechism teacher, Chicago West Cadet Council congressman, youth leader.



Deacon Nominees



Name: Scott Boonstra

Member Since: 30+ years

Family: Married to Elizabeth for 14 years. Daughter Madeleine (8), & Son Peter (7). Dog Name: Duck (coming soon)

Additional Comments: Greetings Faith CRC! I hope that you all are doing well. My cell # is (630) 935-3279 if you ever need anything or if you just want to say hi, I prefer text messages.

Take care! - Scott

Name: Bob Flikkema

Member Since: 2015

Family: Married to Ruth. Sons Zachary (8), Jonathan (5), Nathaniel (4)

Ministries/Service: current Cadet counselor and A/V Team member

Additional Comments: My family and I live in Villa Park. I have a PhD in statistics and work as a biostatistician on clinical trials. In my spare time, I enjoy being outside and playing sports with my boys.



Name: Byron Plate

Member Since: 2015

Family: I am married to Catherine Plate (maiden name-Heerdt) and have been married for 5 years.

Ministries/Service: discipleship committee and serving in the kitchen

Additional Comments: My favorite Bible verse is Psalms 121:1-2 "I lift up my eyes to the mountains-- where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth."



Name: Dan Roelofs

Member Since: I was baptized at faith in 1989

Family: I have a mom, dad, two younger brothers, and a beautiful new sister in law!

Ministries/Service: high school and middle school youth group, brotherhood, praise team, choir, orchestra

Additional Comments: Lamentations 3:21-23 are some favorite Bible verses.

I work for the Elmhurst Park District and am passionate about providing fun recreation experiences to the community. I love throwing frisbees and playing music!



Name: Justin Vander Naald

Member Since: 2013

Family:

Ministries/Service: I used to serve as a YoungLife leader in college and typically sing with the Choir and men's chorus when those opportunities arise at church.

Additional Comments: My favorite bible verse is Psalm 121.