

FAITH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

A family of servants, belonging to Jesus

March 4, 2018

Welcome to Faith Church! If you are a guest today, we want you to feel God's own welcome in our welcome. You are invited to fill out a blue welcome card from the rack and place it in the offering basket to request information or just let us know you are here. Please do not feel obligated to make a donation during our offering. Coffee and refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall (go left as you exit). Thanks for being here!

THIS WEEK @ FAITH

Today: 8:45 am Morning Prayer - Rm 2
9:20 am Elders meet – Rm 2
9:30 am Worship
10:55 am Choir
10:45 am Property Team – east overflow
11:00 am Church School
11:10 am Adult Church School in the library. All are welcome!
2:00 pm *Journey of Joy Fulfilled* practice
Mon: 6:30 pm Prayer Group
6:55 pm Women's Bible Study Fellowship
Tues: 7:00 pm Elders
Weds: 6:30 pm GEMS
Thurs: 7:00 pm Thursday Night Bible Study
Fri: 5:00 pm Parents Night Out
Sat: 1:00 pm Library Staff meets in the library
Save the dates: July 27-29 - Church campout. More details to come.
Prayer Commitment - Jena & Reynold P - Bahrain

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday to Joe S, who will celebrate his 94th birthday on Tuesday, March 6!

Mary D would like to thank the congregation for their expressions of sympathy after her sister Sue's death. She and her family deeply appreciate the prayerful support of the Faith family.

Val H's sister, Laura V (who is also Self Help Jobs coordinator) had two surgeries on her neck this week and is in excruciating pain. Pray for patience and pain relief.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday is Pastor Dan & Mary's farewell. Pray for them as they await their next STM ministry.

A Luncheon for the P family is being planned for Sunday, March 25. If you are willing to make a dessert, please call Jane Z.

Easter Lilies, Tulips or Daffodils may be purchased in memory of, or in honor of a loved one and picked up on Easter morning. Order forms are in mailboxes and in the foyer. Please return the form with \$10 per plant to Jan B or the church office by Sunday, March 18.

Journey of Joy Fulfilled – From Passion Week to Ascension will be presented again this year to follow up the JOJ Christmas story. It is a one-time only performance on Palm Sunday night, March 25 at 5pm. Volunteers welcome! Practices are Sunday afternoons @ 2pm, beginning today. Please let Alice W know if you can participate.

Help Needed: Child care volunteers are needed this Friday, March 9 from 5pm - 8:30pm. The Care Team is hosting a Parents Night Out for Faith Church parents with young children. If you can help, contact Karen V. Parents of young ones, RSVP **today** to Lindsey H.

Reminder: BREATHE is not meeting this week, but will meet next week Thursday, March 15.

Faith Focus articles are due today. Please email them to Karen V.

Ladies: Don't forget to sign up for the baby shower on Sunday, Mar. 18 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Details are on the table in the foyer. Sign up on the bulletin board by Fellowship Hall and RSVP to Bev H.

Offerings today: *Southwest Chicago Christian School Partnership Fund* – helping to make Christian education available to all of the children of Faith. *World Renew* - is the relief and development organization of the Christian Reformed Church. It responds on your behalf to the needs of people around the world who are suffering from poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice.

Rooted: Another intergenerational worship service is planned for next Sunday, March 11 at 6pm in the Ozinga Grand Lobby at Trinity Christian College. All are welcome.

Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m.

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3rd Sunday of Lent

Prelude

*Welcome

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

*We Sing God's Praises: *Across the Lands*
Above All – Choir

Time of Confession

Song of Assurance: *God So Loved the World* – Choir

Children's Message

(Children age 3-K leave for Walk-Out Worship downstairs; guests welcome!)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1) SCCS Partnership Fund 2) World Renew – Disaster Response Services

Bible Reading: 1 Samuel 17:1-50 (Page 445)

Message: GIANT KILLER

*Hymn of Response: *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

*Blessing

*Closing Hymn – Go, My Children with My Blessing LUYH 946 vs 1 & 2

Postlude

Message: Interim Pastor Dan B

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Mar. 11 9:30 am "Caring for the Sheep." Ezekiel 34:1-16 and Acts 6:1-7

Mar. 18 9:30 am "The Miracle of the Torn Veil" Matthew 27: 45-54

Pastor Gerry E

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

OFFERINGS: NEXT SUNDAY: 1) Christian Education Fund 2) Calvin Theological Seminary

OPEN & CLOSE CHURCH: March – Rich D & Pete V

COFFEE SETUP: March – Ken & Val H

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:

TODAY: Linda E, Nancy E, Greg & Mary Beth F

Roving: Bill G, Tim S

After Church: Sandee D, Jan V, Fred H

NEXT SUNDAY: Kim G, Bill & Nancy G, Carolyn H

Roving: Fred H, Dawn T

After Church: Tim S, Ken H, Bill G

LIBRARIAN: Library closed until further notice

USHERS: TODAY: Jerry D, Scott D, Mark T

NEXT SUNDAY: John A, Fred S, Brad W

NURSERY: TODAY: Val H, Barb H

NEXT SUNDAY: Deb V, Lindsey H, Auggie S

WALK-OUT WORSHIP: TODAY: Sara W, Heidi V

NEXT SUNDAY: Tiffany S, Austen K

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