

Welcome

We're glad you're here! You are invited to fill out a blue welcome card from the pew rack and place it in the offering basket. Please do not feel obligated to make a donation during our offering. Join us after the service for refreshments in the fellowship hall (go left as you exit).

Worship Service: 9:30 am

March 11, 2018

4th Sunday of Lent

Prelude

*Welcome

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

*Song of Praise: *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Profession of Faith

Time of Confession

Song of Assurance: *Beneath the Cross* – Choir & Congregation

Children's Message

Kids' Praise - WOW kids sing

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

Preparation for Prayer: *By Your Mercy* – Choir

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1) Christian Education Fund 2) Calvin Seminary

Song for Illumination: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* vs 1

Bible Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-16 (page 1341) and Acts 6:1-7 (1700)

MESSAGE: CARING FOR THE SHEEP

*Song of Response: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* vs 2,3,4

*Blessing: *God Go Before You* – Choir

Farewell to Brouwers

Postlude

Message: Interim Pastor Dan B

This Week

Today:

8:45 am

Morning Prayer - Rm 2

9:20 am

Elders meet – Rm 2

9:30 am

Worship

10:55 am

Choir

11:00 am

Church School

11:10 am

Adult Church School

2:00 pm

Journey of Joy Fulfilled practice

Mon:

6:30 pm

Prayer Group

6:55 pm

NO BSF

Tues:

7:00 pm

Deacons

Thurs:

8:30 am

BREATHE Women's Retreat

7:00 pm

Thursday Night Bible Study

Fri:

6:00 pm

Intergenerational Card Game Night

Prayer Commitment - David S, campus ministry pastor - NIU

Our Church Family

Heidi K-M will profess her faith as she joins Faith Church today.

Upcoming Worship Services

Mar. 18 9:30 am "The Miracle of the Torn Veil" Matt. 27: 45-54
Pastor Gerry E

Mar. 25 9:30 am Installation of Pastor Chris P
Pastor Samantha D-M preaching

Announcements

Today is Pastor Dan's last service after serving as our Specialized Transitional Minister for a year. We thank him for being our adviser, friend, pastor, and for helping us prepare for our new pastor. Pray for Dan & Mary as they await their next STM ministry.

Elders Report - The Elders met Tuesday evening and 1) heard the profession of faith of Heidi Murray, 2) received Pastor Dan's final report, 3) heard Jerry D's report on the Classis meeting he attended with Jan V and Pastor Dan, noting that Faith will host the Feb. 2019 meeting. 4) discussed the status of the 2018 nominations for elder and deacon. 5) received updates on elder district contacts, 6) began reviewing job descriptions of the Worship Ministry Team, the Worship Coordinator position, and the elders' responsibilities to our worship, 7) discussed Pastor Dan's evaluation as our STM as required by the program, 8) thanked Pastor Dan for his service to us - his preaching, consulting to our teams and all of the other pastoral duties. We were blessed to have him. We closed as always in prayer and the singing of the doxology. We adjourned until April 3.

Moving Help Needed to help Dan & Mary move items out of the house and into the pod/garage tomorrow beginning at 4 pm. Please contact Sam V.

STIR is hosting a guest apologetics speaker for a lecture and Q&A session at 6:30 pm on Friday, March 23! This event is open to all ages. Please feel free to invite others! There will be cookies, brownies, and beverages afterwards. For STIR members, the \$5 discount for the Escape Room event on April 27 (per invitee who attends the lecture) applies to STIR-aged guests only. STIR family - there will also be a sign-up sheet for your time slot for the Escape Room. WE MUST have a head count, so please sign up. See you March 23!

Pinewood Derby: Save Sunday, April 29 for STIR Pinewood Derby for all ages! It starts at noon, and a light lunch of hot dogs and chips will be provided. Cars are \$8 each. Forms were in mailboxes and are in the foyer. Cars are sold on a first come, first serve basis, so get yours quickly! Please turn in your form and money to Rachel D or Jan B, or see them with questions.

Card Game Night: Join us this Friday, Mar. 16 for a night of fun for all ages from 6-9 pm. Come when you can and bring your favorite snack to share. Beverages provided. Call Nancy G with questions.

Announcements, cont.

A Lunch with the Pedersens is planned for installation Sunday, March 25. Please call Jane Z if you can bring a dessert.

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 were in mailboxes and in the foyer. Please return it with \$10 per plant to Jan B or the church office by next Sunday.

Journey of Joy Fulfilled – From Passion Week to Ascension, a follow up to the JOJ Christmas story, will be presented again this year on Palm Sunday, March 25 at 5pm. Practices are Sunday afternoons @ 2pm. Contact Alice W if you can volunteer.

Election Day Volunteers Needed on Tues., March 20. If you are willing to welcome voters and give directions to the Fellowship Hall and bathrooms, contact Jan at 708-532-8300 or tpfaithcrc@sbcglobal.net.

Church Campout: Reserve your spot now for July 27-29! Sign up on bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall, then email directors@kings-camp and let them know you're with our church group. Questions? Contact Anna T or Nancy G.

Ladies: Next Sunday at noon is the D's baby shower. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall or RSVP to Bev H.

Offerings today: *Christian Education Fund* - helps make Christian education possible for families of Faith Church who need financial assistance. *Calvin Seminary* – a learning community in Grand Rapids, MI supported by the Christian Reformed Church that forms church leaders who cultivate communities of disciples of Jesus Christ.

Adult Church School: Join us at 11:10am today in the library for the video, "The Philippian Jailer", filmed at Philippi in Greece.

Rooted: Tonight at 6:00 pm is another intergenerational worship service in the Ozinga Chapel lobby at Trinity Christian College. All are welcome.

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

Kim G
Bill & Nancy G
Carolyn H

Roving

Fred H
Dawn T

After church

Tim S
Ken H
Bill G

Ushers

John A
Fred S
Brad W

Nursery

Debbie V
Lindsey H
Auggie S

Walk-out worship

Tiffany S
Norma D

Librarian

Library closed for upgrades

Coffee setup

Ken & Val H

Open & close church

Rich D, Pete V

Offerings - Next week

Missions & Outreach
Back to God Ministries

Next week

John & Sue H
Phyllis & Wayne H
John & Elaine H

Sheryl R
Ken H

Brad W
Dawn T
Gary T

Bernie B
Jim D
Jeff D

Chris S
Val H
Hannah V

Anna T
Brooke A



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