

## 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).

## 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 – join us in the library
12:00 pm	Baby Shower for D family. All ladies welcome!
2:00 pm	<i>Journey of Joy Fulfilled</i> practice

### Mon:

6:30 pm	Prayer Group
6:55 pm	Women's Bible Study Fellowship

### Tues:

6:00 am	Elections – Fellowship Hall & choir room
7:00 pm	Council

### Weds:

6:30 pm	GEMS
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### Thurs:

7:00 pm	Thursday Night Bible Study
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### Fri:

6:30 pm	STIR
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Prayer Commitment - Rachel B, Burundi, Africa

## Our Church Family

Happy Birthday to Marilyn D, who will celebrate her 81st birthday on Tuesday, March 20.

## Announcements

**Welcome back** to guest Pastor Gerry E who will lead our service today, as well as Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

**Installation** for Pastor Chris is next Sunday! Stay for a welcome lunch.

**Flowers for Easter:** Today is the last day to order Easter Lilies, Tulips or Daffodils. Order forms are in the foyer. Please return it with \$10 per plant to Jan B or the church office today!

**Journey of Joy Fulfilled – From Passion Week to Ascension**, a follow-up to the JOJ Christmas story, will be presented on Palm Sunday, March 25 at 5pm. Practice is this afternoon @ 2pm. Contact Alice W with questions.

**STIR is hosting a guest apologetics speaker**, (Abi B's dad - Dr. Albert Spalding), for a lecture and Q&A session at 6:30 pm this Friday, March 23 followed by light refreshments. All ages welcome! 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. Sign up 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 will be provided. Forms are in the foyer. Cars are \$8 and are sold on a first come, first serve basis. Turn in your order to Rachel D or Jan B.

**Election Day Volunteers Needed** this Tuesday to greet voters and give directions. Contact Jan at 708-532-8300 or [tpfaithcrc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tpfaithcrc@sbcglobal.net).

**Church Campout – July 27-29!** Reserve your spot now! Sign up on bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall, and email [directors@kings-camp](mailto:directors@kings-camp) to let them know you're with our church group. Questions? Talk to Anna T or Nancy G.

**Card Ministry** has been busy! There are free cards available to you for *Easter*, birthday, get well, thinking of you, anniversary, sympathy, etc. in the *silver box* in the library. A simple handmade card can brighten someone's day. Remind someone that you are thinking about them.

**The Faith Library** will reopen Sunday, April 8. More details to come.

**Tinley Park Food Pantry donations** will be collected next Sunday.

**Worship Service: 9:30 am**

**March 18, 2018**

5th Sunday of Lent

## Message Notes

"The Miracle of the Torn Veil"

Matthew 27:45-54 (page 1548)

Guest Pastor Gerry E

Prelude

Welcome

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet Each Other

\*Call to Worship

\*Songs of Adoration: *What Wondrous Love Is This*  
*Lamb of God*

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Response: *By Grace We Have Been Saved*

Children's Message

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

Announcements

Offerings: 1) Missions & Outreach 2) Back to God Ministries

Prayers of the People

Bible Reading: Matthew 27:45-54 (page 1548)

Message: The Miracle of the Torn Veil

Prayer

\*Hymn of Response: *The Power of the Cross*

\*Blessing

\*Closing Song – Lift High the Cross LUYH 267 (refrain only)

Message: Guest Pastor Gerry E

## Upcoming Worship Services

Mar. 25 9:30 am *Palm Sunday* / Installation of Pastor Chris Pedersen  
"The Big One" John 17

Pastor Samantha D-M

Mar. 29 7:00 pm *Maundy Thursday* – table communion  
"He Took My Place" Matthew 27: 21-26

Pastor Gerry E

Mar. 30 7:00 pm *Good Friday* – "It is Finished" John 19: 28-30  
Pastor Gerry E

Apr. 1 9:30 am *Easter* - Pastor Chris P

# Opportunities to Serve

## Today

### **Greeters & coffee servers**

John & Sue H  
John & Elaine H

### **Roving**

Sheryl R  
Ken H

### **After church**

Brad W  
Dawn T  
Gary T

### **Ushers**

Bernie B  
Jim D  
Jeff D

### **Nursery**

Chris S  
Val H  
Hannah V

### **Walk-out worship**

Anna T  
Brooke A

### **Librarian**

Library closed for upgrades

### **Coffee setup**

Ken & Val H

### **Open & close church**

Rich D, Pete V

### **Offerings**

Last Week: General Fund:  
Christian Education Fund:  
Calvin Seminary:

**Offerings today:** *Missions & Outreach* – support of Faith's missionaries and other programs, including Journey of Joy and Vacation Bible School. *Back to God Ministries* - Using technology and media to share the gospel and change lives around the globe

## Next week

Fred & Barb H  
Brad & Lindsey H  
Brian & Tani K

Brad W  
Gary T

Sheryl R  
John H  
Bob D

John D  
Brian B  
Morgan A

Kim W  
Jane Z  
Andie S

Marilynn J  
Heidi V

## Next week

General Fund  
Providence Life Services



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