

Welcome

April 15, 2018

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 don't feel obligated to make a donation during our offering. Join us for refreshments after church in the Fellowship Hall (go left as you exit).

This Week

Today:

8:45 am Morning Prayer - Rm 2
9:30 am Worship
10:55 am Choir
11:00 am Church School
11:10 am Adult Church School

Mon:

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

Tues:

7:00 pm Council

Weds: 6:30 pm GEMS

Prayer Commitment - Staff of Hogar de Ninos, Nazareth and CasAyuda, Honduras

Our Church Family

Kyle & Andrea D and their daughter Emden will be officially welcomed as members of Faith Church next Sunday.

Frank and Jan F's 24-year-old grandson, Zackery, died unexpectedly last week while in the Navy. The funeral was held in Arkansas on Thursday. Please continue to pray for peace for the family in these difficult days.

Pastor Chris and Kim P's contact info is:

Announcements

New elders and deacons will be chosen today from the nominations approved by the members of Faith. Deacon nominees are: Rich D, Wes S, Bryan S, Karen V, Julie V, and Debra V (3 needed, including 1 for the remaining 2 years of Tim S's term). Elder nominees are: John A, Jim D, Neal M, Glenda V, and Tom V (2 needed). Installation and ordination is April 29.

Pictorial Directory: A new pictorial church directory is in the works. We need 1 or 2 more people to be part of this committee. If you are interested in serving, please contact Barb H.

Budget Update: In an effort to keep the congregation informed on where we stand with our giving vs. the approved 2018 budget, the deacons put an update in mailboxes last week.

Walk Out Worship needs scrap pieces of velvet or velour. If you have some, please put them in Nancy G's mailbox.

Shipwrecked VBS: Sign up today on the bulletin board in the hall to help with Vacation Bible School this summer, July 9-13 from 6-8:30 pm.

Offerings: *Christian Education Fund*- helps make Christian education possible for families of Faith Church who need financial assistance. *Love INC* - is the benevolent "arm" of the Christian churches in Tinley Park, Orland Park and Orland Hills, which work together to help our neighbors in need. Using a central office, we can verify needs before we send them to the specific churches that can meet their needs.

Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Message notes

2nd Sunday of Eastertide

Prelude

Christ Candle enters

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship: Psalm 72:17-19

*Gathering Hymn: *God Is Here*

*Hymn of Praise: *Jesus Shall Reign*

Our Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 31 & 32
(grey hymnbook p. 873)

Prayer of Confession

Selection of Elders and Deacons

Song: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Children's Message

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

Announcements

Prayers of the People

Offerings: 1) Christian Education Fund 2) Love INC

*Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading: Acts 2:14-41 (page 1692)

Message: "Preaching with Something at Stake"

*Hymn of Response: *Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth*

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn: *Go to the World* – (music in pews)

Message: Pastor Chris P

Acts 2:14-41 (p.1692) Preaching with Something at Stake

Sometimes a sermon is necessary!

+Pentecost happens and it seems a sermon is needed to help make sense of this exciting (and somewhat disruptive/disturbing) event.

*How would you have felt listening for an explanation (a word from God) after Pentecost happened?

Spirit and the Word

+The book of Acts has about 28 speeches/sermons. There is a dynamic partnership between the Holy Spirit and Word of God.

"This promise is for you..." (Anointing)

+The book of Acts is often labeled "The Gospel of the Spirit". Consider the amount of good news we encounter in the passage today.

*What are the blessings of the Holy Spirit that you/we might be missing? What is the mission of the Holy Spirit that God invites us to join? (Renewal & Repentance).

Upcoming Worship Services

Apr. 22 9:30 am "In His Steps" | John 2:6 GEMS Sunday

Apr. 29 9:30 am "Continuing the Wonder" Acts 3:1-10 COMMUNION

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

Dave & Sue Luchtenburg
Fred & Helene Sales
Nancy Matthiesen

Roving

Dave Persenaire
Dave Van Engen

After church

Sandee De Jong
Jan Vander Laan
Fred Hoekstra

Ushers

Dave Van Engen
Bill Buikema
Fred Sales

Nursery

Sue Heemstra
Glenda Vanden Bosch
Heidi Vanden Bosch

Walk-out worship

Nancy Guth
Deklan Koos

Librarian

Nancy Triezenberg

Coffee setup

Mitzee Dorman
Carrie Willett

Open & close church

Mark Triezenberg
Jim Dekker

Offerings: Last week

General Fund: \$6,182.00
SCCS Partnership Fund: \$799.00

Next week

GEMS

Fred Hoekstra
Dawn Terpstra

Tim Schutt
Ken Huisenga
Bill Guth

Alex Huisenga
Ken Huisenga
Bernie Schaaf

Penny Di Figlia
Jan Fronek
Marley Bulthuis

Amy Schutt
Andie Schutt

Alice Wisse

Next week

Faith GEMS
GEMS National



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