

Welcome

May 6, 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:

9:30 am Worship
10:55 am Choir
11:00 am Church School – final session of the school year
11:10 am Adult Church School

Mon:

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

Tues: 7:00 pm Deacons

Wed: 7:00 pm Outreach

Prayer Commitment - David S, campus ministry pastor at NIU

Our Church Family

Heidi V met with the elders to profess her love for Jesus Christ and will publicly profess her faith next Sunday.

"We wish to thank the members of our Faith family for their expressions of sympathy and for their prayers during this time of loss of our family members. You have blessed us in so many ways."

Frank & Jan F

Happy Birthday to Jean D! She will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Saturday, May 12!

Announcements

Faith Church Elders met on Tuesday, welcoming new elders Jim D and Glenda V. Received words of wisdom from retiring elders Jerry D and Dawn T. Reviewed changes to the Council handbook approved by council, elected administrative elders: President George Z, VP Bob D and Clerk Bill G. Received report from Pastor Chris, and Worship. Reviewed current districts and assigned new elders their district. Revised district lists will be distributed to the congregation soon. Approved the evaluation of our STM, Dan B, which will be sent to the denomination. Received district contacts/ visits report from caring elders and closed in prayer for our church and its members, adjourning until June 5.

Name Tags: To help Pastor Chris connect names and faces, we are encouraging everyone to wear name tags on Sundays in May.

Lunch Date! The P family will be hosting a lunch date at church on Wed., May 23 at Noon, for anyone who is able to attend. Please sign up on the sheet near the drinking fountain or let Pastor Chris know to add you (faithtinleypastor@gmail.com).

Meet the P family: Pastor Chris, Kim & Anya would like to spend time getting to know the people of Faith. Over the next several weeks they are available to get together with you on Wednesday & Friday 9:30-11 and 2-4. In order to best get to know you, our preference is to meet in your home. If this won't work, other arrangements can be made. Contact Pastor Chris (faithtinleypastor@gmail.com).

Parents and children/young adults who are currently taking the Lord's Supper or would like to in the near future are invited to meet in the east overflow after church today with Pastor Chris.

Children's Bulletins and Worship Bags are available on the tables in the foyer. If you color your sheet, please put your name on it and put it in Chris Schutt's mailbox. We would love to display your artwork!

BREATHE participants: The field trip to the Chicago Art Institute is this Thursday, May 10. If you plan to attend, be at church at 4pm. We will eat at Panera downtown before we return.

Shipwrecked VBS is July 9-13 from 6-8:30 pm. Register online by June 1 for a FREE t-shirt at faithtinley.org. Volunteer online or sign up in the hall.

Offerings: *Christian Education Fund*- helps make Christian education possible for families of Faith Church who need financial assistance. *Tinley Park Food Pantry* - blessing families in need in Tinley Park.

Worship Service: 9:30 am
6th Sunday of Eastertide

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Prelude
Christ's Candle Enters
Welcome
*God's Greeting
*We Greet Each Other
*Call to Worship: Psalm 133
*Song of Praise: *Come, People of the Risen King*

Time of Confession and Reflection
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 55
Acts 2:42
Prayer

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

Announcements
This Time Tomorrow
Prayers of the People

Offerings: 1) Christian Education Fund 2) Tinley Park Food Pantry

*Prayer of Illumination: *Speak, O Lord*
Bible Reading: Acts 4:32 – 5:11 (page 1697)
Message: "Community – Life and Death Together"
*Song of Response: *Take My Life*

*Blessing
*Sending Song: *Go to the World*

Message: Pastor Chris P

Message Notes

Acts 4:32-5:11 (p. 1697)
"Community: Life & Death Together"

+The power of the resurrection and the Holy Spirit is put into practice in the abundance and generosity of the church (Note Acts 2:43-44 & 4:32-34).

*Do we reflect this resurrection commitment?

Barnabas is a positive example of this faith commitment.

Ananias & Sapphira is a tragic contrast story

Community

+A core theme of Acts is the Spirit breaking down walls of prejudice and hostility.

+Our text serves as a warning for us today. There has never been a time when God's people were perfect. We need to be on guard against the work of the unholy spirit.

Upcoming Worship Services

May 13 9:30 am "Conflict and Decision Making" Acts 6:1-17
May 20 9:30 am "Ordinary Love" Matt. 22:34-40 COMMUNION

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

Frank & Jan F
Ken & Lois S
Bernie & Sharon S

Roving

Bill G
Ken H

After church

Sheryl R
George Z
Bob D

Ushers

Neal M
Dave L
Bert K

Nursery

Carla W
Alex H
Hannah V

Walk-out worship

Lindsey H
Andie S

Librarian

Donna A

Coffee setup

Mark T
Nancy T

Open & close church

Rich D
Pete V

Offerings: *Last week*

General Fund:
Benevolence:
Luke Society:

Next week

Andy & Chris S
Tim & Amy S
Ken & Deanne S

Brad W
Bob D

Sandee D
Dave P
Dave V

John H
Elaine H
Brad W

Jan V
Brad W
Liz B

Nancy G
Norma D

Dawn T

Next week

SCCS Partnership Fund
General Fund



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