

## Welcome

May 13, 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

### Mon:

6:30 pm Prayer Group

### Tues:

7:00 pm Council

### Fri:

11:00 am SCCS Preschool Graduation - sanctuary

6:30 pm STIR Concert

Prayer Commitment - Rachel B, Burundi, Africa

## Upcoming Worship Services

**May 20** 9:30 am "Ordinary Love" Matt. 22:34-40 COMMUNION  
Mwaya W K

**May 27** 9:30 am "The Holy Spirit and the Life of the Church"  
Acts 8:4-40

## Our Church Family

Heidi V will publicly profess her faith in Jesus today.

Linda E was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Surgery is scheduled for this Friday. Please pray for peace for Linda and her family, and for a treatable diagnosis.

Heidi K M had back surgery at Palos Hospital Thursday.

## Announcements

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

**The Deacons** met on Tuesday and elected: Ken H (Chair), Jan V (Benevolence), Brad W (Treas.); Sheryl R (Sec.), Dave V (Budget Rec.), Rich D (Asst. Budget Rec.), Karen V (Vicar), Wes S (CEF).

**Lunch Date!** The Ps 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 outside the Fellowship Hall or let Pastor Chris know to add you ([faithtinleypastor@gmail.com](mailto:faithtinleypastor@gmail.com)).

**Meet the Ps:** 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](mailto:faithtinleypastor@gmail.com)).

**STIR Concert!** All are invited to join Nashville-based singer/songwriter Brady Toops for an intimate concert of stories and songs on Fri., May 18 at 6:30 pm. at church. Presented by STIR - No tickets needed; a freewill offering will be received at the door.

**Faith's Outreach Ministry Team** met Wednesday. We are *thankful* for the continued financial support from the congregation. To date we are "on budget" for 2018 mission & missionary support. We also want to encourage people to *sign up to help with VBS* on the posters by the kitchen. We look forward to this annual summer outreach ministry!

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

**Graduates:** The June Faith Focus will feature 2018 grads. Pick up an info sheet in the foyer and return it, along with a recent picture, to Karen V by Sunday, June 3.

**Offerings:** *Southwest Chicago Christian School Partnership Fund* – helping to make Christian education available to all of the children of Faith. *General Fund* – provides for the operation of Faith Church, including wages, building utilities/upkeep, committee expenses, and our share of classis & denominational expenses.

**Worship Service: 9:30 am**  
**7th Sunday of Eastertide**

**May 13, 2018**  
**Mother's Day**

**Message Notes**

Prelude  
Christ Candle Enters  
Welcome  
\*God's Greeting  
\*We Greet Each Other

\*Call to Worship – Psalm 96:1-4  
\*Hymn of Praise – *When Morning Gilds the Sky*

Profession of Faith  
Song of Praise – *In Christ Alone*

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

*Behold (Then Sings My Soul)* – Choir

Announcements  
This Time Tomorrow  
Prayers of the People

Offerings: 1) Southwest Chicago Chr. School Partnership Fund  
2) General Fund  
During Offering – World Renew Reports

Bible Reading - Acts 6:1-7 (page 1700)  
Message – “Conflict and Decision Making”  
Confession – *Our World Belongs to God* #39  
\*Hymn of Response – *Christian Hearts in Love United*

\*Blessing  
\*Sending Song – *Go to the World*

**Acts 6:1-7: Conflict and Decision Making**

A seemingly small problem that gives us insight to how the church can and should handle conflict.

**The Problem (V.1-2)**

One problem with two sides.

1. Widows were being neglected, so they complained
2. Distraction from the priority of the ministry of the word.

+There is a legitimate need but it doesn't “hjack” the mission of the church.

**Solution (V. 3-4)**

The murmuring does not linger long. The problem is addressed in the following ways:

- They admit the problem exists
- They avoided the blame game
- They avoid self-pity
- They put forward a positive solution.

**Setting Leaders Apart (V.6)**

Instead of taking on more work and neglect the priority of the Word & Mission of God, the apostles raise up others for this small but significant task.

- Empower leaders
- Expand leadership

**Restoring Unity (V.7)**

Notice that the word of God continues to spread.

The passage is sandwiched by the report “the disciples are increasing” v.1 & v.6

# Opportunities to Serve

## Today

### **Greeters & coffee servers**

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

### **Roving**

Brad W  
Bob D

### **After church**

Sandee D  
Dave P  
Dave V

### **Ushers**

John H  
Elaine H  
Brad W

### **Nursery**

Jan V  
Brad W  
Liz B

### **Walk-out worship**

Nancy G  
Norma D

### **Librarian**

Dawn T

### **Coffee setup**

Mark T  
Nancy T

### **Open & close church**

Dale V  
Jeff D

### **Offerings: Last week**

General Fund  
Christian Educ. Fund  
Tinley Park Food Pantry

## Next week

Bryan & Tiffany S  
Dave & Linda S  
Doug & Dawn T

George Z  
Dave P

Jan V  
Fred H

John H  
Jim D  
Bob D

Cindy V  
Donna A  
Matthew V

Marilynn J  
Doug T

Norma D

### **Next week**

Benevolence  
New Leaf Chr. Resources



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