

Welcome

September 2, 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 donate 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

Tues:

7:00 pm Elders

Weds:

6:30 pm GEMS Registration & Kickoff

Thurs:

7:00 pm Card Ministry

Fri:

6:30 pm STIR bonfire and games

Prayer Commitment - Mwaya & Munyiva W, Africa

Upcoming Worship Services

Sept 9 *Does God Really Care about Me?* Jeremiah 18: 1-16
Pastor Gerry E COMMUNION

Sept 16 Faith Formation Series: "Faith & Unfaith"
Luke 8:22-25, Mark 9:24-24

Announcements

Pastor Chris will be on vacation this week. In the event of an emergency, please contact your district elder.

Thank you to all who helped with the picnic – game planners and helpers, the grill masters who sweated over a hot grill on a hot day, those who set up the canopies, tables and chairs, helped in the kitchen, and cleaned up afterward. And to all of you who stayed and endured the 90+ heat! It was a good time of food, fellowship and fun!

Announcements, cont.

STIR is Friday, Sept. 7 @ 6:30 pm. Join other 20's and 30's for a bonfire, games and snacks. Nursery and Kids Club provided.

Church School teachers are needed: Contact Sam V. Church School begins next Sunday!

Milestones: On September 16 Pastor Chris will begin a Faith Formation preaching series and introduce the Milestone Ministry at Faith Church.

Needed: plastic grocery bags for a STIR kids project. Place them in the box on the coat rack by the office.

Card Ministry resumes this Thursday, Sept. 6. We will make 6 cards. New members welcome. No experience needed! Call/text Chris S by Tuesday if you are coming so we have enough material.

Pictorial Directory: Pictures are being taken outside by the office entrance today, or send a one to faithcrcdirectory@gmail.com ASAP.

Window Cleaning: volunteers are needed to clean church windows inside and out on Sept. 8 or 12 from 8:30am-12:00pm. Supplies are provided. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the fellowship hall.

BREATHE will NOT start on Saturday, Sept. 8. We will begin instead on Thursday, Oct. 11. Questions? Talk to Sandee D.

Faith GEMS Girls Club registration & kickoff is this Wednesday from 6:30-8:15 pm for girls in grades 2-8. Come for games, activities, pizza, and find out what a typical GEMS night is like. Invite friends and neighbors! Brochures are on the table in the foyer.

Community Meals: 3 Tinley churches provide a meal for anyone in the community on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Faith Church was asked if we would like to do this on the 4th Thursday. Jan & Bruce V are willing to coordinate this if there is enough support. It would involve setup or take down, help with serving, and possible food (salads? desserts?). Meals can be very simple such as hot dogs, brats, or ham buns. Let Jan or Bruce know if you like the idea (or not). We want feedback before we say yes!

Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Message Notes

Prelude
Welcome
*God's Greeting
*We Greet Each Other
*Invitation to Worship - Psalm 95: 6&7
*Song of Praise: *Now with Joyful Exultation*

Prayer of Confession - from *Seeking God's Face,*
Praying with the Bible through the Year

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrew 13:20-21

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

Song of Illumination: *Speak O Lord*
Bible Reading: John 21:15-25 (page 1688)
Message: *Questions Jesus Asks: "What Is It to You?"*
Prayer

*Song of Response: *I Have Decided*

Announcements
Prayers of the People

Offering: Gideons

*Blessing
*Sending Song: *To God Be the Glory*

Message: Pastor Chris P

Questions that Jesus Asks:

John 21:22 "*What is that to you?*"

A competitive streak?

We *like* to compete. And we like to win!

So did Jesus' first disciples: "I'll race you to the tomb!"

Jesus to Peter: Feed my sheep and Follow me.

Follow Me Peter= You are going to be crucified.

What about him? What assignment are you going to give him? Does he have to die, too?

Again, Competitive streak??

In what ways do you spiritually compare yourself to others seeing winners and losers?

Where and why would Jesus ask you—"Hey, *what is that to you?*
Don't worry about them."

YOU must follow me.

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

Bill & Nancy G
Carolyn H
John & Sue H

Roving & after church

George Z
Ken H
Karen V

Ushers

Jim D
Mark T
Morgan A

Nursery

Deb V
Lindsey H
Hannah V

Walk-out worship

Nancy G
Kim P

Librarian

Dawn T

Garden – Sept. 2-8

John H
Jim D

Coffee setup – Sept

Mitzee D
Carrie W

Open & close church – Sept

Dale V
Jeff D

Offerings: Last week

General Fund
CRC Faith Formation

Next week

John & Elaine H
Kyle & Andrea D
Andy & Chris S

Dave P
Brad W
Fred H

Bob D
Greg F
Tom V

Jan B
Deanne S
Matthew V

Mary D
John D

Nancy T
Sept. 9-15
Marilynn J
Elaine H

Next week

Calvin Seminary



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