

Welcome

November 11, 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
10:55 am Choir
11:00 am Church School
11:10 am Adult Church School in the library

Mon:

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

Tues:

7:00 pm JOJ committee
7:00 pm Deacons

Thurs:

7:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Classis Chicago South - pastor exam – sanctuary

Fri:

5:30 pm Parents' Night Out

Prayer Commitment - Jena & Reynold P - Bahrain

Our Church Family

This morning we will commission Jennifer K as our Part Time Worship Director. She's originally from Modesto, CA. She's also lived in Grand Rapids with family. Jennifer graduated from Trinity Christian College with a major in Music and a minor in Theology. While living in the Netherlands, she completed her Masters in Musicology at the University of Amsterdam in 2015. Currently, she is employed with the Chicago Architecture Center. The leadership of Faith has enjoyed getting to know Jennifer and we ask that you join us in welcoming her to our Faith family.

Happy Birthday to Sylvia K, who is celebrating her birthday on Friday, Nov. 16!

Announcements

Thanksgiving Day offering envelopes are in mailboxes. Extras are in the foyer. *Checks can be made out to Faith CRC.*

Last chance! Today is the last day to proof your page of the new pictorial directory. Please stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall and edit as needed or write OK.

Journey of Joy is in 3 weeks! Check your mailboxes for open roles, then sign up on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. Scripts are available from Carla W today or check with the committee person who called you.

Bakers needed for JOJ – Please text/call Val H to advise how many dozen cookies you are willing to bake. We are asking for cookies with “No Nuts” this year due to so many peanut allergies. Your early response is very much appreciated!

Exam Treat Bags for our 7 college and post-college students will be assembled next week. Donations (gum, snack packs, chips, cookies, etc.) are being accepted in the church office, or put monetary gifts in Nancy G's mailbox. Call the church office to confirm you are on the list.

What Is Liturgical Dance? Since ancient times, dance has been used as a medium of praise and worship. Liturgical dance is the incorporation of dance movements into worship in order to facilitate deeper spiritual experiences. Dancers respond to an appropriate dancing technique that coordinates with the music and is believed to improve worship expression and devotion. Liturgical dance is first seen Biblically in Exodus 15:20-21 when Miriam, who was a prophetess and sister to Moses, gathered the women to perform a song and dance in worship after they had crossed the Red Sea. Also, in 2 Samuel 6, when King David brought back the Ark of Covenant, the Israelites danced as they celebrated the great deeds of God. From Biblical times to the 19th Century, dancing as a form of Christian worship and celebration was popular and common among the congregation.

Community Thanksgiving service – You are invited to attend the annual community Thanksgiving service at 6 pm next Sunday, Nov. 18, hosted this year by St. George Church, 6707 W. 175th St. Tinley Park.

Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Message Notes

1 Corinthians 11

Faith Formation: A Place at the Table

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise: *Gather us In*

A Testimony of God's Faithfulness - *God of All My Days*

Confession

Affirmation of Unity - *Our World Belong to God #46*

Song of Response: *In Christ There is No East or West* (#540:1,3,5)

Children's Message

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

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading: 1 Cor. 11:17-34 (page 1784)

Message: Faith Formation Series - "A Place at The Table"

Prayer

*Response: *All Are Welcome* vs. 1-3

Commissioning of Jennifer K

Announcements

Prayers of the People

Offering: Back to God Ministries – Ministry of the Christian Reformed Church which uses technology and media to share the gospel and change lives around the globe

During Offering: *Foundations of Faith* – Choir

*Blessing

*Closing: *All Are Welcome* vs. 4-5

Message: Pastor Chris P

Ever Feel Left Out or Unwelcome?

+The real issue is that there is no room left so you are left with two groups: first and second-class.

+It is with this divisive problem that Paul gives warnings in verses 27-33. (It's a neighbor issue).

+ "*Examine yourselves*" Examine their behavior around the dinner table. Discern if their mealtime habits are somehow sending the message that some members of the Body of Christ are less important than the others (vs. 29)

"Recognize the body"

+Paul in this passage speaks of body in two ways (the bread: "This is my body") and body (church: "you are the body of Christ." Discern/recognize the body=pay attention to the church body.

+See Matthew 5:23 & Jesus' instruction to leave your sacrifice and seek reconciliation.

+Lord's Supper is always a personal matter. It is never a private matter. Our relationships matter!

Making room for each other

*How can we welcome and encourage (not pressure) our kids to the table?

*Any adults out there who are missing out on this meal? What is holding you back (hint: it isn't Jesus)

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

*How can we celebrate our communion with each other more deeply?

Upcoming Worship Services

Nov 18 Faith Formation Series: "Grown Up Faith" Ephesians 4:11-16

Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day

Nov 25 Faith Formation Series: "Family Fights" Matthew 18:15-20

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

Mark & Nancy T
Betty V
Sam & Nina V

Roving & after church

Sandee D
Jan V
Dave V

Ushers

Bill G
John H
Brad H

Nursery

Gary T
Tani K
Liz B

Walk-out worship

Tiffany S
Deklan K

Librarian

Jane Z

Coffee setup – Nov

John D
Mary D

Open & close church –Nov

Rich D
Peter V

Offerings: Last week

General Fund
World Renew - World Hunger

Next week

Bruce & Jan V
Glenda V
Julie V

Fred H
Karen V
Sheryl R

Bob D
Derk D

Jan V
Carla W
Matt V

Nancy G
Liz B

Donna A

Next week

CRC Chaplaincy & Care



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