

Welcome

January 27, 2019

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

Mon:

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

Wed:

6:30 pm GEMS girls club

Thurs:

7:00 pm Bible Study

Prayer Commitment: Caspar & Leanne G, Honduras

Our Church Family

MaryBeth F is in Silver Cross Hospital for testing for her back pain, weakness in her legs, and numbness in her feet. Please pray for Greg & Mary Beth and the family during these difficult days.

Linda E is doing well and feeling encouraged while getting many hours of rehab at the Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, across from Northwestern. Keep praying for strength and healing.

Fred S would like to thank the congregation for the cards, calls, prayers and drivers to his PT appointments. He still has knee pain and Helene also has health issues. Pray for healing and patience.

The Serve Team in Honduras this week. Pray for health and safety and that they may be a blessing. They return home Saturday.

Tom and Cindy V are leaving on Wednesday for Albany, GA, where they will lead a needs assessment team for 3 weeks with World Renew Disaster Response Services, addressing needs from Hurricane Michael. Pray for them as they give hope to hurting people.

Announcements

Church Campout papers are due today. Extras are in the foyer. Put them in Nancy G's mailbox with your date choices circled.

A big thank you to all who brought bedding for Love INC clients recently! You have helped make a difference in lives, and made tangible the love of Christ!

Tinley Park Food Pantry items will be collected today.

Adult Church School: Join us in the library today as we view & discuss a new DVD, "Galilee: Ministry Grounds", based on the book *The Rock, The Road, & The Rabbi* with Kathie Lee Gifford & Rabbi Jason Sobel.

Education Opportunity: Beginning next Sunday (Feb. 3, 10, & 17), we will welcome Peter Z to lead us after our coffee time with *The Church Between Borders*, an interactive workshop on the Christian perspective of immigration and welcoming the stranger. Peter works with the CRC Office of Social Justice and as the Employment Coordinator at World Relief Chicago, a refugee resettlement organization located on the north side Chicago.

Iron Sharpens Iron-National Men's Conference is Sat., Feb. 16 at Orland Park CRC. This all-day conference has seminars which are geared to Christ-centered living and on-going discipleship. Last year 4 men from Faith Church attended this conference which attracted over 500 men from the Midwest. Register by Feb. 4 for an early registration discount for groups of 10 or more. Contact Fred H.

Upcoming Worship Services

Feb 3 "A Salvation Work Out" Philippians 2:12-18 COMMUNION

Feb 10 "Gaining the Messiah" Philippians 3:1-11

Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Message Notes

Philippians 2:1-11

A Holy Humility

Prelude

God Gathers His People

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

*Gathering Hymn: *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

Song of Praise: *O, Praise the Gracious Power* – Choir

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response: *Give Me Jesus*

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message

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

Prayer of Illumination: *Spirit of the Living God*

Bible Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 (page 1827)

Message: "A Holy Humility"

Prayer

*Song of Response: *The Servant Song*

Announcements

Prayer of the People

Offering: Benevolence – a fund established to help those in financial need in our congregation and community

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn: *Here I Am, Lord*

*Why is humility regarded/respected but not really rewarded in our culture?

+Philippians 2 is a passage that addresses 2 crucial questions:

1. Who is Jesus?
2. What does it mean to follow him?

+Who is Jesus? This is answered by an ancient hymn (vv. 6-11)

How is this picture of Jesus compelling?

+What does it mean to follow Jesus? (vv. 3-4) "*Consider others better than yourself...*"

Following a crucified king isn't done by "trying harder to be humble!" It is to always keep the picture of the kind of king we have in Jesus Christ.

Narcissus—the life of the perpetual selfie.

We don't find meaning by looking at ourselves in the mirror but by looking at Jesus through the window of the gospel.

"The Son of God has become like us, that we may become like him."

Message: Pastor Chris P

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

Julie V
Bill & Nancy G

Roving & after church

Glenda V
Brad W
Jan V

Ushers

Greg F
Jerry D
Scott D

Nursery

Sara W
Dorothy M
Liz B

Walk-out Worship

Mary Beth F
Eva B

Librarian

Penny D

Coffee setup – Jan.

John H
Bev H

Open & close church – Jan.

Dale V
Jeff D

Offerings

General Fund
Providence Life Services

Next week

Carolyn H
John & Sue H
John & Elaine H

Bill G
Sheryl R
Karen V

Alex H
Ken H
Val H

Mary D
Kim G
Kelsey W

Liz B
Norma D

Jane Z

Feb.

Karen V
Gwen A

Feb.

John D
Ken S

Next week

General Fund



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