

Welcome

February 10, 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 *Church Between Borders* workshop

Mon:

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

Tues:

7:00 pm Deacons
7:00 pm Outreach Ministry Team

Thurs:

8:30 am Breathe
7:00 pm Bible Study

Fri:

5:30 pm Parents' Night Out

Save the date: Church Campout - June 28-30. More details to come.

Prayer Commitment: Andy & Tine V, Albania

Our Church Family

MaryBeth F is home and continues therapy sessions as an outpatient.

Ed U's shoulder surgery was rescheduled for this Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet.

Wes S has been suffering with shingles. Pray that the medication he received will ease the pain and help him sleep.

Alex and Sandee D's house is uninhabitable after flooding from a broken pipe damaged it while they were in Honduras last week. Pray for peace and patience during the next few months of upheaval, decision-making, and not having a place to call home.

Announcements

Elders Report: The Elders met on Tuesday. We received reports from Pastor Chris on his January activities and Jennifer's attendance of the Calvin Worship Symposium; received emails requesting membership transfers from Esther V to First CRC in Grand Rapids, MI and Stacey M to Calvary Reformed Church in Orland Park. January attendance averaged 139 and 119 took communion last Sunday. We closed as always praying for our congregation and singing the Doxology. Next meeting is March 5.

Dr. Kyle D will be taking a step toward ordination as minister of the word in the Christian Reformed Church while continuing in his teaching role at Trinity Christian College. As part of this journey, he will be examined at the meeting of Classis Chicago South on Sat., Feb. 24, held here at Faith Church. It begins at 9:00am with Kyle's examination scheduled for 9:30. Please keep Kyle & family in prayer and you are encouraged to attend the exam and support him.

The Church Between Borders, a 3-part immigration workshop led by Peter Z, continues today in the sanctuary at 11:10am. Peter works with the CRC Office of Social Justice and as the Employment Coordinator at World Relief Chicago, a refugee resettlement organization. All are welcome!

Breathe, a mini retreat for women, is this Thursday, Feb. 14, beginning with coffee time at 8:30am. Ruth K will lead us in exploring "Attentive Friendship", so bring a friend or two. We conclude at 11am. Childcare is provided, but please inform Karen V if you'll be bringing them.

From the Deacons: Thank you for your contributions in 2018! If you didn't receive your year-end statement or have questions, contact Rich D or Dave V.

Make someone's day! The silver Card Ministry box in the library has a variety of cards ready for you to send. Pick up a Valentine, get well, anniversary, sympathy, thinking of you, or birthday card today!

Faith Library has books and DVDs for kids and adults appropriate for Valentine's Day. Listen, Love, Repeat by Karen Ehman gives adults practical ways to "love one another" as Christ loved us. An adult DVD, "Like Arrows" explores the joys and heartaches of parenting with God's help. Check out the display windows and book case today.

Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Prelude

God Gathers His People

*Call to Worship

*God Greet Us

*We Greet Each Other

*Opening Songs: *Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name* (PsH #8 v. 1,3-5)
All I Have is Christ

Statement of Faith – *Credo* (Choir)

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message

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

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading: Philippians 3:1-11 (page 1828)

Message – **Gaining the Messiah**

Prayer

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response – *Knowing You*

Announcements

Prayer of the People

Offering: *Back to God Ministries - Using technology and media to
share the gospel and change lives around the globe*

God Sends Us with His Blessing

*Blessing

*Song of Sending – *We Will Walk with God*

Message: Pastor Chris P

Upcoming Worship Services

Feb 17 "Reversals" Luke 6:17-26 Kyle D

Feb 24 "A Colony of Heaven" Philippians 3:12-21

Message Notes

Philippians 3:1-11

Gaining the Messiah

Story of missionary family in China—Paul and his “Moment of truth” A moment in which you view all of life in a new light.

Flesh vs. Spirit

It is not body vs. soul but a life on your own power (flesh) or a life empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Paul's Religious Resume (v. 5-6)

Don't put your confidence in_____.

- Don't put your confidence in a ritual.
- Don't put your confidence in your ethnicity.
- Don't put your confidence in your rank.
- Don't put your confidence in your tradition.
- Don't put your confidence in your zeal.
- Don't put your confidence in your obedience to the law.

Religion is about us (flesh) and the gospel is about Jesus Christ and it the only means of life.

*What are religious markers that define you? What elements would you hate to lose?

None of these things go away for Paul. He simply doesn't place stock in them and find value in them.

Justification means acceptance

Happiness (Rejoicing) depends on acceptance. Acceptance is necessary for human flourish (all ages of people need it).

v. 8-11 being found in the messiah means gaining the gift of acceptance. God loving unacceptable people (that includes you and me).

“By Grace alone” is Paul's story and why he tells followers to rejoice and boast in Christ.

**What does it mean for you and us to rejoice without restraint and to boast in Jesus Christ?*

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

Brad & Lindsey H
Fred & Barb H
Joe & Amanda H

Roving & after church

George Z
Ken H
Glenda V

Ushers

Derk D
John H
Bert K

Nursery

Barb H
Roberta K
Marley B

Walk-out Worship

Sue H
Al H

Librarian

Dawn T

Coffee setup – Feb.

Karen V
Gwen A

Open & close church – Feb.

John D
Ken S

Offerings

General Fund

Next week

John & Bev H
Ken & Val H
Lucian & Jasmine I

Dave P
Brad W
Fred H

John H
Elaine H
John H

Jan B
Deb V
Matt V

Lindsey H
Kim P

Nancy T

Mar.

Ken H
Val H

Mar.

Rich D
Peter V

Next week

Luke Society



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