

## Welcome

**April 28, 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 BSF

### Thurs:

7:00 pm Card Ministry

**Prayer Commitment:** Steven K, Back to God Ministries

**Next Sunday:** District 1 Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

**Mark your Calendars:** ROAR VBS - June 23-27

## Upcoming Worship Services

**May 5** 9:30 am *The Hidden Secret* Philippians 4:10-23

**May 12** 9:30 am *Work Matters* series: Good Work—Adam & Eve  
COMMUNION

## Our Church Family

Camden J, son of Brittany J, will be baptized next Sunday.

Happy Birthday to Betty V, who will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday, May 1!

## Announcements

**This morning**, we welcome Mr. Harold A, who will lead us in worship. He has been licensed to exhort in Classis Chicago South, is a member of Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, and has served many years as an elder and Bible teacher. Pastor Chris was out of town for the week and is enjoying a Sunday off.

**New Deacons & Elders** will be installed next Sunday. They are: Ken S, Deb V, and Tim Z as deacons, and Sue H, Elaine H, and Bill J as elders.

**Church School classes** will wrap up for the school year with final classes next Sunday.

**Tinley Park Food Pantry items** will be collected today.

**Card Ministry** is meeting this Thursday. Please call or text Chris S by Tuesday morning if you are coming so that enough supplies are prepared.

**Seeds of Faith Garden:** We will be having a short meeting after the service on May 5 for anyone interested in working on the garden this year. Whether you are a serious gardener or a beginner, all are welcome! Any questions, call Deb V.

**Roar VBS: Life is Wild\*God is Good** will kick off on Sun. June 23 with supper at 5pm and continue through Thurs. June 27 from 6:00-8:30 pm. Volunteers are needed! Sign-up sheets will be posted soon.

**Our annual church campout** will be June 28-30 at The King's Camp in Chana, IL. More camp info is on their website: [www.kings-camp.org](http://www.kings-camp.org). To make reservations, email [directors@kings-camp.org](mailto:directors@kings-camp.org). Be sure to let them know that you're with Faith CRC so that you're placed in our circle. Prices for 2019 are: trailers (\$33/night), tents (\$23/night) and cabins (\$44/night). After you've registered with the campground, please sign up in the hall by the fellowship hall so we know you're coming. Contact Nancy G or Anna T if you have questions.

## Worship Service: 9:30 am

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GEMS Sunday

Prelude – *Mighty to Save*

### **God Gathers His People**

Welcome

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet Each Other

\*Call to Worship - GEMS Litany

\*Opening Song – *Come, All You People/Uyai Mose*

GEMS Micah 6:8

Introduction of GEMS and brief year summary

GEMS Books of the Bible

GEMS Theme Song – *Counting Every Blessing*

Children's Message

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

### **We Hear God's Word**

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading – Romans 15:1-13 (page 1766)

Message: BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Prayer

### **We Respond to God's Word**

\*Song of Response – 10,000 Reasons

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Prayer of the People

Offering: GEMS International - provides for the ministry and promotion of GEMS around the world, including leadership training and lesson materials for counselors and GEMS.

During Offering - GEMS slide show and Aim song

### **God Sends Us with His Blessing**

\*Closing Song – *We Receive Your Blessing*

\*Blessing

\*Sending Song – *We Receive Your Blessing* (chorus)

Message: Harold A

## Opportunities to Serve

### Today

#### **Greeters & coffee servers**

GEMS

#### **Roving & after church**

Bill G

Wes S

Jim D

#### **Ushers**

Morgan A

Frank F

Bill J

#### **Nursery**

Jan V

Gary T

Eva B

#### **Walk-out Worship**

Lauren G

Deklan K

#### **Librarian**

Jane Z

#### **Coffee setup – Apr.**

Mitzee D

Julie V

#### **Open & close church – Apr.**

Mark T

Jim D

#### **Offerings**

General Fund

World Renew

### Next week

Bruce & Jan V

Pete & Debbie V

Tom & Cindy V

Sandee D

Karen V

Jan V

Alex H

Bert K

Bernie S

Amanda H

Brad W

Heidi V

Marley B

Liz B

Donna A

#### **May**

Mark T

Nancy T

#### **May**

Dale V

Jeff D

#### **Next week**

SW Chi. Chr. Sch. Partnership Fund



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