

## Welcome

**May 5, 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:

9:30 am      Worship  
11:00 am      Church School  
11:10 am      Adult Church School  
District 1 Lunch

### Mon:

6:30 pm      Prayer Group  
6:55 pm      Women's BSF

### Tues:

7:00 pm      Deacons  
7:00 pm      Elders

### Fri:

6:30 pm      STIR 80's Party

**Prayer Commitment:** Caspar & Leanne G, Honduras

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

## Our Church Family

Today we will celebrate the baptism of Camden Michael J, son of Michael & Brittany J (grandson of Joyce & Mark B).

Linda E's husband, Louis, was diagnosed with leukemia lymphoma. Pray for peace for Linda and Louis in their cancer battles.

Arlan M was released on Thursday from Palos Hospital and is recovering at home. He will need further treatment to address his anemia. Joann will remain at Manor Care East until he recovers. Please pray for complete healing for Arlan and for care for Joann.

Barb D B was diagnosed with a mass on her pancreas which is non Hodgkin's lymphoma, and likely treatable. Pray for patience in the days ahead. Barb and Jay thank everyone for their prayers!

Bob & Cheryl D are great-grandparents! Onna Irene B was born Tuesday to their granddaughter Elizabeth. Praise God for a healthy baby girl.

"Thank you to the congregation for your visits, cards and prayers in the passing of John's mother. My mom is in Paradise with Jesus now." - John and Joan A

## Announcements

**New Deacons & Elders** will be installed today. They are: Ken S, Deb V, and Tim Z as deacons, and Sue H, Elaine H, and Bill J as elders. We thank them for their willingness to serve in these positions of leadership.

**Thank you** to the following retiring deacons and elders for their faithful service the past three years: Bill G, Ken H, Dave P, Dave V, Brad W & George Z.

**Church School classes** wrap up for the school year today. Thank you to the teachers: Anna V, Sam V, Pastor Chris, Fred H and Bernie S.

**Seeds of Faith Garden:** There will be a short meeting after the service today in the east overflow. Planting Day is Saturday, May 11, weather permitting. If you can't be at the meeting let Deb V know if you want to be involved this year.

**STIR 80's Party** is Friday, May 10 at 6:30pm. Come dressed in your best 80s outfits. See our Facebook page (STIR faith tinley) for more details.

**Chapel:** Pastor Chris will be leading the chapel service at the ELIM Christian Services South Campus (15565 S. 70th Ct, Orland Park) this Friday, May 10 at 9:15 AM. Please feel free to join in worship.

**Breathe** will meet on Thursday, May 16 from 8:30-11AM. Women of all ages are invited. Childcare is provided.

**Roar VBS: Life is Wild\*God is Good!** Leaders are in place but helpers are needed! Sign-up sheets are posted in the hall by the Fellowship Hall. The dates are Sun. June 23 - Thurs. June 27 from 6:00-8:30 pm.

**Church Campout** is June 28-30 at The King's Camp in Chana, IL. Email [directors@kings-camp.org](mailto:directors@kings-camp.org) for reservations. Let them know you're with Faith CRC. Then sign up by the fellowship hall. Questions? Talk to Nancy G or Anna T.

**GEMS** season is complete! If you haven't done so yet, we encourage you to send the encouragement card from your Blessing Bag to someone. More Blessing Bags are available in the Fellowship Hall!

**Worship Service: 9:30 am**

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**Message Notes**

**Philippians 4:10-23**

**The Hidden Secret**

Prelude

**God Gathers His People**

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet Each Other

\*Opening Song – *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* (PsH 465)

Children's Message

Baptism of Camden Michael J

Song of Response – *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*  
(Walk-Out Worship children age 3-K go downstairs;  
guests welcome!)

**We Hear God's Word**

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading – Philippians 4:10-23 (page 1830)

Message: *THE HIDDEN SECRET*

Prayer

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Song of Response – *My Soul Finds Rest/Psalm 62*

Announcements

Installation of Elders and Deacons

Prayer of the People

Offering: *Southwest Chicago Christian School Partnership Fund* –  
helping to make Christian education available to children of Faith

**God Sends Us with His Blessing**

\*Blessing

\*Sending Song – *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (PsH 637)

Message: Pastor Chris P

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**Upcoming Worship Services**

**May 12** 9:30 am *Work Matters* series: Good Work—Adam & Eve  
Genesis 1:27-31 COMMUNION

**May 19** 9:30 am Degraded Work –Cain Gen. 3:16-19, Gen. 4:1-16

Poem—“Present Tense” by Jason Lehman; “But it was \_\_\_\_\_ that I wanted.

**The seeds of discontentment**

- “I will be happy when...” -“*At least I have*”

\*What are ways you find yourself limiting, protecting, your conditional contentment?

**Paul speaks from experience** He writes from prison—(currently “hungry” and “living in want”).

-Thru them Paul experiences God's provision (he provides and takes care of us.”

-They have been Jesus to Paul “*When I was hungry, naked, in prison*”  
Matthew 25:35

-Philippians is a thank you letter. Imagine if the Philippians had not been bold and generous, we would not have this beautiful book of the Bible!

**The “Secret” (which Paul doesn't keep a secret)**

Paul talks of a contentment that comes in all types of circumstances and situations.

→ “*I will be happy when...*” Now & No matter what!

→ “*At least I have*”—*Jesus Christ & his ongoing love, at all*

*times, places and situations!*”

We can easily assume Paul is saying God in Jesus will give us strength to get and achieve what we want. He is not. He is saying that Jesus Christ will give you the strength to do what *he* has called you to do.

**Strength from Christ is contentment**

+We have an “inner strength.” But we aren't the source or the end. The Holy Spirit is the source and Jesus Christ is unconditional gift that brings contentment.

+“We give to Jesus Christ our sin and weakness in exchange for his righteousness and strength.” John Calvin

\*How might you need to draw upon Christ's strength and grace today?

\*Consider how your contentment level is one of the most vital piece your Christian testimony.

# Opportunities to Serve

## Today

### **Greeters & coffee servers**

Bruce & Jan V  
Pete & Debbie V  
Tom & Cindy V

### **Roving & after church**

Sandee D  
Karen V  
Jan V

### **Ushers**

Alex H  
Bert K  
Bernie S

### **Nursery**

Amanda H  
Brad W  
Heidi V

### **Walk-out Worship**

Marley B  
Liz B

### **Librarian**

Donna A

### **Coffee setup – May**

Mark T  
Nancy T

### **Open & close church – May**

Dale V  
Jeff D

### **Offerings**

General Fund:  
GEMS International:

## Next week

Dale & Marianne V  
Carla W  
Brad & Sara W

Bob D  
Sheryl R  
Glenda V

John H  
Elaine H  
Mark T

Nancy B  
Julie V  
Marley B

Lindsey H  
Heidi V

Penny D

### **Next week**

Benevolence



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