

Welcome

January 5, 2020

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
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

Tues:

7:00 pm Elders

Weds:

6:30 pm GEMS girls club

Thurs:

7:00 pm Bible Study

Fri:

6:30 pm STIR

Prayer Commitment: World Renew

Upcoming Worship Services

Jan 12 9:30 am *Faithfilled Horizons* Psalm 16

Jan 19 9:30 am *Meal as Grace* Luke 5:27-32

Announcements

Next Sunday we will be celebrating Faith Church's 40th anniversary during the service and afterwards with cake and coffee. We will give thanks for our past, celebrate our present, and dedicate ourselves to God's future. Please plan to join us!

Council will begin the nomination process for new elders and deacons this week and next. Members of the congregation are encouraged to submit names of people they feel are qualified to serve in these leadership positions to any council member.

It's Taco Time: GEMS girls club's annual fundraiser is coming soon - Saturday, January 25. The donations will be divided equally between Faith GEMS and The Esther School. The Esther School, a division of Dynamic Youth Ministries, is a Christian day school in an underserved region of Zambia which opened in 2012 as an outreach ministry of GEMS Girls' Clubs. Our theme this year is "LOVED. Period.", and we think that sharing the donations is one way that we show the love God has for us and the students at The Esther School. Sponsor the GEMS with a business card for your business, employer, or with a favorite Bible verse on their placemats for a \$40 donation. Look for more info in your mailboxes. Contact Shanna H with questions about the placemats.

Card Ministry met on Thursday and added birthday, anniversary, and thinking of you/praying for you cards to the silver box that is in the library. These cards are for Faith's members to use. Encourage someone today.

Adult Church School: Join us at 11:10am in the Library for a new Bible study based on the recently released movie, "Overcomer" by Stephen & Alex Kendrick. We will start Session 2 - "You Are Broken".

Worship Service: 9:30 am
Epiphany

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Prelude

God Gathers His People

Welcome

*God Greet Us

*We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song – *I Will Extol You, O My God* (PsH #185)

Statement of Faith: HC #31 & 32

Song of Response – *My Jesus, I Love Thee* (PsH #557, v. 1-2, 4)

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message

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

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading – Luke 4:14-40 (page 1596)

Message: **Good News for a Messed-Up World**

Prayer

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response – *My Soul Cries Out*

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Prayer of the People

Offering: Southwest Chicago Christian School Partnership Fund -
*helps supplement the cost of Christian Ed for families of Faith
granted assistance by SCCS*

God Sends Us with His Blessing

*Blessing

*Sending Song – *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (PsH #320)

Message: Pastor Chris Pedersen

Message Notes

Luke 4:14-40

Good News to A Messed-Up World

Prophets don't seem to have a "home-field advantage"

Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked."??

V. 24, *"I tell you the truth," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown."*

Jesus preaches in home synagogue a sermon from Isaiah 61

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

+This is me! I am the Amen.

This means the time of salvation has come → When tears, sorrow and grief will end.

This is good news to a messed-up world (The Already and Not Yet of God's Kingdom)

+Yet this good news that Jesus bring is not going to be flashy.

*Can you watch the evening news and sing; *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*?

You will feel a tension with what you see and what you believe.

+It is a kingdom tension. The Kingdom is here and the kingdom is still coming.

Theologians call this the "already—not yet" of the Kingdom of God.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me" Jesus is anointed

HC Q&A #32—Why Are you called a Christian? *By faith you are a member of Christ and so you share in his anointing."*

+We are anointed to share in the life of Jesus Christ. Anointed in the reality of grace.

*Where are ways you need to be renewed in the gospel and receive what is free in Jesus?

*How can you represent the good news in a broken world as Jesus did? Remember you are anointed just as Jesus was!! Carry that Good News from this time of worship!!

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

John & Elaine H
John & Bev H
Ken & Val H

Roving & after church

Jim D
Sheryl R

Ushers

Jeff D
Brad W
Tim Z

Nursery

Dorothy M
Lindsey H
Grace H

Walk-out Worship

Brooke A
Norma D

Librarian

Dawn T

Coffee setup – Jan.

Karen V
Gwen A

Open & close church – Jan.

Dale V
Jeff D

Offerings – Last week

General Fund:

Next week

Bill & Marilyn J
Bert & Roberta K
Haley K

Fred H
Ken S

Derk D
John D
Sam V

Kim G
Haley K
Hannah V

Jan B
Al H

Norma D

Next week

Benevolence



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