

Faith Christian Reformed Church

Worship Service: 9:30 am

Aug. 15, 2021

Prelude – *House of the Lord* (praise team)

God Gathers His People

Welcome

*God Greet Us

*We Greet Each Other (waving)

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs – *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*
You Are My All in All

Confession & Assurance

Song of Response – *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

We Hear God's Word

WOW Graduation

Children's Message

(Walk-Out Worship - children age 3-K go downstairs; masks optional)

Prayer of Illumination

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #113

Bible Readings – **Romans 7:7-8; Philippians 4:10-13**

Message: **Covert Coveting**

Prayer

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response – *Knowing You*

Announcements

Prayer of the People

Offering: Roseland Christian Ministries

God Sends Us with His Blessing

*Blessing

*Sending Song – *It Is Well* (PsH #489 v. 1-2, 4)

Message: Pastor Chris Pedersen

Sermon Notes

10th Commandment—Covert Coveting

Scope: Has to do with desires that are clearly linked to your emotions (balanced).

Positive Force: You should desire things (including people) in proportion to their proper value to you as a servant of God.

Negative Force: Don't tolerate inordinate desires (either too big or too little).

Desire is Contagious

+How much of our lives (time, money, energy) is spent wanting stuff?

+The 10th Commandment was and remains wide (with looking at stuff) and deep (with looking at the depths of our hearts).

Coveting happens mostly inside of us

+Commandments #6-9: Murder, adultery, stealing, lying are all external actions.

+Coveting is less public. It may or may not hurt someone else. It is mostly between the person and God.

Your daydreams and your treasure

+Coveting is an "If only...."state of mind and is really a form of idolatry (back to #1 & #2)

*What do daydream about? What is your treasure (Matthew 6:21)?

The need for grace!

+The Commandments show us a shape of a grateful life & we are quickly reminded we need to grow in grace.

*How can you meaningfully seek God's grace while also allowing it to grow you?

Welcome

August 15, 2021

We're glad you've joined us today, either in person or via live stream. The east overflow is reserved for those who wear masks and sit among others with masks.

This Week

Today:

9:30 am Worship
11:00 am Bridal shower

Mon:

6:30 pm Prayer group (via Zoom)

Tues:

7:00 pm Council

Wed:

7:00 pm GEMS Leaders meet in library

Our Church Family

George D is now in hospice care. The family writes, "We want to thank you for the support we have received from our friends at Faith." Please pray that God will give peace and strength to George, Bev, and the family in the days ahead.

Arlan M suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Wednesday and is in a coma at Northwestern Hospital in hospice care. Pray for comfort for his family during this time.

Announcements

Ladies, don't forget about the bridal shower for Dave V & Tanisha B in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 today. A potluck brunch will be served.

The church office will only be open on Thursday and Friday this week from 10 – 2:00.

Vacuuming help needed: Faith is looking for someone to help with the vacuuming and possibly a small amount of cleaning beginning in September. Please contact Jan Boersma for additional information.

Faith Library: New junior fiction books for kids - #4-8 of the Dead Sea Squirrels series. New DVDs: Slugs & Bugs (with Randy Goodgame) - The Complete First Season. Summer Book Bingo ends today. Come to the library for your prizes.

Evening of Prayer: Southwest Chicago Christian School – Tinley Park campus will hold an evening of prayer tomorrow night from 7:00-7:30 with prayer and singing. Please join us!

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Walk-out Worship

Roberta K, Ava O

Librarian

Norma D

Open & close church – August

Rich D, Pete V

Offerings –

8/1 General Fund:
Elim Hope Packs:
8/8 General Fund: \$
Benevolence: \$

Next week

no WOW

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Next week

Trinity Christian College