



FAITH

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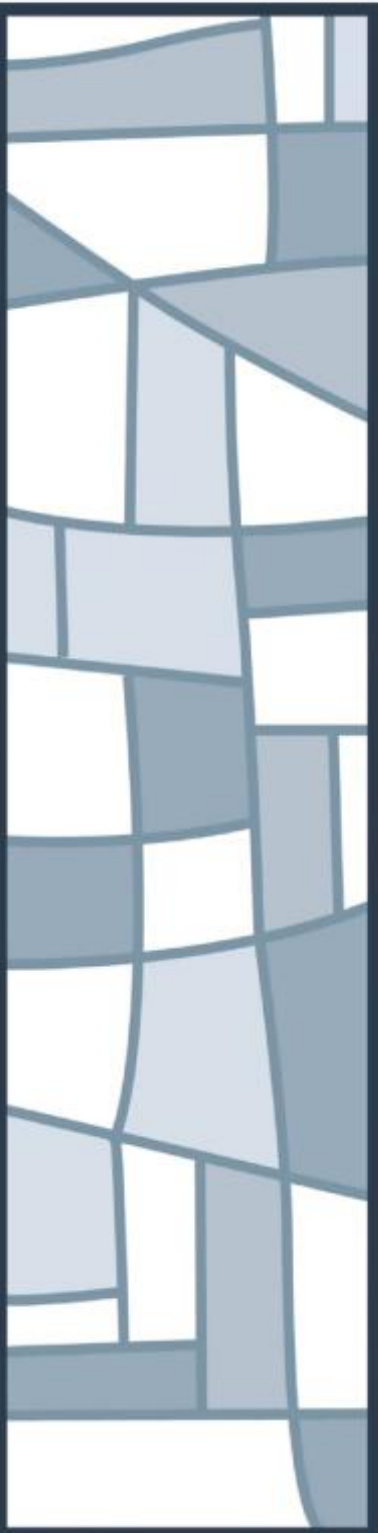
CHURCH

EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

EXPRESS GOD'S LOVE

EQUIP GOD'S PEOPLE

EXPAND GOD'S KINGDOM



God's Invitation Gathers Us

Welcome

God's Greeting

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

"Rock of My Salvation"

God's Grace Claims Us

God's Will for Our Lives

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

#520:1,3,4 (WC)

Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing & Dismissal

"We Come O Christ to You"

#86:1,2,4 (WC)

Offering: Lampstand Ministries

God's Word Speaks to Us

Prayer

Matthew 11:1-19

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"Are You the One?"

Prayer

God's Blessing Equips Us

"Blessed Assurance"

#514:1,2 (WC)

Benediction

"Blessed Assurance"

#514:3 (WC)

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Matthew Lanser, Dirk Rauglas

Praise Team:

Maddie Boonstra, Dave de Nazarie,

Mary Reitsma, Sandy Roelofs, Kristen Voss

(PH-Psalter Hymnal | WC-Worshipping Church | LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal)

Welcome & God's Greeting

"O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing"
#130:1,2,5 (WC)

Responsive Reading
Ephesians 2:1-10

Prayer

Offering: Zuni CRC

Ephesians 2:11-22

Body

Prayer

Blessing

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"
#522:1,3,4 (WC)

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders & Sermon:

Matthew Lanser

Accompaniment:

Donna Erdman

(PH-Psalter Hymnal | WC-Worshipping Church | LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal)

This Week at Faith

Sunday Morning: We'll begin a new sermon series on Matthew 11-12, "UnBurdened." Today we'll read Matthew 11:1-19

Sunday Evening: We're continuing our "United" series with Ephesians 2:11-22

Next week, we'll read Matthew 11:20-30 in the morning, and Ephesians 4:1-16 in the evening.

Upcoming Worship

Mar. 30 AM:	Matthew Lanser	Mar. 30 PM:	Matthew Lanser
Apr. 6 AM:	Matthew Lanser	Apr. 6 PM:	Matthew Lanser
Apr. 13 AM:	Matthew Lanser	Apr. 13 PM:	Christopher Koopmans

Offering Schedule

Need support? If you are experiencing financial hardship, please reach out to your district deacon (the office can get you connected). They are eager to do what they can.

Sunday	Morning	Evening
Mar. 30	Rehoboth	Chicago Christian Counseling Center
Apr. 6	Faith Promise Missions	Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry
Apr. 13	General Fund	Calvin Seminary

Prayer Requests

Need prayer? If you have prayer needs, please contact your district elder or one of the pastors. Send prayer requests at any time to prayer@faithelmhurst.org.

Please continue to pray for **Jim and Marge Van Kampen** in the midst of several challenges with Jim's health.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Faith recently received the membership of the **Hoogstra** family. Welcome to **Doug and Rachel, and Greta, Aiden, Lucy, and Benet!**

On Sunday, April 13, we will receive the professions of faith of **Tom and April White**, and baptize their daughter, **Aletta**. We're grateful that the Lord has brought the White family to this place!

Announcements

Easter Lilies: You can purchase Easter lilies as a remembrance of your loved ones who are in God's heavenly presence and have their names listed in our Easter bulletin. Order Envelopes are available at the Registration Counter. Please enclose payment (\$20 each) and deposit in the drop box by April 14. Lilies can be taken after Easter morning worship. You are also welcome to just have names listed without purchase. Email the office@faithelmhurst.org.

Easter Day Choir: We're looking for men and women who would like to sing in a choir during Easter morning services. Practices will be Sundays April 6 and 13 as well as Easter morning, April 20. Please **sign up at the registration counter** by Wednesday, March 30, so appropriate music for the size of the choir can be selected.

CRCNA Gather: During this ministry year, the Christian Reformed Church has hosted a number of gatherings for church leaders to reflect on how their congregations are doing, share encouragement and fellowship, and discern how to minister in this challenging time. Each of these gatherings brings church leaders together from several different regions. **Niki Tazelaar** attended the Gather event in January in San Diego. This coming week, from March 27-29, **Matthew and Laura Lanser**, and **Chris and Mindy Slinkman**, will be attending the Gather event in Oak Brook. Please pray for good fellowship and helpful conversations with other church leaders.

Save the date! Aligning with our mission of Expanding God's Kingdom, we are organizing a group to serve at **My Brother's Kitchen** in Lawndale on April 12. We are looking for 10 volunteers to serve as well as donations for food. Please sign up at the Registration Counter. More details to come as we get closer to the date.

College Students and Parents if you or your student would like to send or receive a college care package please email name and address information to **office@faithelmhurst.org** by March 30.

College Care Packages: Donations are being collected for our Spring Care Package mailing. We've added new items to the list to switch it up for our college students. Check it out and sign up to donate at the registration counter. Please drop off any donations in the box between the West Doors before March 30. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Laura Miller at lauramiller289@comcast.net.

'A Visit with Corrie Ten Boom' everyone is invited to an exciting presentation by **Gayle Haas** and her ability to make **'Stories Come Alive'** as she portrays Corrie Ten Boom, a Dutch holocaust survivor who helped Jews escape the Nazis during World War II. Please join us for this special event on **Saturday, April 12, from 9:00-11:00 AM**. Refreshments will be served and there is no cost to attend; instead we would like you to consider giving an offering to the Women's Shelter at Roseland CRC. Look for the flyers in your mailbox and at the registration counter and invite a friend! Please sign up at the registration counter or online at faithelmhurst.org/contact-5-1.

Ebenezer is hosting a **Spring Clean-up Day** on Saturday, March 29 from 9 am to 12 noon. There are several small projects like painting, sorting, light repairs and moving items. **Can you help?** All gifts and talents are wanted and needed! Please contact Sandy Turnbull at 630-476-0786 or Ebenezer's church custodian, Evelyn Rosa, at 708-488-6230 with questions. There will be a lunch provided at noon, so please stay for food and fellowship!

We need your help turning church into a forest for **VBS!** If you have been thinking about a new Christmas tree for next year, now is the time! Let us take that old one off your hands! Happen to see a faux tree being thrown out, grab it, or give us a call at 630-279-1776! We are looking for artificial trees of any size (Christmas trees or ficus). We could also use heavy duty cardboard of any size, but especially large pieces. **Please bring your trees and cardboard to the church office!** If you need help getting an item here, please contact the office at 630-279-1776 or office@faithelmhurst.org.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) registration opens April 1st! Kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us as we brave the woods and head True North, learning to trust Jesus in a wild world through worship, games, lessons, and fun! Our VBS week is Monday through Friday, June 23-27, from 9:00-11:30am. Spread the word and invite your friends. **Register on April 1st at faithelmhurst.org/resources.**

Pray on Wednesday: This ministry year, we'll have a prayer time on most Wednesdays at 1:00PM. You're welcome to come regularly, occasionally, or even just once. We'll pray for personal needs, for our church, and for the world, with some different focus points each week. Dirk Glaubke, Dirk Rauglas, and Pastor Matthew will be taking turns leading these prayer times; contact any of them with questions.

Community Announcements

PrimeTime (ages 55 and older) invites you to tour the **San Filippo Estate** on Thursday, April 24! This estate is the home of a world renowned collection of mechanical musical instruments all in working condition. Also included is mini concert on the world's largest theater pipe organ, a steam locomotive, tender and passenger car, the Eden Calais Carousel, Tiffany lamps, and hundreds of other items. Your \$80 registration includes a 3-hour docent guided walking tour, a lunch in Barrington, and coach bus transportation. The bus will leave Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church at 8:30 am and return by 3:30 pm. Registration is strictly limited to 40 persons. Registration opens at 8:00 AM on Monday, March 24. Register online at elmhurstcrc.org/events or call 630-600-5100.

Camp Calvin 2025 registration is open! Camp Calvin is a Christian overnight summer camp for youth entering 4th - 9th grades. Camp Calvin will be held June 15-20, 2025 at Spencer Lake in Waupaca, WI. For more information, photos, questions, or to register, visit www.CampCalvin.com.

Crown Point Christian Reformed Church in Indiana is seeking a Student Ministry Leader to help fulfill our mission to "radiate God's love, raise Christ followers, and reach one more." The candidate will have a mature relationship with Christ, genuine love for and strong rapport with teens, demonstrate leadership, and experience is preferred. Visit www.cpcrc.org or contact office@cpcrc.org with cover letter and resume.

Palos Heights Christian Reformed Church, located at 7059 W. 127th Street, is hosting an **Easter Egg Hunt** and breakfast on April 12. Breakfast is served from 9:30–10:00 a.m. and the Easter egg hunt begins at 10:00 a.m. All children ages 1 year through 5th grade are able to participate in the Easter egg hunt. Call (708)448-0186 or visit paloschurch.org for more info.

Join us for the **2nd Chances, Endless Grace Luncheon** supporting **Crossroads Prison Ministries** on Thursday, April 24, at the Geoi Center in downtown Grand Rapids. The luncheon begins at 11:30 AM. You will hear a powerful testimony from a former student, learn how God transforms lives through Crossroad's Christ-centered Bible study and mentorship, and discover how you can be a part of this life-changing ministry. Register for the in-person or virtual event at cpministries.org/events. If you have questions about the event, please contact events@cpministries.org.

Grace Community Church invites you to walk the path with Jesus from His triumphal entry into Jerusalem through the events of the last week of his earthly ministry, ending with the crucifixion and the hope of new life that is to come. Our **"Journey to the Cross"** prayer stations will be available April 15, 11:15-1:00 p.m.; April 17, 4:00-5:00 p.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Maundy Thursday Service at 5:00 p.m.); April 18, 9:00 a.m.-noon. We are located at 10415 S. Kedvale Ave in Oak Lawn. See additional details at www.gccrc.org.

Youth Announcements

Sunday School & Faith Foundations meet today. 1st - 5th Graders meet in the South hallway after singing. MS Faith Foundations will meet in room 3. HS Faith Foundations will meet at the Church House next door. Classes begin at 10:45 AM.

GEMS meets this Wednesday, March 26 at 6:30 for a mother/daughter night! Email gems@faithelmhurst.org with any questions.

Jr. Cadets (1st – 3rd Grade Boys) meets next on Tuesday, April 15, at 6:30 PM. Questions? Email cadets@faithelmhurst.org.

Cadets (4th – 8th Grade Boys) meets next on Wednesday, April 16, at 7:00 PM. Email cadets@faithelmhurst.org with questions.

The Forge meets again April 13. If you have any questions, email theforge@faithelmhurst.org.

The Gathering meets next on April 13 at 6:00 PM! If you have any questions, email thegathering@faithelmhurst.org.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2025! Save the date and spread the word! VBS is June 23-27, 2025 from 9:00-11:30 AM for age 3 years through grade 5. Registration opens on April 1st.

Serving Faith Church

Audio Visual: Niki Tazelaar, Joy Hoving, Robert Flikkema

Next Week: Chris Slinkman, Michael Speelman, Adam Zarek

PM Audio Visual: Jim Engel

Next Week: Chris Slinkman

Security Host: Don Miller

Next Week: Mike Oldenburger

March Greeters: Bern Slinkman, Dirk Rauglas, Mike Oldenburger

April Greeters: Don Miller, Jim Engel, John Tazelaar

Refreshments: Byron and Cathy Plate

Next Week: Ray and Susan Middel

Children's Church: Chelsea Van Dyk, Rachel Kinnas, Will Hoving

Next Week: Melissa Biesboer, Mary Baas, Maggie Oldenburger

Nursery: Nicole Huizinga, Joy Koopmans, Adeline Huizinga

Next Week: Ivy Tang, Linda Van Dyk

Sunday School: Kathy Miedema, Katie Oldenburger, Bethany Voss,
Julie Speelman, Heidi Folkerts, Rachel de Nazarie

Next Week: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Week at Faith

Sunday, March 23

Men's Bible Reading Fellowship | 8:30 AM | Room 4/5
Pre-Worship Prayer Time | 9:10 AM | Room 1
Morning Worship | 9:30 AM | Sanctuary
Elder's Prayer Meeting | 10:45 AM | Room 7
Mission Team Meeting | 10:45 AM | Room 1
Scripture Reflections | 10:45 AM | Room 4/5
HS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Church House
MS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Room 3
Sunday School Singing | 10:45 AM | Sanctuary
Sunday School (1st-5th Grade) | 11:00 AM | South Hall
Evening Service | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary
The Gathering | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 25

Gathering Hangout | 3:00 PM | Church House

Wednesday, March 26

BSF Class Day | 9:00 AM | Whole Church
Wednesday Prayer Time | 1:00 PM | Library
Gathering Hangout | 3:00 PM | Church House
GEMS Mother/Daughter Night | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 27

Mom2Mom | 9:00 AM | Fellowship Hall
Senior Men's Coffee Fellowship | 9:30 AM | Choir Room

Friday, March 28

Men's Bible Study | 6:30 AM | Library

Saturday, March 29

Men's Morning Prayer Group | 7:00 AM | Library

Sunday, March 30

Men's Bible Reading Fellowship | 8:30 AM | Room 4/5
Pre-Worship Prayer Time | 9:10 AM | Room 1
Morning Worship | 9:30 AM | Sanctuary
Scripture Reflections | 10:45 AM | Room 4/5
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2024-2025
Faith CRC Council
Pastor Matthew Lanser

ELDERS:

Dirk Rauglas '26 (President)
Mike Oldenburger '27 (Clerk)
Don Miller '25 (Vicar)
Steve David '27
Jim Engel '25
Bill Hoving '26
Al Miedema '27
Bern Slinkman '26
John Tazelaar '25
Len Turnbull '26

DEACONS:

Corey Van Dyk '26 (Chair)
Marv Tazelaar '25 (Treasurer)
David Egan '26
Jon Huizinga '27
Bill Ridder '27
Chris Slinkman '27
Matt Sowers '27
Gary VanderNaald '25
Jonathan Veurink '26
Adam Zarek '25

Elder/Deacon Districts

Districts were reassigned in 2022. Email the office for your district.

Districts:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- Out of Town

Elder/Deacon Team:

Len Turnbull/Chris Slinkman
Bern Slinkman/David Egan
Jim Engel/Jonathan Veurink
Bill Hoving/Jon Huizinga
Steve David/Matt Sowers
Don Miller/Gary VanderNaald
John Tazelaar/Adam Zarek
Al Miedema/Bill Ridder
Mike Oldenburger/Marv Tazelaar

Visiting Teams

Elder Visiting Teams:

Len Turnbull/Bern Slinkman
Jim Engel/Bill Hoving
Steve David/Don Miller
John Tazelaar/Al Miedema

Deacon Visiting Teams:

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