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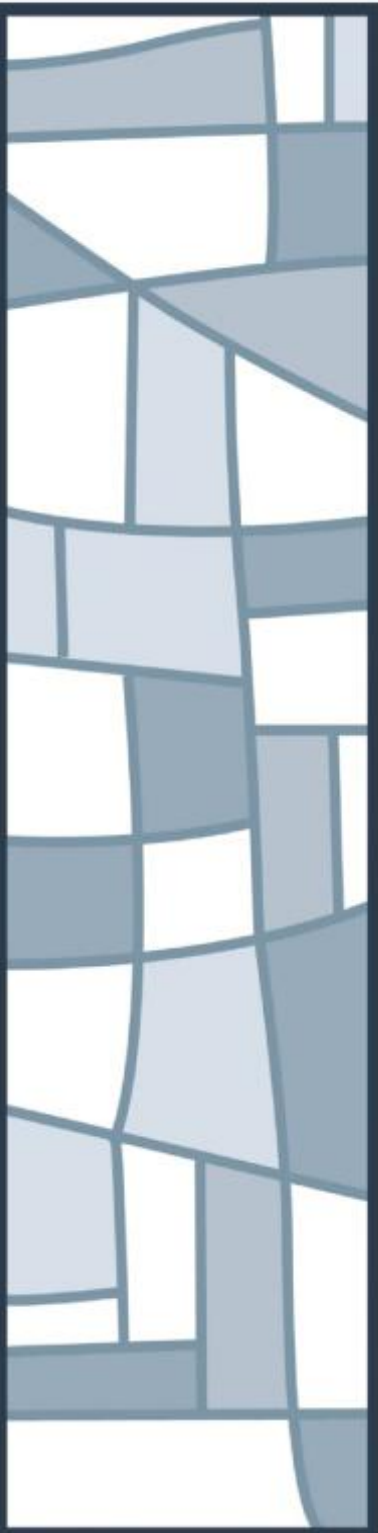
CHURCH

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

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"*

#95:1,2,3 (WC)

## God's Grace Claims Us

God's Will for Our Lives

*Ephesians 4:21-5:2*

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

#20 (WC)

Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing & Dismissal

*"Glory to God Forever"*

*"Jesus Messiah"*

Offering: PADS

## God's Word Speaks to Us

Prayer

John 17:1-5

*pp. 1070*

**"Alive in Christ"**

Prayer

## God's Blessing Equips Us

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

#130:1,2,3 (WC)

Benediction

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

#130:4,5 (WC)

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Matthew Lanser

Praise Team:

Donna Erdman, Dan Roelofs, Sandy Roelofs, Chris Tang,

Clement Tang, Jonah Vander Naald, Kristen Voss

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

# This Week at Faith

**Sunday Morning:** We'll read John 17:1-5 for our "United with Christ Series"

**Sunday Evening:** We'll continue the "Participating in God's Speech" Hebrews series with Dr. Ben Ribbens. For evening services through next week, we'll meet in the Fellowship Hall. Ben will teach us about the book of Hebrews (with a special focus on Jesus as our high priest), followed by some discussion time. After the service, we'll share dinner.

**Next week,** we'll read John 17:6-16, and The Gathering high schoolers will help to lead the service. We'll continue working through Hebrews in the evening.

## Upcoming Worship

|             |                |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Feb. 23 AM: | Matthew Lanser | Feb. 23 PM: | Ben Ribbens    |
| Mar. 2 AM:  | Matthew Lanser | Mar. 2 PM:  | Matthew Lanser |
| Mar. 9 AM:  | Matthew Lanser | Mar. 9 PM:  | Matthew Lanser |

## 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.

| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>Morning</b>         | <b>Evening</b>               |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Feb. 23       | Benevolence Fund       | Gideons International        |
| Mar. 2        | Faith Promise Missions | Crossroads Prison Ministries |
| Mar. 9        | Bethshan               | Rev. Jon Hoekema             |

## 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](mailto:prayer@faithelmhurst.org).

Keep **Harry Boerman** in prayer as he considers where to move after his rehab time concludes.

**Linda Decker** spent some time in the hospital last week due to an ongoing infection. Please pray for healing for Linda.

Pray for **Ken Rusthoven** as he recovers from pneumonia.

Please pray for **Jim Van Kampen** as he considers potential chemo treatment options.

## Praise and Thanksgiving

February is a month in which we naturally think about love. It's also a key word within the **Luke Society**. Our directors go to far extents to build loving relationships with their patients. But more importantly these men and women are joyfully sharing the love of Jesus Christ because of your gifts. We humbly thank the people of Faith CRC for helping to pass on Christ's indescribable love around the world.

## Announcements

**Hey artists!** Listen closely to the sermon today as this week we will continue with **Sermon Illustrations II**. Any artists, graphic designers, calligraphers, or anyone who thinks visually are invited during our next couple of morning sermon series, to visually reflect on the sermon and then share your work with our church family. This will mean producing a drawing or other artwork that reflects the teaching of a morning sermon, and then we'll share that work with the congregation the week following the sermon. Drop off your artwork or email a photo to the office by the Friday after each sermon. If you need a little more time, or have questions, contact the office. Work from artists of all ages is accepted. Sign up at the Registration Counter if you would like a link to the sermon audio or video emailed to you on the Monday after each sermon.

**Check It Out!** Maybe you noticed, but we have a new **Website Design** that went live this week. Check it out ([faithelmhurst.org](http://faithelmhurst.org)) and get acquainted with the new layout! We also have a new **Youth Bulletin** available! If your children are feeling too old for our children's bulletin, have them check this one out. It provides an interactive way for them to follow along with the service and helps explain some of the elements incorporated in our Sunday worship and services. You can find them next to the children's bulletins as well as on the registration and welcome counters.

**A Ladies Chorus** will be singing during the morning service on Sunday, March 9. Practices will be in the choir room after church on February 26 and March 2. Contact Jan Slinkman with questions.

**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.

**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. Signup sheets will be out at the Registration Counter. More details to come as we get closer to the date.

**Hebrews in the Evening:** Now through Sunday, February 23, Dr. Ben Ribbens will be leading our evening services. He'll continue with his specialty, the New Testament book of Hebrews. Part two in the Book of Hebrews focuses on Christ as High Priest. We meet in the fellowship hall, have some time for discussion and Q&A, and share a light dinner after the service. Nursery will be provided for these services. Please register at [faithelmhurst.org/resources](http://faithelmhurst.org/resources) so we can make preparations.

**Volunteer to Help with Hebrews in the Evening:** For this round of dinners in the evening, we are offering opportunities to the congregation to sign up to help. If you are able to help in the nursery or kitchen, or able to bring food, please sign up at the Registration Counter. We ask that you sign up no later than one full week before each event so the Discipleship team can make preparations for the remainder of the food needed. Thank you for your support!

# Community Announcements

**Grace in Garfield Park Tour:** Church planter Mo Pacheco is leading a tour of the East Garfield Park neighborhood on **Saturday, March 1**. The tour will begin at 1:00 PM. We'll visit and hear about several development sites around Garfield Park, and how Christians might be able to influence the changing neighborhood. The group will also pray briefly over each site. The tour will conclude with an early dinner around 4:00PM, and an opportunity to worship with the Grace in Garfield church plant at 5:00PM. Contact Mo Pacheco (moises.pacheco13@gmail.com) or sign up at the registration counter if you would like to go.

**Roseland Christian Ministries** would love for you to join us for our **"Rise Up Roseland"** silent auction fundraiser on **Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 3pm-6pm** at Harborside International Golf Center in Chicago. Hear how you can partner with us as we meet the needs of the Roseland community. For more information, please call 773.264.5665. To Purchase tickets visit <https://roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com/>.

Join us for a night of choral music with the beautiful sounds of the **Capella Choir of Calvin University!** The choir will perform a free concert on **Saturday, February 22 at 7 PM** at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church (149 W. Brush Hill Road, Elmhurst). The Calvin Capella (under the direction of Dr. Mark Stover) will be joined by several local schools to put on this evening performance. Please feel free to pick up a flyer on the information table in the Narthex.

**Elim Eagles' Wings 5K:** Sign up to join us for our annual Elim Eagles' Wings Run, Walk, and Roll 5K on Saturday May 3, 2025. Use code EARLYBIRD15 to register for \$15. Offer valid until February 28. Tell your family and friends to sign up for this great event. All proceeds will go towards necessary items needed at Elim Christian Services Schools and Adult Services. Visit [elimcs.org/5k](http://elimcs.org/5k) to register, donate, sponsor, or volunteer!

**The Caring Network** has job openings in the following positions; Administrative Receptionist, Bilingual Center Director, Development Officer (DuPage/Cook), Bilingual telehealth Nurse (full or part time), Clinical Services Director, Registered Nurse (full or part time in Chicago area), Registered Nurse (part time in DuPage county), and Sonographer OB/GYN. Visit [caringnetwork.com/careers/](http://caringnetwork.com/careers/) for more information.

# 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 next door in the church house. Classes begin at 10:45 AM.

**GEMS** meets next on Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30! Email [gems@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:gems@faithelmhurst.org) with any questions.

**Jr. Cadets (1st – 3rd Grade Boys)** meets this Tuesday, February 18, at 6:30 PM. Questions? Email [cadets@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:cadets@faithelmhurst.org).

**Cadets (4th – 8th Grade Boys)** meets this Wednesday, February 19, at 7:00 PM. Email [cadets@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:cadets@faithelmhurst.org) with questions.

**The Forge** meets tonight at 6:00pm! If you have questions email [theforge@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:theforge@faithelmhurst.org).

**The Gathering** meets next on Sunday, February 23, at 6:00 PM. If you have any questions, email [thegathering@faithelmhurst.org](mailto: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 ages 3 years through grade 5.

# This Week at Faith

## **Sunday, February 16**

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  
Choir Practice | 10:45 AM | Choir Room  
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 (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) | 11:00 AM | South Hall  
Evening Service | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary  
The Forge | 6:00 PM | Church House  
Youth Service Planning | 6:00 PM | Library

## **Tuesday, February 18**

Seniors' Bible Study | 1:00 PM | Fellowship Hall  
Gathering Hangout | 3:00 PM | Church House  
Jr. Cadets Meeting | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

## **Wednesday, February 19**

BSF Class Day | 9:00 AM | Whole Church  
Wednesday Prayer Time | 1:00 PM | Library  
Gathering Hangout | 3:00 PM | Church House  
Cadets Meeting | 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall  
Women's PM Bible Study | 7:00 PM | Library  
Sermon Prep Discussion | 7:00 PM | Room 4/5

## **Thursday, February 20**

Women's Bible Study | 9:00 AM | Library  
Senior Men's Coffee Fellowship | 9:30 AM | Choir Room  
Grace/Truth Small Group | 7:00 PM | Library

## **Friday, February 21**

Timothy MS Power Up | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Whole Church

## **Saturday, February 22**

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



# Next Sunday at Faith

## Sunday, February 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  
Mission Team Meeting | 10:45 AM | Room 1  
Scripture Reflections | 10:45 AM | Room 4/5  
Choir Practice | 10:45 AM | Choir Room  
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 (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) | 11:00 AM | South Hall  
Evening Service | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary  
The Gathering | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

## Serving Faith Church

**Audio Visual:** Niki Tazelaar, Matt Huizinga, Joy Hoving

**Next Week:** Chris Slinkman, Michael Speelman, Joy Hoving

**Security Host:** Jon Veurink

**Next Week:** Al Miedema

**February Greeters:** Al Miedema, Steve David, Bill Hoving

**March Greeters:** Bern Slinkman, Dirk Rauglas, Mike Oldenburger

**Refreshments:** Mike and Thelene Tornow

**Next Week:** Mike and Katie Oldenburger

**Children's Church:** Mary Baas, Rachel Kinnas, Grace Tobin

**Next Week:** Laura Lanser, Ivy Tang, Maggie Oldenburger

**Nursery:** Melissa Biesboer, Mary Huizinga, Maggie Huizinga

**Next Week:** Janna Piersma, Laura Van Kampen, Sam Piersma

**Sunday School:** Mindy Slinkman, Joy Koopmans, Rebecca Anderson,  
Katie Oldenburger, Chelsea Van Dyk, Kathy Miedema

**Next Week:** Mindy Slinkman, Joy Koopmans, Rebecca Anderson,  
Julie Speelman, Chelsea Van Dyk, Bethany Voss

**Hebrews Nursery:** Joy Koopmans, Chelsea Van Dyk

**Next Week:** Linda Van Dyk, Joy Koopmans

**Hebrews Kitchen:** Linda Van Dyk, 1 Volunteer Needed

**Next Week:** 2 Volunteers Needed

**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:**

Chris Slinkman/David Egan  
Jonathan Veurink/Jon Huizinga  
Matt Sowers/Gary VanderNaald  
Adam Zarek/Bill Ridder

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# Faith CRC Supported Missionaries

**All God's Children** – Honduras

[allgodschildrenhonduras.org](http://allgodschildrenhonduras.org)

**Mission India** – India

[missionindia.org](http://missionindia.org)

**Roseland Christian Ministries** - Chicago, IL

[roselandchristianministries.org](http://roselandchristianministries.org)

**Tom & Kristen Buursma** - World Team Agency – Philippines

[us.worldteam.org](http://us.worldteam.org)

**Jim & Ruth Padilla De Borst** - Costa Rica

[resonateglobalmission.org/missionaries](http://resonateglobalmission.org/missionaries)

**Rev. Eric & Penny Schering** - Pacific Island Ministries: Papua, New Guinea

[piministries.com](http://piministries.com)

**Ray & Angie De Lange** - East West Ministries: United Kingdom

[eastwest.org/missionaries](http://eastwest.org/missionaries)

**Tapestries of Life Ministries** - Mexico

[tapestriesoflifeministries.org](http://tapestriesoflifeministries.org)

**Brad & Ruth Eidsen** - Camp Forest Springs - Westboro, WI

[forestsprings.us/about](http://forestsprings.us/about)

**Mike & Victoria Van Der Dyke** - Resonate Global Mission: Nigeria

[resonateglobalmission.org/missionaries](http://resonateglobalmission.org/missionaries)

**Re. Jeong & Misook Gho** – Resonate Global Mission: Tokyo, Japan

[resonateglobalmission.org/missionaries](http://resonateglobalmission.org/missionaries)

**James & Sarah Zwier** - Zuni Christian Reformed Mission - Zuni, NM

[zunichristianmission.org](http://zunichristianmission.org)

**Mo & Erin Pacheco** - Grace in Garfield CRC - Chicago, IL

[graceingarfield.com](http://graceingarfield.com)

If you need contact information for any of our missionaries, please contact the church office at [office@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org).

