



HE IS

Risen

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED.

LUKE 24:34

God's Invitation Gathers Us

"Christ Arose Medley" | *Faith Easter Choir*

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" | #356 (PH)

*"Hallelujah, What a Savior" | #226:1 (WC)

God's Grace Claims Us

Responsive Reading | Psalm 145

"Thine is the Glory" | *Faith Easter Choir*

*"In Christ Alone"

Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

Preschool & Kindergartners are dismissed for Children's Church

*"Low in The Grave He Lay" | #357 (PH)

*"The Day of Resurrection" | #364:1,3 (PH)

Offering: Faith Promise

God's Word Speaks to Us

Prayer

Matthew 28:1-20 | *pg. 989*

The Real King

Prayer

God's Blessing Equips Us

*"He Lives" | #248:1,2 (WC)

*Benediction

*"He Lives" | #248:3 (WC)

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Musicians:

Donna Erdman, Faith Easter Choir, Will Hoving, Dan Roelofs,
Jan Slinkman, Sue Slinkman, Chris Tang, Clement Tang, Jacob Tazelaar,
Liam Tazelaar, Grace Tobin, Bonnie VanProyen, Kristen Voss

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

This Week at Faith

Sunday Morning: we celebrate that Christ is risen indeed! On this Easter morning we'll read the good news of Jesus' resurrection from Matthew 28:1-20.

Sunday Evening: we will not have a service. You're welcome to view the Good Friday service or a past Easter service on our YouTube channel for a time of individual or family worship.

Next week: we'll read 1 Peter 1:3-9 in the morning. In the evening, we'll continue to celebrate Good Friday and Easter with a reading from Matthew 26:26-30 and a special Cantata, "We Remember Calvary."

Prayer Requests

Doris Bergsma recently fell and suffered a number of injuries. Please keep her in prayer as she recovers on the rehab side of Park Place.

Pray for **Carole Wieringa** as she continues to undergo chemo treatments.

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.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Next Sunday morning, April 12, **Ethan Lindemulder** and **Liam Tazelaar** will be making public profession of faith. We give thanks to the Lord for how work in Ethan and Liam's lives!

Faith Promise Missionary for the Month of April is **Jim and Ruth Padilla De Borst** with Resonate Global Mission in Costa Rica. They provide leadership to several local, regional, and global ministries and are grateful for your partnership in prayer, fellowship, service, and financial support. To learn more, visit resonateglobalmission.org/missionaries.

Upcoming Worship

Sunday	Morning	Evening
April 12	Moe Pacheco	Matthew Lanser
April 19	Randy Raak	George Tan
April 26	Matthew Lanser	Christopher Koopmans

Offering Schedule

Sunday	Morning	Evening
April 12	World Renew	Roseland Christian Ministries
April 19	Resonate Global Mission	Bible League International
April 26	Elim Christian Ministries	Calvin Seminary

Need support? If you're facing financial hardship, contact your district deacon (the office can connect you). They're ready to do what they can!

Scan this QR code to give online to the General, Benevolence, Building, Christian Education, and Faith Promise Missions funds.



Announcements

Join us during our **5:00 PM service on Sunday, April 12**, as we continue celebrating our Risen Savior with our special guests, the **Orland Park CRC choir and musicians**, who will present their cantata, *We Remember Calvary*, here at Faith CRC. They'll use beloved hymns to turn our eyes to Jesus, the Sacrificial Lamb, who endured the cross and paid the price for our sin. We remember that the cross is empty—Christ has risen and is the center of our worship, now and forever! The congregation will also have opportunities to sing several well-loved hymns with the choir during the service. Invite family and friends to join you on this special night!

Faith CRC Springfest will be Saturday, May 9, 3:30-7pm. Save The Date! Lots of fun activities are being planned. For the kids: Pony rides, petting zoo, bounce house, and more. For the adults: great food, shopping, and silent auction. You won't want to miss out on this fun day!

We will celebrate Mission Emphasis 2026 on Sunday, April 19. Randy Raak, Regional Mission Leader from Resonate Global Missions will visit during the morning service and George Tan will be preaching during the evening service. We will be celebrating with a potluck luncheon at 11:00 am. During the luncheon, we'll have a brief Q&A with Tim and Nan Loerop with Helping Hands, Helping Hearts. Please sign up at faithelmhurst.org/resources or the registration counter if you plan to attend and/or are able to bring a salad, main course or dessert.

Support Ebenezer's clothing distribution on April 18. Please bring any new or gently used clothing items (and shoes too!) All donations are appreciated but especially for men and teen clothing. Drop your items off in the donation box between the west doors. Email office@faithelmhurst.org or contact Sandy Turnbull with questions or if you need your donation items picked up.

Donations for the College Care Packages are due today! Check out our list of items needed and drop off donations between the west doors!

M.E.M - All men (high school age and up) are invited to join us for a great evening of food and fellowship at our **Men's BBQ Dinner on Friday, April 17, from 6:00-8:00 PM.** Come hungry and ready to connect as we enjoy good barbecue and conversation together (and a little Lego building for those who are interested). We'd love to see you there! Please register at the registration counter or faithelmhurst.org/resources.

We've got you ladies! All women high school age and above are invited to a **Women's Self-Care Brunch on Saturday, April 25 from 9:00-11:00 AM**. Join us for a relaxing and uplifting time of fellowship! We'll also be doing an art experiential/craft. Come enjoy delicious food and meaningful connection! Please register at the registration counter or faithelmhurst.org/resources.

Faith CRC recognizes the serious health risks **peanuts and other food allergens** pose to those affected by them. Faith is striving to be an "allergy aware" church and will adopt the following policy and procedures to create a safer space for the severely allergic. A copy of this policy is your church mailbox. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Oldenburger or any member of Council.

District 7 (Elder: Ray Middel & Deacon: Cal Hoving) is inviting their district to visit **Grace in Garfield** with them on **Saturday, April 11**. Faith recently became the 'Parent Church' for Grace in Garfield which is also the church plant our pastoral resident, Moe Pacheco, pastors. The visit is a wonderful opportunity to encourage and support this ministry, connect with the congregation and fellowship together. Contact Ray Middel or Cal Hoving with any questions about this visit.

The Faith Book club has selected "*Through Gates of Splendor*" by Elisabeth Elliot for our next meeting. In 1956, five young missionaries traveled deep into the jungle in Ecuador to share the gospel and paid the ultimate price. It is the stirring true story of Christians living and dying for Jesus. Please join us to discuss this book on **Tuesday, April 14th, at 7PM**.

Hymn Requests! Send us hymns you'd like to hear in the first prelude of the month. Place them in the box at the registration counter or email office@faithelmhurst.org so we can play the music meaningful to you!



Scan this QR code for faithelmhurst.org/resources for Faith's links and registrations.

Youth Announcements

Sunday School and Faith Foundations do not meet this week. See you April 12.

The Forge meets on April 19. Email theforge@faithelmhurst.org with questions.

The Gathering meets on April 12. Qs? Email thegathering@faithelmhurst.org.

GEMS (1st-8th grade girls) meets April 8. Qs? Email gems@faithelmhurst.org.

Cadets (4th-8th grade boys) meets April 15. Qs? Email cadets@faithelmhurst.org.

Jr. Cadets (1st-3rd grade boys) will meet next on Tuesday, April 14. Please note this is the **second** Tuesday of the month in order to stay with the Cadets' schedule. Email cadets@faithelmhurst.org with any questions.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)! Summer is coming! Sign up for VBS: Monday-Friday, June 22-26, from 9:00-11:30am for students age 3 years through 5th grade.



Student Registration
← PreK-5th grade
faithelmhurst.org/vbs



Volunteer Registration
← 6th grade & Up
faithelmhurst.org/vbs-volunteer

This Week at Faith

Sunday, April 5 | Easter

Easter Choir Practice | 8:00 AM | Sanctuary
Men's Bible Reading Fellowship | 8:30 AM | Room 4/5
Pre-Worship Prayer Time | 9:10 AM | Room 1
Easter Morning Worship | 9:30 AM | Sanctuary

Monday, April 6

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 7

Seniors' Bible Study | 1:00 PM | Fellowship Hall
Estuary Group Meet | 7:00 PM | Room 7

Wednesday, April 8

BSF Class Day | 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Church
Pray on Wednesday | 1:00 PM | Library
Gathering Hangout | 2:45 PM | Church House
GEMS Meeting | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 9

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

Saturday, April 11

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

Sunday, April 12

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
MS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Room 4/5
HS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Church House
Sunday School (1st-5th grade) Singing | 10:45 AM | Sanctuary
Sunday School (1st-5th grade) Class | Rooms 10; 13/14
Evening Service | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary
The Gathering | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Serving Faith Church

Audio Visual: Niki Tazelaar, Chuck Slinkman, Benet Hoogstra

Next Week: Logan VanProyen, Michael Speelman, Adam Zarek

PM Sound: No Service

Next Week: Bill Hoving

Security Host: Dave de Nazarie

Next Week: Scott Folkerts

April Greeters: Scott Folkerts, Bob Loerop, Ray Middel

May Greeters: Len Turnbull, Al Miedema, Steve David

Refreshments: No Refreshments

Next Week: Logan and Bonnie VanProyen

Children's Church: Melissa Biesboer, Mindy Slinkman,
Maggie Oldenburger

Next Week: Ivy Tang, Lainey Folkerts, Grace Tobin

Nursery: College Sitters™

Next Week: Mindy Slinkman, Emily Hoving, Maggie Huizinga

Sunday School: Happy Easter – No Sunday School

Next Week: Julie Speelman, Joy Koopmans, Bethany Voss,
Chelsea Van Dyk



**Faith Focus on Ministries:
District Visits to Grace in Garfield**

Faith recently became the parent church for the Grace in Garfield church plant (and for Pastor Moe Pacheco as a planter). Our main responsibilities are to provide discernment and encouragement for the Pachecos and Grace. One specific way we'll do this in the next few months will be to have a number of our elder/deacon districts visit Grace in Garfield's Saturday evening worship services. Our hope is that these visits will be an encouragement to the congregation there, and will continue also to encourage Faith to engage in church planting efforts in our region. Keep an eye out for your district's date to visit Grace.



Easter Lily Memorial List



"The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:42b, 54b-55, 57

Loved ones Jesus has called home:

Tom & Dorothy Allen	David Kfasasens	Mark Van Dahm
Peggy Becvar	Lawrence & Betty	James Van Kampen
Ike & Grace Boer	Klaassens	Sheri Van Tholen
Thomas P. Boer	Henry Koster	John & Gert Vander Laan
Alida Boerman	Phillip & Vivian Matravers	Albert Vanderschoot
Robery & Lois Bolt	Gerry Penczak	Edward & Grace Van Dyke
Larry & Beth Cunningham	Evelyn Grace Rauglas	Peter & Catherine
George & Barb Decker	Raymond J. Rozendal	Venhousen
James (Jim) Decker	Ted & Bernice Rozendal	Robert & Donna
Judy Engbers	Ray & Min Schaafsma	Venhousen
Bill & Corine Engel	George & Char Schipma	Sherri Venhousen
Alexander & Justine	John & Marion Slinkman	George & Edith Vos
Erdman	Chuck Smith	John & Evelyn Vos
Edward & Grace Ernst	Cindy Speelman	Jack & Marlene Vos
Ellerd & Theresa Folkerts	Andrew & Lena Spinder	John Voss
Debbie Decker Gamble	Joseph & Evelyn Stob	Henry Voss
Jake & Marie Gelderloos	Gert Kooima Tazelaar	Shirley Vroom
Don Greenfield	Karen & Ron Tazelaar	Larry & Til Wierema (Sr.)
Stanley & Cora Grohe	Peter & Grace Tazelaar	Larry Wierema (Jr.)
John Hoekstra	Ray & Jean Tazelaar	Gerrit & Agnes Zaagman
Edward & Eileen Hofstra	Thomas Tazelaar	Dirk Zaagman
Dick & Dorothy Huisman	Dan & Evelyn Teune	Gerrit Zaagman
Eric & Evelyn Johnson	Joe & Gladys Teune	Jacob & Margaret Zeedyk
Bonnie King	Kathi Teune	
Shaun King	Lynda Teune	
Brandon Klaassens	David Tobin	