



FAITH

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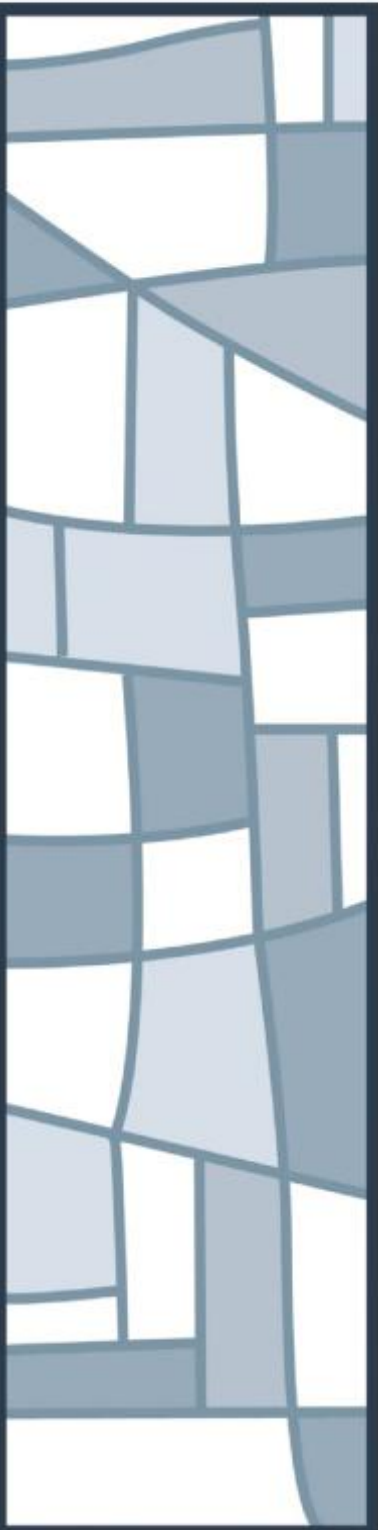
CHURCH

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

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

"I Believe"

God's Grace Claims Us

Profession of Faith

Steven Page

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#60 (WC)

Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

"The Church's One Foundation"

#398:1,2,4 (PH)

Offering: Faith Promise Missions

God's Word Speaks to Us

Prayer

Matthew 21:28-46 | *pg. 978*

Who are We?

Prayer

God's Blessing Equips Us

"Bind Us Together"

Sing 2x | #690 (WC)

Benediction

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#493 (PH)

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders & Sermon:

Matthew Lanser

Praise Team:

Dave de Nazarie, Jon Poortinga, Eva and Collin Speelman,

Chris Tang, Dan Roelofs, Sandy Roelofs, Kristen Voss

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

This Week at Faith

Sunday Morning: we'll read Matthew 21:28-46 in the morning for our "Mysteries of the Kingdom," and we'll celebrate the Profession of Faith of Steven Page.

Sunday Evening: we'll continue a "Joy Amidst Chaos" series on the letter to the Philippians.

Next week: we'll read Romans 13:11-14, and in the evening we'll read the whole letter to the Philippians.

Upcoming Worship

Sunday	Morning	Evening
March 8	Kyle Haack	Matthew Lanser
March 15	Matthew Lanser	Mo Pacheco
March 22	Matthew Lanser	Matthew Lanser

Offering Schedule

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!

Sunday	Morning	Evening
March 8	Elmhurst Walk-In Ministries	DuPage PADS
March 15	Ebenezer	Chicago Christian Counseling Center
March 22	Bethshan	ReFrame Ministries



Online giving is available for the following funds: General, Benevolence, Building, Christian Education, and Faith Promise Missions. Scan this QR code to give online.

Prayer Requests

Beth Cunningham would like the congregation to know that she has begun hospice care. She is deeply grateful for your continued thoughts, prayers, and kindness during this time. Please pray for her comfort and for God's peace to surround her and her family.

Continue to pray for **Theresa Folkerts'** family as they mourn her passing. Services were held last Friday at Faith.

As a church family, we are reminded that even when we cannot all gather together in person, we remain deeply connected in Christ's love. We invite you to keep **Doris Bergsma, Ron Blackford, Daniel and Janet Braun, Linda Decker, and Pete De Vries** in your thoughts and prayers. If you are able, please consider reaching out with a phone call, a note, or a card. A simple gesture of connection can be a powerful reminder of God's love and offer reassurance that though absent in body, they remain an important and cherished part of our congregation.

Northern Illinois Classis, the group of CRCs in our area, will be having its regular spring meeting this Wednesday, March 4 at Lawndale CRC. Faith's delegates will be elders Ray Middel and Dirk Rauglas, and Pastor Matthew Lanser.

Need prayer? If you have prayer needs, please contact your district elder, one of the pastors, or fill out a prayer card from the welcome counter and place it in the prayer box. Send prayer requests at any time to prayer@faithelmhurst.org.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Faith Promise Missionary of the month for March is Eric & Penny Schering with Pacific Island Ministries – Papua, New Guinea. Pacific Island Ministries' purpose can be stated in a sentence with key words emphasizing its seven aspects: Pacific Island Ministries TEACHES and TRAINS for OBEDIENCE to GOD'S WORD that believers SERVE in a HOLISTIC manner to fulfil NEEDS in obedience to CHRIST. In each of these areas Pacific Island Ministries tries to make a special contribution. Their guidance for this approach are from the Great Commission and Apostle Paul's directive to "Equip God's people for the work of Christian service." For more information visit piministries.com.

Announcements

'Joy Amidst Chaos' in the Evening: Join us tonight as Dr. Ben Ribbens leads the last of 3 evening services on Paul's letter to the Philippians. We'll 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. Please **register at faithelmhurst.org/resources** so we can make preparations.

Reading Philippians: Building on the current "Joy in Chaos" series on the letter to Philippians, we'll be reading the whole letter together in worship in the evening service on March 8. Please contact Pastor Matthew if you'd be interested in serving as one of the readers that evening.

Classis Pulpit Exchange: Following our classis meeting this week, a number of pastors are exchanging pulpits for the morning of Sunday, March 8. Pastor Kyle Haack of Wheaton CRC will be preaching here that morning, and Pastor Matthew will preach at Wheaton CRC.

CRC Day of Prayer: On Wednesday, March 11, at 7:00PM Horizon CRC in Downers Grove will be hosting a classis-wide evening of prayer. Jon Hoekema (Horizon's pastor and the denominational Prayer Shepherd) will be leading a time focused on praying for the CRCNA and its ministries around the world.

All are welcome to join the **Discipleship Team** today from 10:45-11:30 in rooms 1-2, and learn more about the **Practice of Generosity**. Through the practice of generosity, we tap into God's joy, find freedom from greed through contentment, and embody God's concern for those in need.

Creative Connections will be making embroidery hoop pocket wreaths on Thursday, March 5. The cost is \$15 to cover supplies. Sign up at the registration counter or text "Creative Connections [your name]" to the office at 330-223-5216.

Our next **All Church Game Night** is on Friday, Mar 20 at 7:00 PM. Bring a friend and join us for **Party Games and an Appetizer Potluck!** Please sign up at the registration counter or **faithelmhurst.org/resources** if you are able to come and let us know if you are able to bring an appetizer.

The **Faith Book Club** has selected "**The Boys- A memoir of Hollywood and family**" by Ron and Clint Howard. Anyone remember Opie from the Andy Griffith show or Richie Cunningham from Happy Days? Maybe the show Gentle Ben from the late 60's? In The Boys, Ron and Clint share what it was like to grow up on TV. How their parents placed their dreams on hold to become Ron and Clint's teacher, moral compass and protector. Come join us on Thursday, **March 12th 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 will start with singing in the sanctuary. At 10:45, grades 1-3 will meet in rooms 13/14; grades 4-5 will meet in room 10.

Faith Foundations begins at 10:45am. MS will meet in rooms 4/5, and HS will meet next door in the church house.

The Profession of Faith Class for high schoolers will meet at 3:00PM in the library today and next Sunday.

The Forge is having a movie night! Come hang out Friday, March 6. More details coming by email.

The Forge meets next on March 15. Email theforge@faithelmhurst.org with any questions.

The Gathering meets next Sunday, March 8. Questions? Email thegathering@faithelmhurst.org.

GEMS (1st-8th grade girls) will meet next Wednesday, March 11, at 6:30. Questions? Email gems@faithelmhurst.org.

Cadets (4th-8th grade boys) meet this Wednesday, March 4. Email cadets@faithelmhurst.org with any questions.

Jr. Cadets (1st-3rd grade boys) will meet this Tuesday, March 3, at 6:30PM. Email cadets@faithelmhurst.org with any questions.

Save the date for Vacation Bible School (VBS)! Summer will be here before we know it and with it VBS, happening Monday-Friday, June 22-26, from 9:00-11:30am for students age 3 years through 5th grade. Register now!



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



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

Community Announcements

Bethel Presbyterian Church (OPC) in Wheaton, Illinois, is hosting its **Annual Spring Conference** on Friday, April 18, 2026, starting at 5:30 p.m.. The event features Dane Ortlund, Senior Pastor of Naperville Presbyterian Church, teaching from his book, *The Heart of Christ for Sinners*. Registration is required, and childcare is available. Copies of his book will be given to each family in attendance. Visit bethelopc.org or bit.ly/bethelspring to register.

We'd love to invite you and the women of your church to join more than 1,700 women from across Chicagoland at the **MORE Women's Conference** on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at the Tinley Park Convention Center, with an optional "Even More" Girls Night on Friday, April 24. Rooted in Ephesians 3:20 and inspired by this year's theme, "A New Thing" (Isaiah 43:18-19), the conference encourages women to release the past, move forward in faith, and step boldly into what God is doing next through powerful teaching, worship, and meaningful connection. Tickets are available at moreconference.org, and your church is eligible for a special discount plus a Meredith Andrews Meet & Greet. The optional Friday night add-on offers a relaxed evening of connection and preparation for the weekend, with an exclusive conference discount at the nearby EVEN Hotel for those who wish to turn the experience into a retreat.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, March 1

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
District 8 Get-Together | 10:45 AM | Room 3
Adult Ed – Practice of Generosity | 10:45 AM | Room 1-2
MS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Room 4/5
HS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Church House
Sunday School Singing (1st-5th grade) | 10:45 AM | Sanctuary
Sunday School (1st-5th grade) | 11:00 AM | Room 10, Room 13/14
HS Profession of Faith Class | 3:00 PM | Library
Joy Amidst Chaos | 5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 3

Seniors' Bible Study | 1:00 PM | Fellowship Hall
Jr. Cadets (1st-3rd grade boys) Meeting | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall
Estuary Group Meet | 7:00 PM | Room 7

Wednesday, March 4

BSF Class Day | 9:00 AM | Church
Pray on Wednesday | 1:00 PM | Library
Gathering Hangout | 2:45 PM | Church House
Cadets Meeting (4th-8th grade boys) | 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall
Women's PM Bible Study | 7:00 PM | Library

Thursday, March 5

Women's Bible Study | 9:00 AM | Room 4/5
Senior Men's Coffee Fellowship | 9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall
Creative Connections | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall
Music Committee Meeting | 7:00 PM | Library

Friday, March 6

Men's Bible Study | 6:30 AM | Library
The Forge Movie Night | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 7

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

Next Sunday at Faith

Sunday, March 8

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

District 7 Get-Together | 10:45 AM | Room 3

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MS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Room 4/5

HS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Church House

Sunday School (1st-5th grade) | 10:45 AM | Room 10, Room 13/14

HS Profession of Faith Class | 3:00 PM | Library

Evening Service | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

The Gathering | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Serving Faith Church

Audio Visual: Niki Tazelaar, Michael Speelman, Robert Flikkema

Next Week: Logan Van Proyen, Chuck Slinkman, Ethan Lindemulder

PM Sound Next Week: Bob Loerop

Security Host: Corey Van Dyk

Next Week: Jon Veurink

March Greeters: Berm Slinkman, Dirk Rauglas, Mike Oldenburger

April Greeters: Scott Folkerts, Bob Loerop, Ray Middel

Refreshments: Ruth and Zack Flikkema

Next Week: Mike and Joy Hoving

Children's Church: Mary Baas, Rachel Hoogstra, Lainey Folkerts

Next Week: Mindy Slinkman, Whitney Ribbens, Andrew Slinkman

Nursery: Nicole Huizinga, Laura Van Kampen, Adeline Huizinga

Next Week: Chelsea Van Dyk, Janna Piersma, Sam Piersma

Sunday School: Kathy Miedema, Mindy Slinkman, Heidi Folkerts,
Rachel de Nazarie

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Rachel de Nazarie

Faith CRC Supported Missionaries

All God's Children | Honduras | allegodchildrenhonduras.org
Mission India | India | missionindia.org
Roseland Christian Ministries | Chicago | roselandchristianministries.org
Tom & Kristen Buursma | Philippines | us.worldteam.org
Jim & Ruth Padilla De Borst | Costa Rica | resonateglobalmission.org
Rev. Eric & Penny Schering | Papua, New Guinea | piministries.com
Ray & Angie De Lange | United Kingdom | eastwest.org/missionaries
Tapestries of Life Ministries | Mexico | tapestriesoflifeministries.org
Brad & Ruth Eidsen | Camp Forest Springs: Wisconsin | forestsprings.us
Mike & Victoria Van Der Dyke | Nigeria | resonateglobalmission.org
Re. Jeong & Misook Gho | Japan | resonateglobalmission.org
James & Sarah Zwier - Zuni CRC: New Mexico | zunichristianmission.org
Mo & Erin Pacheco | Grace in Garfield: Chicago | graceingarfield.com

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Worship Leader: Dan Roelofs and Kristen Voss

Faith CRC Teams

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Communion: Bob Loerop, Al Miedema, Len Turnbull

Worship: Matthew Lanser, Bob Loerop, Ray Middel, Mike Oldenburger

Music: Kathy Greenfield, Bob Loerop, Mike Oldenburger, Dan Roelofs,
Sandy Roelofs, Jan Slinkman, Chris Tang, Kristen Voss

Discipleship: Melissa Biesboer, Jim Engel, Bill Hoving,
Christopher Koopmans, Susan Middel, Julie Speelman, Niki Tazelaar

Library: Kim Biesboer, Nancy Boer, Laura Miller, Chuck Slinkman

Expanding God's Kingdom: Steve David, David Egan, Dirk Glaubke

Missions: Mary Baas, Scott Folkerts, Sharon Holtrop, Cal Hoving,
Don Oostman, Susan Slinkman, Len Turnbull, Randy Van Dahm

Youth Ministries: Abbie Egan, Scott Folkerts, Peter Groenewald,
Joy Koopmans, Kathy Miedema, Mike Oldenburger, Mindy Slinkman,
Chelsea Van Dyk, Logan Van Proyen

Sunday School: Kathy Meidema, Bethany Voss

Decorating: Rebecca Anderson, Charis Engel, Joy Hoving,
Jayne Lindemulder, Niki Tazelaar, Megan Veurink

Executive: Matthew Lanser, Ray Middel, Mike Oldenburger, Dirk Rauglas,
Matt Sowers, Corey Van Dyk

Fellowship: Jon & Nicole Huizinga, Jay & Melanie Lumkes,
Brad & Kathy Meidema, Ray & Susan Middel, Bill Ridder,
Hank & Becky VanderNaald

Finance: Mike Hoving, Byron Plate, Whitney Ribbens, Matt Sowers,
Mike Speelman, Jon Veurink

Nursery: Joy Koopmans, Mindy Slinkman

Property: Dave de Nazarie, Scott Folkerts, Rachel Kinnas, Brad Miedema,
Jonathan Poortinga, Mindy Slinkman, Matt Tazelaar, Al Tobin

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Timothy Liaison: Jon Huizinga, Todd Lindemulder, Corey Van Dyk

(For corrections to this list or for more information about joining a team, please contact the office at 630-279-1776 or Office@faithelmhurst.org)

