



FAITH

CHRISTIAN REFORMED

CHURCH

EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD
EXPRESS GOD'S LOVE
EQUIP GOD'S PEOPLE
EXPAND GOD'S KINGDOM

** Please Stand*

God's Invitation Gathers Us

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#407 (PH)

God's Grace Claims Us

First Grade Bible Presentation

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#60 (WC)

Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

*"Come People of the Risen King"

*"You Are My King"

Offering: Christian Education Fund

God's Word Speaks to Us

Prayer

1 Samuel 2:1-10

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Prayers to and for the King

Prayer

God's Blessing Equips Us

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#2:1-3 (WC)

*Benediction

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#2:4 (WC)

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Matthew Lanser, Ed Biesboer, Bethany Voss

Praise Team:

Maddie Boonstra, Faith Praise Team, Mary Reitsma, Dan Roelofs

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

* *Please Stand*

*Welcome & God's Greeting

**"He Leadeth Me"*
#463 (PH)

Responsive Reading
Psalms 130

Prayer

Offering: PADS

Exodus 14:19-31
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From the Tyrant to the Chaos

Prayer

*Benediction

**"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*
#444 (PH)

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders & Sermon:

Moe Pacheco

Musicians:

Chris Tang

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

This Week at Faith

Sunday Morning: we're beginning a new series entitled "David: The Real Champion." This will be the first of three series on King David leading all the way to Christmas. We'll begin with a reading from 1 Samuel 2:1-10.

Sunday Evening: we'll read Exodus 14:19-31.

Next week: we'll read 1 Samuel 16:1-13 in the morning. In the evening, we'll welcome Pastor Mac Sore to our pulpit for the first time. Mac is the pastor of Vive Church, a CRC church plant in Milwaukee, as well as working part-time with Resonate Global Mission, the CRCNA mission agency.

Upcoming Worship

Sunday	Morning	Evening
September 20	Matthew Lanser	Mac Sore
September 27	Matthew Lanser	Matthew Lanser
October 4	Matthew Lanser	Matthew Lanser

Offering Schedule

Sunday	Morning	Evening
September 20	General Fund	CRCNA Prayer Shepherd
September 27	Partners Worldwide	Chicago Christian Counseling Center
October 4	Faith Promise Missions	



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

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

Praise and Thanksgiving

“We’re grateful for all the concern that people have expressed these last few weeks. Thank you for your care, your prayers, and your visits!” - **Dick and Mary Huisman**

Thank you from **Don and Lindy Oostman**: “Don and I want to thank our church family for all the calls, cards and prayers. We feel the love and support. We feel very blessed to be a part of such a wonderful congregation.”

“Thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers and support. **Marilynn Smith** has been transferred to Park Place for rehab. Blessings!” – Karen Folkerts

Prayer Requests

Charis Engel was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She is beginning a course of chemotherapy that will run through the rest of the year, with eventual surgery planned for early next year. Your prayers for a successful treatment and God’s comfort throughout are coveted.

Keep **Christina Muruato** in prayer as she recovers from ankle surgery last week Thursday.

Please continue to pray for **Don Oostman** in his battle with blood cancer.

We express our sympathy to the family of **Carole Wieringa** upon her recent passing. Visitation will be from 3:00–8:00 PM tomorrow (Monday, September 14) at Knollcrest Funeral Homes in Lombard. There will be a funeral this Tuesday, September 15, at 9:30AM here at Faith CRC. Visit bit.ly/3UIqLhz to watch the Tuesday service livestream.

Please pray for the fall **Classis Northern Illinois** meeting of our area CRC churches this Wednesday. Pastor Matthew and Ray Middel will be attending as Faith’s delegates, and Pastor Moe will attend on behalf of Grace in Garfield

Announcements

We're working on updates to the **Faith CRC directory**! Please send family, couple, and/or individual photos to the church office by email at **office@faithelmhurst.org**, upload them through our website at **faithelmhurst.org/resources**, or stop by the office with printed photos to be scanned. Please submit photos by **September 25**. If you do not have a family photo and would like to submit one, please contact the office to make arrangements for your photo to be taken. Thank you for participating!

Pastor Matthew will be away for a Deeper Journey pastoral retreat this Sunday evening to Monday evening. Please contact Pastor Moe or one of the elders for pastoral care needs during this time.

Today, a group from our church will be joining others to Serve at **Tapestries of Life Ministries** in Mexico. Please keep this group in your prayers as they serve there. They will be returning this Saturday.

All are welcome to **join the Discipleship Team for a small group study** running September 13 - October 4, from 10:45-11:30 AM in rooms 1-3; located in the north-east corner of the building. Join us in digging deeper into the **Practice of Prayer**.

The Faith book club has selected "Theo of Golden" as the next book to read and discuss. A story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, Theo of Golden is an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness and wonder. We will meet in the library on **Tuesday October 13th at 7PM**. Grab a copy and join us!

Seniors Bible Study: will be studying the book of Daniel with the guide: *Daniel: Staying Strong in a Hostile World*. Study guides and bookmarks are available on the registration counter. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 22 at 1:00PM in the fellowship hall. We'll also meet October 6 and 20, November 3 and 18, and December 1 and 15. Contact Pastor Matthew with questions.

The **Right to Life Committee** encourages you to **Save the Date—Oct 22, 2026** to attend Caring Network's Night for Life at Drury Lane in Oakbrook. Doors open at 5:30pm. More details to follow.

District 1 (Elder: Ted Vander Naald & Deacon: Chris Slinkman) is inviting their district to visit **Grace in Garfield** with them on **Saturday, September 26**. Faith is the 'Parent Church' for Grace in Garfield which is also the church plant of our pastoral resident, Moe Pacheco. The visit is a wonderful opportunity to encourage and support this ministry, connect with the congregation and fellowship together. Contact Ted or Chris with any questions about this visit.

Golfers of all skill levels are encouraged to **sign up for the annual Faith CRC Golf Outing**. This year's outing will take place at Glendale Lakes Golf Club in Glendale Heights on Sep 19 with a shotgun start at 10:00AM, a late lunch/early dinner to follow. All proceeds will benefit the Christian Education Fund for the 2025-2026 school year. Sign up at the registration counter or register online at **faithelmhurst.org/golf**. Not able to attend, but still want to give support? There are many sponsorship opportunities available as well as other ways to support this event. Please contact Jon Huizinga at 708-476-4263 or email at jhuiz40@gmail.com with questions or to learn more!

Helping Hands, Helping Hearts asks the Faith Congregation for donations of new or gently worn **backpacks** as your children begin another school year. Make sure all zippers work on previously owned backpacks. Additionally, donations of NEW printed t-shirts with animated characters or action figures. Sizes needed for boys and girls are 6 through 14. All donations may be placed in the box located in the church entry. Thanks for your support of HHHH!

Office Hours have returned to normal for the ministry year and are Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm and Friday 9:00am-12:00pm. You can reach us by calling 630-279-1776, emailing office@faithelmhurst.org, or on the website at www.faithelmhurst.org.



← Scan for links and registrations-**faithelmhurst.org/resources**
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Youth Announcements

Sunday School starts today! We'll start at 10:45am; grades 1-2 will meet in rooms 13/14, grades 3-4 will meet in room 8, and grade 5 will meet in room 10. All grades will be dismissed at 11:30am.

Faith Foundations starts today! We'll meet from 10:45-11:30am. MS will meet in rooms 4/5, and HS will meet next door in the church house.

The Forge has its first meeting Sunday, September 20. We can't wait to greet all our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders! Questions? email theforge@faithelmhurst.org.

The Gathering meets tonight at 6:00-8:00pm! Have questions? Email thegathering@faithelmhurst.org.

The Gathering Hangouts are happening after school on Tuesdays from 2:45-5:00 PM. Invite your friends and Join us at the church house (1080 S. Prospect Ave)! Make sure the office (office@faithelmhurst.org) has your contact info for text reminders and cancellations.

GEMS (1st-8th grade girls) will meet next on Wednesday, September 23. Email gems@faithelmhurst.org with any questions.

Cadets (4th-8th grade boys) and **Jr. Cadets (1st-3rd grade boys)** are headed to Enchanted Castle for their Mother/Son kick-off this Wednesday, September 16, 6:30-8:30. Please RSVP to cadets@faithelmhurst.org.

Community Announcements

You're invited to **Visionary Parenting & Grandparenting** being held at Grace Bible Church (398 W. Eggleston Ave, Elmhurst) on January 24, 2027 from 2:00–4:00 PM. Scan the QR code for more information and to register for this free even. The event will encourage and equip parents and grandparents to embrace their God-given role in helping children follow Him. Participants will gain a biblical vision for parenting and grandparenting, practical ways to strengthen family relationships, daily strategies for nurturing faith and character, ideas for family prayer and Bible reading, and renewed hope in God's love for their children and family.



Join us Saturday September 26 for our **30th annual Elim Dutch Festival!** Held on Elim's campus is our family-friendly-accessible event. Admission to the event is free! All proceeds from the Dutch Festival event go to support the mission and work of Elim – equipping children and adults with disabilities to thrive at Elim and beyond. Visit us at www.elimcs.org/dutch-festival to sponsor or volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact Kayla at (708) 293-6510.

Roseland Christian Ministries—Have You Heard of the City? Join Roseland Christian Ministries as they celebrate **50 years of God's faithfulness in Roseland!** Your presence and support truly matter. Anniversary celebrations include a banquet at Georgios Banquets in Orland Park on Thursday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m. (tickets required and available at roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com), an Open House at RCM on Saturday, October 3, from 2:00–5:00 p.m., and worship at Roseland Reformed Church at RCM on Sunday, October 4, at 11:00 a.m. Contact Lisa Thomson at RCM at lthomson@weareroseland.org or 708-772-5381 for more information.

Serving Faith Church

Audio Visual: David Lanser, Andrew Slinkman, Benet Hoogstra

Next Week: Niki Tazelaar, Michael Speelman, Jon Veurink

PM Audio Visual: Dave de Nazarie

Next Week: Bob Loerop

Security Host: Scott Folkerts

Next Week: Jay Lumkes

September Greeters: Ted Vander Naald, Ray Middel, Scott Folkerts

October Greeters: Bob Loerop, Chuck Slinkman, Mike Oldenberger

Refreshments: Bill and Alyssa Ridder

Next Week: Mike and Joy Hoving

Children's Church: Laura Lanser, Kelly Zarek, Grace Tobin

Next Week: Erik Van Kampen, Scott Piersma, Mabel Kinnas

Nursery: Rebecca Anderson, Mindy Slinkman, Maggie Huizinga

Next Week: Melissa Biesboer, Mary Huizinga, Mabel Kinnas

Sunday School: Rebecca Anderson, Rachel Kinnas, Kathy Miedema, Trudy Voss, Heidi Folkerts, Rachel de Nazarie

Next Week: Chelsea Van Dyk, Jon Kinnas, Kathy Miedema, Trudy Voss, Heidi Folkerts, Rachel de Nazarie

This Week at Faith

Sunday, September 13

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
Adult Ed – Practice of Prayer | 10:45 AM | Rooms 1-3
Sunday School (1st-5th grade) | 10:45 AM | Classrooms 8, 10, & 13/14
HS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Church House
MS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Room 4/5
Evening Worship | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary
The Gathering | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 15

Gathering After-School Hangout | 2:45 PM | Church House

Wednesday, September 16

BSF Classes | 9:00-11:30 AM | Church Building
Cadet Mother/Son Kick-off | 6:30 PM | Enchanted Castle
Practice Preaching Study Group | 7:00 PM | Room 2 & Sanctuary

Thursday, September 17

Women's Bible Study | 9:00 AM | Library
Senior Men's Coffee Fellowship | 9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 19

Men's Morning Prayer Group | 7:00 PM | Library
Faith Golf Outing | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Glendale Lakes Golf Club

Sunday, September 20

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
Adult Ed – Practice of Prayer | 10:45 AM | Rooms 1-3
Sunday School Singing | 10:45 AM | Sanctuary
Sunday School (1st-5th grade) | 11:00 AM | Classrooms 8, 10, & 13/14
HS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Church House
MS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Room 4/5
Evening Worship | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary
The Forge | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Faith CRC Teams

Care: Dirk Glaubke, Al Miedema

Communion: Matt Huizinga, Bob Loerop, Al Miedema,

Worship: Matthew Lanser, Bob Loerop, Mike Oldenburger, Chuck Slinkman

Music: Mary Huizinga, Bob Loerop, Mike Oldenburger, Dan Roelofs, Sandy Roelofs, Jan Slinkman, Chris Tang, Jonah Vander Naald, Kristen Voss

Discipleship: Melissa Biesboer, Jim Engel, Christopher Koopmans, Susan Middel, Julie Speelman, Niki Tazelaar, Ted Vander Naald

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

Expanding God's Kingdom: Steve David, Dirk Glaubke, Joy Hoving, Katie Oldenburger

Missions: Scott Folkerts, Cal Hoving, Brad Miedema, Don Oostman, Dirk Rauglas, Susan Slinkman, Len Turnbull, Randy Van Dahm, Gary Vander Naald

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

Sunday School: Kathy Miedema, Bethany Voss

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

Executive: Matthew Lanser, Jay Lumkes, Ray Middel, Mike Oldenburger, Chuck Slinkman, Matt Sowers

Fellowship: Jon & Nicole Huizinga, Bill Ridder

Finance: Jay Lumkes, Byron Plate, Whitney Ribbens, Matt Sowers, Mike Speelman

Nursery: Joy Koopmans, Mindy Slinkman

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

Safe Church: Peter Groenewold, Emily Hoving, Joy Koopmans, Mike Oldenburger, Chuck Slinkman, Chelsea Van Dyk, Logan Van Proyen

Staff Relations: Rachel Hoogstra, Ray Middel, Chuck Slinkman

Technology: Chris Slinkman, Logan Van Proyen

Timothy Liaison: Jon Huizinga, Todd Lindemulder

(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)



Faith Focus of the Week: HS Faith Foundations

High School Faith Foundations meet on Sunday in the church house from 10:45 to 11:30 am and spend that time reviewing and discussing the Heidelberg Catechism. The aim each Sunday is to go through a Lord's Day (a set of one or more questions and answers from the catechism). In reviewing the Lord's Day, they will also look into the scripture source of the question and answer and how this informs the Reformed Church's world view. This year will also include discussion into different world religions as well as other Christian denominations.

Sermon Notes:



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Sunday worship times:
9:30 AM & 5:00 PM