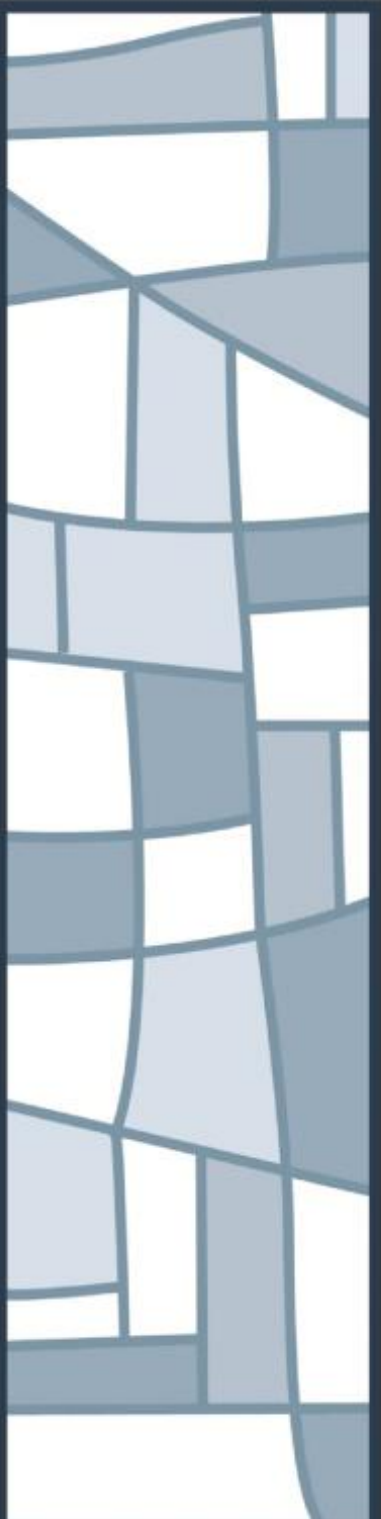




FAITH

CHRISTIAN REFORMED

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

*"Jesus Shall Reign"*

#745:1-3,5 (WC)

## God's Grace Claims Us

Apostles Creed

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

#398:1 (PH)

*"Facing A Task Unfinished"*

Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing & Dismissal

*"Behold Our God"*

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

Offering: Faith Promise Missions

Faith Promise Missionary Presentation

Mike and Victoria Van Der Dyke

## God's Word Speaks to Us

Prayer

Jonah 1:17-2:10

pp. 916

**The Lord of the Fish**

Prayer

## God's Blessing Equips Us

*"We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"*

#733:1,3 (WC)

Benediction

*"We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"*

#733:4 (WC)

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Matthew Lanser

Praise Team:

Donna Erdman, Mary Huizinga, Sandy Roelofs, Jan Slinkman,

Hank Vander Naald, Jonah Vander Naald, Kristen Voss

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

Welcome & God's Greeting

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*  
#498 (WC)

Responsive Reading  
*Psalm 67*

Prayer

Offering: Gideons International

Jonah 1:1-3, 3:1-3  
*pp. 916*

**God's Command, Our Mission**

Missions Q&A

Prayer

Blessing

*"Jesus Saves"*  
#728:1,2,4 (WC)

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Matthew Lanser, Mike Van Der Dyke

Accompaniment:

Izzy David, Jan Slinkman

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

# This Week at Faith

**Sunday Morning:** We'll pick up our "Jonah: A Mission from God" series with Jonah 1:17-2:10. We'll also welcome Mike and Victoria Van Der Dyke and hear a presentation about their service in Nigeria.

**Sunday Evening:** We'll have a brief message on Jonah 1:1-3 and 3:1-3, and Pastor Matthew will lead an extended Q&A time with Mike Van Der Dyke.

**Next Week:** We'll read Jonah 3:1-10 for our morning service, and for the evening service Caley Meza, pastor of Plainfield CRC, will preach on 1 Samuel 17:1-11.

## Upcoming Worship

Nov. 10 AM: Matthew Lanser

Nov. 10 PM: Caley Meza

Nov. 17 AM: Matthew Lanser

Nov. 17 PM: Christopher Koopmans

Nov. 24 AM: Matthew Lanser

Nov. 24 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.

Nov. 10 AM: Christian Education  
Fund

Nov. 10 PM: Crossroads Prison  
Ministries

Nov. 17 AM: Bethshan

Nov. 17 PM: Rev. Jon Hoekema

Nov. 24 AM: World Renew  
(Hurricane Relief)

Nov. 24 PM: Love, Inc.

# Offering Report

The Deacons gratefully and thankfully acknowledge the following offerings, made in September, 2024:

Budget	\$ 50,479
Benevolence Fund	\$ 1,898
Building Fund	\$ 677
Christian Education Fund (formerly "Timothy")	\$ 11,097
Education Fund	\$ 325
Faith Promise	\$ 5,112
Calvin Seminary	\$ 85
Elmhurst Walk-in Ministry	\$ 224
Luke Society	\$ 297
P.A.D.S.	\$ 2,282
ReFrame Ministries	\$ 130
Rehoboth Christian School	\$ 2,702
Roseland Christian Ministries	\$ 2,669

Actual General Fund receipts for the fiscal year beginning from June, 2024 total approximately \$196,494 compared to budgeted receipts of \$230,240, a \$33,746 shortfall to budget. Actual accrued expenses for the same period totaled approximately \$216,978, a deficit of \$20,484. Our remaining Christian Education Fund obligation for the 2024-2025 school year is \$115,802.

## 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).

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **David Klaassens**, who passed away last weekend. Please keep his parents (Clarence and Cindy Klaassens), his sons (Brandon, Isaac, and Christian Klaassens), and all the Klaassens family in your prayers. Visitation will be this Sunday from 2:00-8:00PM at Knollcrest Funeral Home, as well as from 10:00-11:00 AM tomorrow, November 4, here at Faith. The funeral service will be at 11:00AM tomorrow at Faith.

# Praise and Thanksgiving

**November Missionary of the Month** is **Tom and Kristen Buursma** with **World Team Agency** in the Philippines. World Team Agency's goal as a missionary organization is to make disciples and equip the local church to grow and multiply. We do this by sharing the hope of Christ in word and deed among unreached people groups who are separated from the gospel by cultural, geographic, socioeconomic, or language barriers. Our church planting and global missions initiatives have provided service opportunities for people all over the world, and helped to spread the message of Christ to those in need. For more information, visit [us.worldteam.org](http://us.worldteam.org).

We welcome **Mike and Victoria Van Der Dyke** this Sunday. They currently serve with Resonate Global Mission in Nigeria. Mike serves as the Team Leader for Resonate Global Mission in Nigeria as well as an Advisor to the Missions Department of the Christian Reformed Church, Nigeria and as the liaison between Resonate and its partner churches in Nigeria. Mike acts as a resource for organizations and national churches in their outreach efforts as well as teaching courses and workshops on missions that encourage and train Nigerian missionaries, pastors, evangelists, and church leaders. To learn more about Mike and Victoria or Resonate Global Mission visit [resonateglobalmission.org/missionaries/mike-and-victoria-van-der-dyke](http://resonateglobalmission.org/missionaries/mike-and-victoria-van-der-dyke).

## Announcements

**Mission Emphasis:** We continue with our celebration of Mission Emphasis this Sunday. Mike and Victoria Van Der Dyke are here for both morning and evening services. We will also be celebrating with a potluck luncheon following the morning service.

**We will be collecting household items** to put together World Relief kits that will go to arriving immigrants and refugees. **A representative from World Relief** will be speaking on November 17, after the morning service about volunteer opportunities to show love and support to our new neighbors. We will have a table in the Fellowship Hall with items available for purchase. Please drop off all items in the box in the vestibule no later than December 8. Contact Joy Hoving with any questions.

We're looking for Men and Women who are willing to sing in a **Thanksgiving Day Choir**. If interested in singing please sign up at the registration counter by November 10. Rehearsals will be after the morning service on November 17 and November 24 as well as before the Thanksgiving service on Thursday, November 28.

**Josh, Kim, Kayley and Jackson Biesboer** have moved. Their new address is 1341 Masters Dr., Woodland Park, CO 80863. Please update your directories.

**Creative Connections** will be crafting a framed yarn Christmas tree on Thursday, November 21, at 7:00 PM. Come for a night of crafting and fellowship, make this craft or bring your own. The cost is \$8. Please sign up at the registration counter so we can have materials ready for you.

**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.

**Are you hungry?!** The Gathering HS Youth Group **Sub Sandwich Sale** is November 16, just a few short weeks away and must be **ordered by Tuesday November 12**. Please fill out the Order form online, or on the paper at the registration counter. Subs are \$5 each and for every 10 subs purchased, you get 1 sub free! All proceeds benefit The Gathering Youth Group. Online order form: [docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScu1VFBVXTCCssMebt0Nf8b-NDH95jxOGL1GzUQG72jInlZQ/viewForm?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScu1VFBVXTCCssMebt0Nf8b-NDH95jxOGL1GzUQG72jInlZQ/viewForm?usp=sf_link).

## Community Announcements

**Bible League International (BLI)** serves the under resourced Church with Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word! We have a variety of job openings i.e. Translation & Licensing Coordinator, Security Receptionist, and Facilities Manager and we invite you to apply! For more information, visit [bibleleague.org/careers/](http://bibleleague.org/careers/). Also take a moment and view our careers video on our website to learn more about our culture through our staff at Bible League.

# Youth Announcements

**Sunday School & Faith Foundations** meet today. 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders meet in the South hallway **after singing at 10:45 AM**. MS Faith Foundations meets in Choir Room. HS Faith Foundations meets next door in the church house.

**GEMS** meets next on Wednesday, November 13. Email [gems@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:gems@faithelmhurst.org) with any questions.

**Jr. Cadets (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys)** meets this Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30 PM. Questions? Email [cadets@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:cadets@faithelmhurst.org).

**Cadets (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys)** meets this Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 PM. Email [cadets@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:cadets@faithelmhurst.org) with questions.

**GEMS, Cadets, Jr. Cadets, and families** are invited to the Chicago West (Cadets) ice skating party! All are invited to come skate at The Edge at 545 John Street in Bensenville on **Saturday, November 9, 8:30-10:00 PM**. Cost is \$10/person at the door and skate rental is available!

Mark your calendars for the **Cadet Pancake Breakfast** happening on Saturday, December 7, from 7:00 – 10:00 AM.

**The Forge** meets next on Sunday, November 17. If you have questions email [theforge@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:theforge@faithelmhurst.org).

**The Gathering** meets next Sunday, November 10 at 6:00. If you have any questions, email [thegathering@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:thegathering@faithelmhurst.org).

**Be ready!** The annual **Sub Sale** is scheduled for **November 16** from 8AM to 2PM. We need all hands at the ready for putting together hundreds of sub sandwiches to raise funds for our summer mission trip. Lunch will be provided and parents are welcome to help as well. Remember to reach out to family, friends, and church members to get orders in. The student with the most orders wins a prize! Please fill out this form with your intention to be there: <https://forms.gle/xSyAsVzJ9DexzEYw6>. Use this form for submitting orders: <https://forms.gle/5wsRStjoTRDzwrwv7>



# This Week at Faith

## **Sunday, November 3**

Mission Emphasis

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 2 Get-Together | 10:45 AM | Room 3

Sunday School (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) Singing | 10:45 AM | Sanctuary

MS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Choir Room

HS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Church House

Sunday School (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) | 11:00 AM | South hall

Mission Emphasis Potluck Luncheon | 11:40 AM | Fellowship Hall

Evening Service | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

## **Monday, November 4**

Elders' Grace-Truth | 7:00 PM | Library

## **Tuesday, November 5**

Seniors' Bible Study | 1:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Gathering Hangout | 3:00 PM | Church House

Jr. Cadets | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

## **Wednesday, November 6**

BSF Class Day | 9:30 AM | 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

## **Thursday, November 7**

Women's Bible Study | 9:00 AM | Library

Senior Men's Coffee Fellowship | 9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Re4m Meeting | 7:00 PM | Lanser's Home

## **Saturday, November 9**

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

# Next Sunday at Faith

## Sunday, November 10

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 3 Get-Together | 10:45 AM | Choir Room

Mo Pacheco/Grace in Garfield Presentation | 10:45 AM | Room 4/5

Sunday School (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) Singing | 10:45 AM | Sanctuary

Sunday School (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) | 10:45 AM | South hall

MS Faith Foundation | 10:45 AM | Room 1

HS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Church House

Evening Service | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

The Gathering | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

## Serving Faith Church

**Audio Visual:** Logan Van Proyen, Sue Slinkman, Jon Veurink

**Next Week:** Chris Slinkman, Joy Hoving, Ethan Lindemulder

**PM Sound:** Al Miedema

**Next Week:** Adam Zarek

**Security Host:** David Egan

**Next Week:** Jon Huizinga

**November Greeters:** Steve David, Bill Hoving, Bern Slinkman

**December Greeters:** Dirk Rauglas, Mike Oldenburger, Don Miller

**Refreshments:** Mike and Joy Hoving

**Next Week:** Mike and Katie Oldenburger

**Children's Church:** Mindy Slinkman, Ivy Tang, Andrew Slinkman

**Next Week:** Laura Lanser, Chelsea Van Dyk, Lauren Miller

**Nursery:** Joy Koopmans, Cathy Plate, Clement Tang

**Next Week:** Joy Koopmans, Kelly Rauwerda, Avery Rauwerda

**Sunday School:** Kathy Miedema, Laura Lanser, Bethany Voss,

Rachel Kinnas, Heidi Folkerts, Rachel de Nazarie

**Next Week:** Kathy Miedema, Chelsea Van Dyk, Bethany Voss,

Julie Speelman, Heidi Folkerts, Rachel de Nazarie

# 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)

**Rev. 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)



**Faith Focus' Ministry of the week:  
Discipleship Team: Our Place**

Our Place events are planned by multiple different ministries at Faith to encourage fellowship and Christian community within our congregation as well as friends and neighbors outside of our congregation. Regular events like the GEMS Spaghetti Dinner, Springfest, the Youth Group Taco Dinner and Cadet Breakfast fall under Our Place events. In addition to these annual events, the Discipleship Team plans other events to fill in the empty months in the ministry year. Some of these events you may remember include Fall Fest, the Chili Cook-off, and most recently the Hebrew's evening services and dinners with Ben Ribbens. We're making plans to continue the Hebrews evening services in 2025, starting January 26 through Sunday, February 23.

**Sermon Notes:**

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