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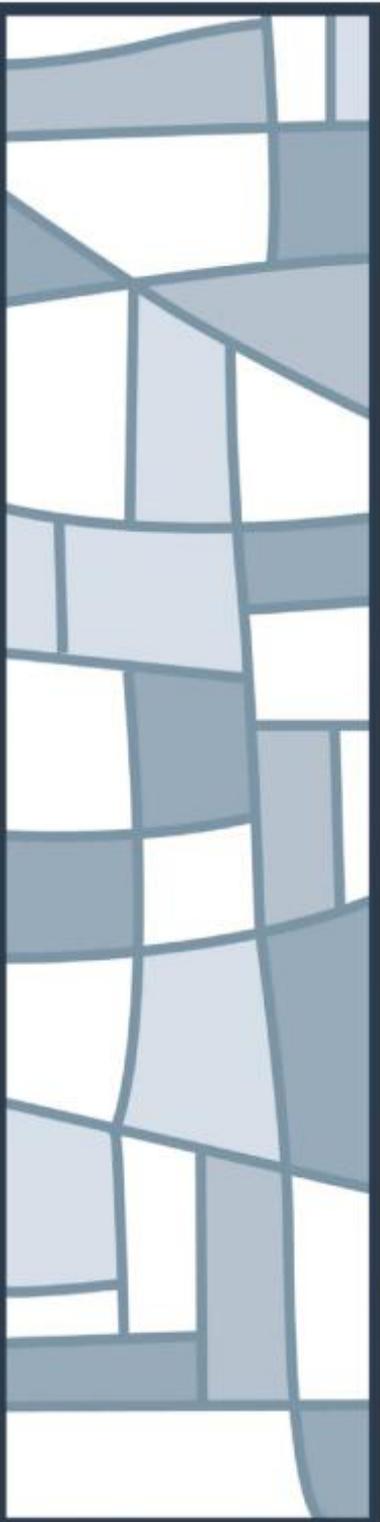
CHURCH

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

*"Sing Praise to the Father"

#9 (WC)

God's Grace Claims Us

God's Will for Our Lives

'from the epistles'

*"Gracious God, My Heart Renew"

#95:1,2,4 (PH)

Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

*"Before the Throne of God Above"

*"O Great God"

Offering: Elmhurst Walk-In Ministries

God's Word Speaks to Us

Prayer

Romans 13:11-14 | *pg. 1124*

Restless Augustine

Prayer

God's Blessing Equips Us

*"We Come, O Christ, To You"

#86:1,4 (WC)

*Benediction

*"Step By Step"

#743 (LH)

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders & Sermon:

Kyle Haack, Moe Pacheco

Praise Team:

Maddie Boonstra, Jan Slinkman, Kristen Voss

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

Welcome & God's Greeting

Philippians 1:1-2

**"This is My Father's World"*
#384 (WC)

Philippians 1:3-14
Philippians 1:15-30

Prayer

Philippians 2:1-13
Philippians 2:14-30

Offering: DuPage PADS

Philippians 3:1-14
Philippians 3:15-4:3

**"He Leadeth Me"*
#463:1,3,4 (PH)

Philippians 4:4-20

All the Joy

Prayer

*Blessing

**"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"*
#30 (WC)

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders & Sermon: Jim Engel, Christopher Koopmans, Matthew Lanser,
Janet Moffat, Corey Van Dyk

Accompaniment: Chris Tang

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

This Week at Faith

Sunday Morning: Following our classis meeting last week, a number of pastors are exchanging pulpits this morning. Pastor Kyle Haack of Wheaton CRC will be preaching on Romans 13:11-14, and Pastor Matthew will preach at Wheaton CRC.

Sunday Evening: we'll read the letter to the Philippians together and have a brief message.

Next week: we'll read Matthew 22:1-14 in the morning, and 1 Samuel 16:1-13 in the evening.

Upcoming Worship

Sunday	Morning	Evening
March 15	Matthew Lanser	Mo Pacheco
March 22	Matthew Lanser	Matthew Lanser
March 29	Matthew Lanser	Moe Pacheco

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 15	Ebenezer	Chicago Christian Counseling Center
March 22	Bethshan	ReFrame Ministries
March 29	Lampstand Ministries	Rehoboth



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

Praise and Thanksgiving

Greg and Lynda Lanenga would like to thank the congregation for the words of kindness, prayers, cards, and phone calls at the recent passing of Greg's brother **Russ Lanenga**. "We are so thankful for our Christian family we have here at Faith Church that lifts us up when we go through difficult times!"

We praise God for the birth of **Madelyn Claire Plate** on Tuesday, March 3. Congratulations to **Byron and Kathy Plate** and big sisters Amelia and Charlotte!

Prayer Requests

Please continue to remember **Beth Cunningham** in your prayers as she has begun hospice care. Please pray for her comfort and for God's peace to surround her and her family.

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 **Wilma Folkerts, Dick and Mary Huisman, Bonnie Ridder, Bill Tate** and **Jan Van Byssum** 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.

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.

Announcements

Classis Pulpit Exchange: Following our classis meeting this week, a number of pastors are exchanging pulpits for their morning service today. Pastor Kyle Haack of Wheaton CRC is here this morning while Matthew preaches at Wheaton CRC.

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.

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.

Grace in Garfield Q&A: In the evening service on March 15, Pastor Moe will be giving an update and taking questions about the church planting work at Grace in Garfield.

The Youth Taco Dinner Fundraiser is on **Thursday, March 19**, to benefit their service trip this summer. If you wish to donate supplies, please swing by the table in the Fellowship hall after the church service. ***Please drop off your donations NO LATER than Wednesday, March 18 at 11:00 AM in the church kitchen.***

Get ready for a fiesta of flavor and a night of fun! Join us on **Thursday, March 19**, at 5:00pm for the **Youth Taco Dinner Fundraiser**, supporting their summer service trip! Bring your **family, friends, and taco-loving neighbors** for a delicious **Taco Thursday** packed with all your favorite fixings. Come hungry, leave happy, and help make a difference—one taco at a time! 🌮✝️ **Save the date, spread the word, and let's taco 'bout supporting a great Youth Group!**

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!

All men and young 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**. 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 9-11am**. 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.

Easter Lilies: You can purchase Easter lilies as a remembrance of your loved ones who are in God's heavenly presence and have their names listed in our Easter bulletin. Order Envelopes are available at the Registration Counter. Please enclose payment (**\$20 each**) and **deposit in the drop box by March 30**. Lilies can be taken after Easter morning worship. You are also welcome to just have names listed without purchase. Email the office@faithelmhurst.org

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**.



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

Youth Announcements

Sunday School starts with singing in the sanctuary at 10:45am and then grades 1-3 will meet in room 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.

The Forge meets next Sunday, March 15. If you have any questions email theforge@faithelmhurst.org.

The Gathering meets tonight at 6PM. Have questions? Please email thegathering@faithelmhurst.org.

GEMS (1st-8th grade girls) will join fellow GEMS from Lombard CRC this Wednesday, March 11. They will meet across the street at the **Timothy Christian Elementary School Gym from 7:00-8:30PM**. Questions? Email gems@faithelmhurst.org.

Cadets (4th-8th grade boys) meet next Wednesday, March 18. Email cadets@faithelmhurst.org with any questions.

Jr. Cadets (1st-3rd grade boys) will meet next Tuesday, March 17, 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

Elim's Bubble Run 5k on Saturday, May 2! Bring your bubble wands for this year's bubble-themed 5k. This run will also be an unofficially timed fun run to support those of all ages/abilities. Register today at www.elimcs.org/5k for \$30. Registration covers your fee, a t-shirt, and a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our great prizes! All proceeds support our students and clients. Contact Kayla with any questions at kayla.hoehn@elimcs.org.

Elim Christian Services is a Christian non-profit organization that serves children and adults with disabilities. Elim is seeking a Finance Director who will serve as a trusted steward of Elim's financial resources and ensure fiscal integrity in support of the organization's mission and long-term sustainability. This role provides strategic leadership across all areas of financial management, including financial planning and analysis, budgeting, forecasting, reporting, compliance, and risk management. This position also leads and supports the payroll, accounts payable, and accounts receivable functions. Please apply at elimcs.org/careers/.

Serving Faith Church

Audio Visual: Logan Van Proyen, Chuck Slinkman, Ethan Lindemulder

Next Week: Chris Slinkman, Sue Slinkman, Benet Hoogstra

PM Sound: Bob Loerop

Next Week: Matt Sowers

Security Host: Jon Veurink

Next Week: David Egan

March Greeters: Berm Slinkman, Dirk Rauglas, Mike Oldenburger

April Greeters: Scott Folkerts, Bob Loerop, Ray Middel

Refreshments: Mike and Joy Hoving

Next Week: Ray and Susan Middel

Children's Church: Mindy Slinkman, Whitney Ribbens, Andrew Slinkman

Next Week: Laura Lanser, Logan Van Proyen, Ezra Lanser

Nursery: Chelsea Van Dyk, Janna Piersma, Sam Piersma

Next Week: Joy Koopmans, Chelsea Van Dyk, Maggie Huizinga

Sunday School: Chelsea Van Dyk, Trudy Voss, Heidi Folkerts,

Rachel de Nazarie

Next Week: Kathy Miedema, Jon Kinnas, Heidi Folkerts,

Rachel de Nazarie

This Week 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
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
Evening Service | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary
The Gathering | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 9

Executive Meeting | 6:30 PM | Library
Council Meeting | 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall
Deacons Meeting | 8:00 PM | Room 4/5
Elders Meeting | 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 11

BSF Class Day | 9:00 AM | Church
Pray on Wednesday | 1:00 PM | Library
Gathering Hangout | 2:45 PM | Church House
GEMS Meeting (1st-8th grade girls) | 7:00 PM | Timothy Elementary Gym
Classis Prayers | 7:00 PM | Horizon Church

Thursday, March 12

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

Saturday, March 14

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

Next Sunday at Faith

Sunday, March 15

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 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

Evening Service | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

The Forge | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

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Worship Leader: Kristen Voss

