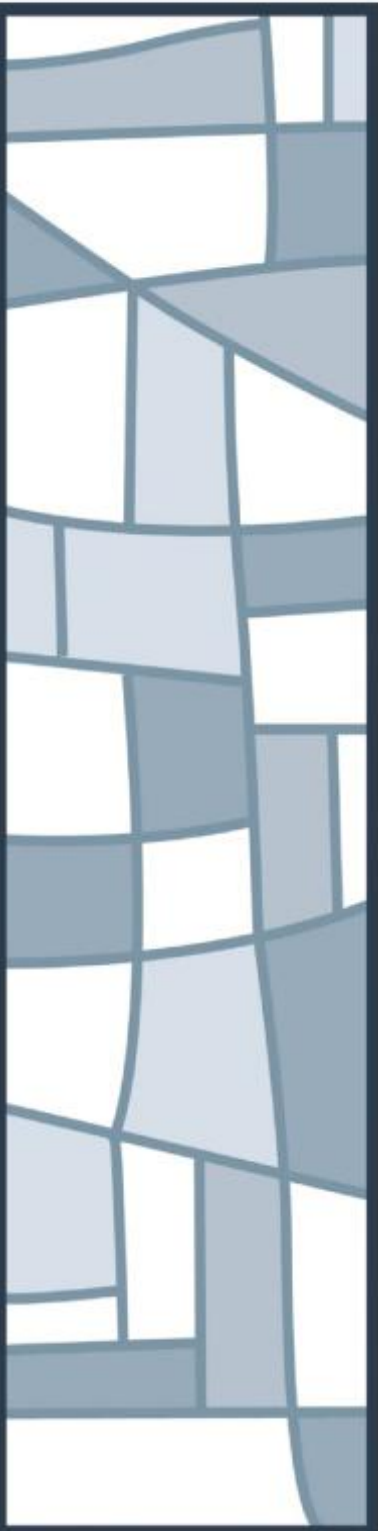




FAITH

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

\*"We Fall Down"

\*"Hope of the Nations"

## God's Grace Claims Us

Baptism

*Madelyn Clair Plate*

\*"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#2 (WC)

Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

\*"Be Thou My Vision"

#532 (WC)

Offering: Resonate Global Missions

## God's Word Speaks to Us

Prayer

Hebrews 10:23-25

*pg. 1191*

## The Great Rechurching

Prayer

## God's Blessing Equips Us

\*"All Creatures Of Our God and King"

#356:1,2 (WC)

\*Benediction

\*"All Creatures Of Our God and King"

#356:4 (WC)

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders & Sermon:

Matthew Lanser, Randy Raak

Praise Team:

Izzy David, Jake Groenewold, Summer Ridder, Dan Roelofs,

Colin Speelman, Eva Speelman Chris Tang, Clement Tang, Kristen Voss

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

*\* Please Stand*

**\*Welcome & God's Greeting**

**\*"We Are Called to Be God's People"**  
*#710 (WC)*

Responsive Reading  
*Psalms 96*

Prayer

Offering: Bible League International

Romans 5:1-11  
*pp. 1116*

**What Was We Saved From?**

Prayer

**\*Benediction**

**\*"Trust and Obey"**  
*#523:1,3,4 (WC)*

## **Leading us in Worship**

Worship Leaders & Sermon:

Matthew Lanser, George Tan

Musicians:

Chris Tang

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

## This Week at Faith

**Sunday Morning:** we'll celebrate Mission Emphasis with a reading from Hebrews 10:23-25, and we'll celebrate the Lord's covenant faithfulness with the baptism of **Madelyn Claire Plate**.

**Sunday Evening:** we'll celebrate Mission Emphasis with a reading Romans 5:1-11.

**Next week:** we'll read Matthew 25:1-13 in the morning, and Mark 7:31-37 in the evening.

## Upcoming Worship

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
April 26	Matthew Lanser	Christopher Koopmans
May 3	Matthew Lanser	Moe Pacheco
May 10	Matthew Lanser	Matthew Lanser

## Offering Schedule

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
April 26	Elim Christian Ministries	Calvin Seminary
May 3	Faith Promise Missions	Zuni CRC
May 10	Partners Worldwide	Love INC

**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.



## Praise and Thanksgiving

We are pleased to announce that we have received the memberships of **Bernie Evenhouse** and **Tom Postma** from Western Springs CRC and are glad to welcome them here at Faith!

We would like to express our thanks to the **Faith Music Team** for organizing a wonderful night of worship and music with the **Orland Park CRC Choir and Cantata!** If you missed this special night, a recording is available on Faith's YouTube channel. Watch, enjoy, and thank a Music Team member for all their work!

"To everyone at Faith CRC, Thank you for your warm welcome to all of us who came to present the cantata last Sunday evening. It was a joy to meet so many of you and to connect with family and friends. Our greatest blessing was found in singing together to our Savior; remembering His redemptive work on the cross and rejoicing in His glorious resurrection! To God be the glory!" - **Carol Vroom OPCRC Choir Director**

## Prayer Requests

Keep **Linda Decker** in prayer as she recovers from an aortic valve replacement last week.

Pray for **Barb Holtrop** as she anticipates a surgery this Wednesday, April 22, to remove a benign but growing mass on her spine. Please pray for lessened symptoms now and for a successful surgery in a couple weeks.

**Don Oostman** spent several days in the hospital last week. Please pray for clarity in a diagnosis of what's wrong.

We express our sympathy to **Ruth Tazelaar's** family on her recent passing. Services were held last week at Faith.

Please keep **Sharon Venhousen** in prayer following some heart trouble last week.

**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).

## Announcements

**Today we celebrate Mission Emphasis 2026!** Randy Raak, Regional Mission Leader from Resonate Global Missions, joins us during the morning service, and George Tan preaches during the evening service. We'll gather after the service for a potluck luncheon at 11:00 am. During the luncheon, we'll enjoy a presentation and Q&A with Tim and Nan Loerop from Helping Hands, Helping Hearts. All are welcome to join the luncheon—whether you registered or not. Please come for fellowship, and don't let not bringing food keep you from attending!

Our next **All Church Game Night** is on Friday, Apr 24 at 7:00 PM. Bring a friend and join us to play **Word Games!** Please sign up at the registration counter or [faithelmhurst.org/resources](http://faithelmhurst.org/resources) if you are able to come so we can make preparations.

**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](http://faithelmhurst.org/resources).

This year's **Christian Education Tuition Assistance** night is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00 PM.** Christian schooling can play an important role in developing a Christ-centered worldview for your child, but we recognize it can come with a financial burden. If you'd like some help with tuition at Timothy Christian Schools or another approved Christian school, please fill out the form in your mailboxes or request one from the office ([office@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org)) and bring it with you on April 29 to meet with a deacon.

**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!

**Love to bake?** Springfest on Saturday, May 9 is calling your name! Do you have a favorite recipe that everyone always asks for? Consider donating a batch or more for Springfest's bake sale. Contact Dave de Nazarie or the office with any questions.

**We are currently looking for auction items for Springfest Saturday, May 9!** If you are willing to donate sports tickets, restaurant gift cards, services (i.e. babysitting, cooking etc.) or brand new, unused items, please contact the office at [office@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org) or one of the organizing deacons - Dave de Nazarie, David Egan, or Bill Ridder.

If you are willing and able to donate your time to **help at Springfest** on May 9, please **register to volunteer** by signing up at the Registration Counter.

**VBS Take-home Craft Projects** are waiting for your helping hands! There is no plan to do craft nights at this time, but we do have take-home craft projects we could use help with! Stacks of construction paper and sample leaf patterns are set out for anyone willing to help. Volunteers are invited to take materials home and cut out as many leaves as possible. **Please see the signup sheet and check off the color and leaf style you are taking, so we know what is being completed.** See Emily Hoving or Allison Sowers if you have any questions. Thank you for helping us prepare for VBS!

**District 5 is invited to visit Grace in Garfield** with your elder, Steve David and deacon: Dave de Nazarie on **Saturday, April 25**. Faith recently became the 'Parent Church' for Grace in Garfield which is also the church plant of our pastoral resident, Moe Pacheco. This visit is a wonderful opportunity to encourage and support this ministry, connect with the congregation and fellowship together. Contact Steve David or Dave de Nazarie with any questions and to let them know if you are able to attend this visit.

Faith CRC will have its annual **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 3** after the morning service. The budget for the 2026-2027 ministry year will be reviewed and voted on and we will elect new officers to Council. This year, we will be electing three (3) deacons and four (4) elders to serve our church. Here are the names for the office of Deacon: Jay Lumkes, Byron Plate, Jonathan Poortinga, and Chase Southwood. Here are the names for the office of Elder: Ed Biesboer, Matt Huizinga, Ken Laning, Chuck Slinkman, Herm Vander Naald, and Ted Vander Naald. Council would like to thank those that have humbly and faithfully served the past three years and are now ending their term. Your leadership and wisdom will be missed. Bill Hoving (Elder), Dirk Rauglas (Elder), Bern Slinkman (Elder), Len Turnbull (Elder), David Egan (Deacon), Corey Van Dyk (Deacon) and Jonathan Veurink (Deacon).

**College Ministry Internships:** This summer Ben Ribbens, our Pastor of Teaching, will be piloting a summer internship program for college students exploring ministry. These students will be working part-time at a number of Christian Reformed Churches in the Chicago area to develop ministry experience and further discern their calling. These students will be living in the church house, so the Property Team will be doing some facilities and furniture work there the next couple weeks.

**Can we have your bunk bed?** As we prepare the 1080 Church House for our college ministry interns who will be living there this summer, we are seeking donations of **3 bunk beds by Saturday, April 25**. If you have a bunk bed that needs a new home, we would be grateful for your donation. We are happy to pick up and move the beds to the house if needed. Please contact Rachel Kinnas or the church office at [office@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org) if you are able to help. Thank you for supporting this new ministry!

**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](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org) so we can play the music meaningful to you!



Scan this QR code for [faithelmhurst.org/resources](https://faithelmhurst.org/resources) for Faith's links and registrations.

**Office contact** information: [office@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:office@faithelmhurst.org) and 630-279-1776.

## Youth Announcements

**There will be no Sunday School singing and a shortened Sunday School/Faith Foundations time from 10:45-11:15am because of the Mission Emphasis Luncheon.**

**Sunday School** will meet at 10:45. Grades 1-3 will meet in rooms 13/14; grades 4-5 will meet in room 10. Dismissal is early at 11:15am

**Faith Foundations** begins at 10:45am. MS will meet in rooms 4/5, and HS will meet next door in the church house. Dismissal is early at 11:15am

**The Forge** meets tonight at 6PM! Email [theforge@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:theforge@faithelmhurst.org) with any questions.

**The Gathering** meets next Sunday, April 26, at 6PM. Questions? Email [thegathering@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:thegathering@faithelmhurst.org).

**GEMS (1st-8th grade girls)** will have their final meeting this Wednesday, April 22, at 6:30PM. Questions? Email [gems@faithelmhurst.org](mailto:gems@faithelmhurst.org).

**Cadets and Jr. Cadets** will have their Father/Son Campout May 15-17. More details to come.

**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-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
[faithelmhurst.org/vbs](http://faithelmhurst.org/vbs)



Volunteer Registration  
← 6<sup>th</sup> grade & Up  
[faithelmhurst.org/vbs-volunteer](http://faithelmhurst.org/vbs-volunteer)

## Serving Faith Church

**Audio Visual:** Chris Slinkman, Sue Slinkman, Robert Flikkema

**Next Week:** Brett Harbaugh, Andrew Slinkman, Ethan Lindemulder

**PM Sound:** Chris Slinkman

**Next Week:** Al Miedema

**Security Host:** Bill Ridder

**Next Week:** Bill Hoving

**April Greeters:** Scott Folkerts, Bob Loerop, Ray Middel

**May Greeters:** Len Turnbull, Al Miedema, Steve David

**Refreshments:** Byron and Cathy Plate

**Next Week:** Brad and Kathy Miedema

**Children's Church:** Rachel Hoogstra, Whitney Ribbens, Lainey Folkerts

**Next Week:** Chelsea Van Dyk, Joy Koopmans, Olivia Kinnas

**Nursery:** Joy Koopmans, Chelsea Van Dyk, Max Koopmans

**Next Week:** Melissa Biesboer, Bonnie VanProyen, Summer and  
Maverick Ridder

**Sunday School:** Julie Speelman, Joy Koopmans, Bethany Voss, Jon Kinnas

**Next Week:** Julie Speelman, Joy Koopmans, Bethany Voss,  
Rebecca Anderson

# This Week at Faith

## **Sunday, April 19 – 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  
MS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Room 4/5  
HS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Church House  
Sunday School (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) Class | 10:45 AM | Rooms 10; 13/14  
Mission Emphasis Potluck Luncheon | 11:00 AM | Fellowship Hall  
Evening Service | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary  
The Forge | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

## **Monday, April 20**

The Forge/Gathering Worship Night Rehearsal

## **Tuesday, April 21**

Seniors' Bible Study | 1:00 PM | Fellowship Hall  
Music Team Meeting | 7:00 PM | Library

## **Wednesday, April 22**

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 23**

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

## **Friday, April 24**

Game Night – Word Games | 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

## **Saturday, April 25**

Men's Morning Prayer Group | 7:00 AM | Library  
Women's Self Care Brunch | 9:00 – 11:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

## Next Sunday at Faith

### Sunday, April 26 – GEMS Sunday

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

Mission Team Meeting | 10:45 AM | Library

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

HS Faith Foundations | 10:45 AM | Church House

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

Sunday School (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) Class | 11:00 AM | Rooms 10; 13/14

Evening Service | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

The Gathering | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

## Faith CRC Supported Missionaries

**All God's Children** | Honduras | [alldodschildrenhonduras.org](http://alldodschildrenhonduras.org)

**Mission India** | India | [missionindia.org](http://missionindia.org)

**Roseland Christian Ministries** | Chicago | [roselandchristianministries.org](http://roselandchristianministries.org)

**Tom & Kristen Buursma** | Philippines | [us.worldteam.org](http://us.worldteam.org)

**Jim & Ruth Padilla De Borst** | Costa Rica | [resonateglobalmission.org](http://resonateglobalmission.org)

**Rev. Eric & Penny Schering** | Papua, New Guinea | [piministries.com](http://piministries.com)

**Ray & Angie De Lange** | 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: Wisconsin | [forestsprings.us](http://forestsprings.us)

**Mike & Victoria Van Der Dyke** | Nigeria | [resonateglobalmission.org](http://resonateglobalmission.org)

**Re. Jeong & Misook Gho** | Japan | [resonateglobalmission.org](http://resonateglobalmission.org)

**James & Sarah Zwier** - Zuni CRC: New Mexico | [zunichristianmission.org](http://zunichristianmission.org)

**Mo & Erin Pacheco** | Grace in Garfield: Chicago | [graceingarfield.com](http://graceingarfield.com)

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