



# Faith Reformed Church

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July 4, 2010

**Rev. Earl Slotman, Pastor**

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## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 A.M.

<b>Prelude</b>	Gaither Band – “Let Freedom Ring”	
<b>*Praise Team</b>	Shine, Jesus Shine	All
	He Has Made Me Glad	All
<b>*Greeting Each Other</b>		
<b>Sharing Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	
	Jeff Broetzmann, Kristen Slotman & Jack Holle	
<b>Children’s Time</b>		Rev. Earl Slotman
<b>*Hymn</b>	America the Beautiful	Hymn #485
<b>Offering/Offertory</b>		Marge Dirkse
<b>Scripture</b>	Romans 13:1-7	Page #1764
<b>Message</b>	“Freedom and Submission”	Rev. Earl Slotman
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>*Hymn</b>	God of Our Fathers	Hymn #488
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Doxology</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>		Marge Dirkse

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A very special welcome to all who are worshipping with us at Faith Reformed Church this morning. You are encouraged to stay and visit after the worship service. If you have not signed our guest book (on the Visitor’s Table in the back of church) please do so. More information can be found about us on our website -[www.faithreformedchurch.org](http://www.faithreformedchurch.org) or e-mail Pastor Earl at [PastorEarl@faithreformedchurch.org](mailto:PastorEarl@faithreformedchurch.org). You are warmly invited to return and worship with us again.

A special thank you to Jeff Broetzmann, Kristen Slotman & Jack Holle for their special music this morning during the worship service.

Evening Worship will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. at First Church. Tonight we continue with the “Truth Project.”

**High School/Post High** — Refuge is back tonight at 7:30 p.m. at First Church

Next week Sunday a special missions/benevolent offering will be received during the morning worship service. July benevolent offering will go toward: \$1,000 Living Waters/\$500 Local Care/\$250 Prison Ministry/\$150 Holland Guild.

Pastor Earl is looking for 6-10 people to meet every other week for a couple of months to help plan our worship services. See him directly or sign up on the back table.

**Interested in attending outdoor Lifest service on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>?** Lifest is an annual Christian artist music event held in Oshkosh, WI. They have various Christian contemporary artists performing from Wednesday – Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday morning they have an outdoor service featuring speakers Bob Lenz and Luis Palau as well as the contemporary Christian band Kutless. The service starts at 11:00am and concludes by 1:00. The event is free but a \$5-\$10 parking charge may apply depending on where you park. If you are interested in going, please meet at Faith parking lot at 8:30am on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and we will drive as a group to the event. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Villa at 668-6229 or [rvilla3@wi.rr.com](mailto:rvilla3@wi.rr.com). Lifest is held at the Sunnyview Expo Center on the north side of Oshkosh. See their website at [www.lifest.com](http://www.lifest.com) for more information on the event. A weekly schedule of events has been placed on the back table for you to look at.

Emily Sass & Jaedyn Kettenhoven will attend Camp Manitoqua this week. Your prayers for their safety, health, fun, good weather and an excellent spiritual experience are requested.

The American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at the Cedar Grove Middle School Commons on Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00-6:00pm. Please note time and place.

There is new information about Pine Haven on the back table. Feel free to look it over.

**Reminder to parents:** Children are invited to pick up a children’s bulletin and/or a black ‘Busy Bag’ from the back of church.

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: and the  
people whom he hath chosen  
for his own inheritance” Psalm 33:12

**Opportunities This Week**

<b>Today</b>	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service at First Church
	7:30 p.m.	Refuge meets at First Church
<b>Thursday</b>	Noon	Jr. High Poolside Bible Study by Carl & Pat Claerbout

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**Faith Church News and Notes**


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**Adult Sunday School Class**

How would people respond if God had revealed the time of Jesus' return? Since it is stated so clearly in Scripture that no one know the hour or day of Jesus' return, who do so many Christians even listen to those who claim to know? Scripture from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, 16-24.

This morning you may pick up your July Faith Family Newsletter from your church mailboxes.

Be sure to check your mailbox for regular church communication.



Coming up on Groundwork: *Trusting the Resurrection Story*. Presented by Words of Hope and ReFrame Media. There is still a lot of debate about the historical accuracy of the Bible; in particular, of the gospels. Can we accept the stories they tell as true? Or do we have to accept only some and reject others? Join the conversation about questions and the credibility of the resurrection story. Tune in on your local radio station, WJUB, 1420 AM, Sunday at 7:30 am or listen online at GroundworkOnline.com.

Ladies — We have received 20 copies of "Backyard Friends" from The Heartbeat of the Home. Please feel free to take one home and enjoy the articles. They are on the Visitor's Table for you to pick up.

Care/\$250 Prison Ministry/\$150  
Holland Guild

**Special Birthdays for July at Faith:**

Please remember the following person with cards of birthday blessings:

Ellen Meerdink will turn 99 on July 27<sup>th</sup>

**Thank You** – I would like to thank the congregation for all the birthday cards I received. It was such a great blessing being remembered on my birthday.

*Ralph DeMaster*

**Faith Reformed Church VBS Committee**

Thank you very much for thinking of the Campus Life Food Pantry for your mission for the week of VBS. We appreciated it all very much and it is all needed. We had close to 90 families go through our Food Pantry in June. Thanks again! The kids gave 676 items for the pantry this year making this a 3 year total of 2300 items. A special thank you to Sue Droppers & Earl & Frannie Meinen for delivering the items to Campus Life.

**June 27<sup>th</sup> — Attendance/Offering:**

Attendance June 27<sup>th</sup> — 135

Offerings:

Current Operating - \$1,693.00

Benevolent - \$0

Building - \$2495.30

- Monthly financial reports are on the back table for you to pick up.
- July benevolent offering will go toward: \$1,000 Living Waters/\$500 Local

***We Are Collecting***

- Soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House.
- Food for Campus Life Food Pantry – food is very much needed – the food barrel is located by the Information table in the back of church

The new "Words of Hope" daily devotionals for July thru September have been placed on the visitor's table for you to pick up.

**Blood Drive** – Cedar Grove Community sponsored by First Reformed Church on Monday, July 26 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Please call 668-6261 for an appointment. You're eligible if you last donated on or before June 1. Appointments encouraged. Walk-ins welcome. ***Your donation is needed by local patients every day!***

**Ice Cream Booth** – It is almost that time again – I scream, you scream, we all scream for the Holland Fest Ice Cream Booth! Sign up sheet is on the back table. We need one adult helper at 11:00a.m. on Friday. Sign up today! ***Your Faith Committee Members – Kelly Dirkse & Jackie Posthuma***



### HELPING OUT...

#### Greeters today:

- Larry & Lynn Navis

#### Greeters next week:

- Rich & Mary Navis

#### Nursery today:

- Sue Droppers
- Kelly Dirkse
- Kaylee DeRuyter

#### Nursery next week:

- Jean Schreurs
- Kristy Schreurs
- Josh Weiss

#### Ushers for July

- Brian Luebke
- Craig Otte
- David Veldboom

#### Flower Committee person for July

- Vickie Hollander — If you wish to provide a plant or flowers for a Sunday service, please contact Vickie with the date and occasion. Also please give a note to the church secretary so it can be noted in the bulletin.

**Kitchen Committee** for July: Carol DeRuyter

#### Elder on call in July: Lloyd DeRuyter

**Prayer Chain:** Call your requests to the church office and they will be forwarded to the Prayer Captains of your fellowship group.

#### Our Prayer Time

"I can do everything through him who gives me strength" Philippians 4:13

#### Physical Needs – please pray & rejoice:

- The good health of the congregation!

Even if you have nothing else to give, you can give encouragement.

#### Residents of Pine Haven Christian Home

- Ellen Meerdink – Room # 505
- Edith Bruggink – Room # 506
- Avis Droppers – Room # 639

#### Resident of Cedar Grove Gardens

- Don Veenendaal–Building 1 Room # 7

#### Missionaries

- Abraham & Sayuri Kist-Okazaki
- Joseph Wanjao
- Mike & Ann Prom
- Chris & Heather Sawdon
- Todd & Darlene Voskuil

#### Guidelines for Prayer

If you wish to have a loved one or yourself listed under prayer requests in the bulletin, please call the church office. Also, inform the office of changes in health needs or when you wish to have the name removed. Thank you!

### News and Notes from the Christian Community

**Crossroad Connection – Week of July 4<sup>th</sup> — A Sheriff Shares His Views On Helping Inmates.** As Americans are celebrating their freedom this weekend, Dr. David Schuringa interviews Sheriff Mkie Bouchard, who shares his views on those who have forfeited their freedom. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) and listen to Crossroad Connection – a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

Join the Cedar Grove Library staff and friends on July 27 at 7:00 pm and learn about your heritage and the history of Cedar Grove from those who have lived it. Mrs. Annette TeRonde, Mrs. Rose Duenk, Mr. Marvin Soerens and Mr. Robert Smies will be sharing what life was like for them in Cedar Grove while in school, during the depression, WWII and much more. With the assistance of the Sheboygan County Historical center staff there will be a display of articles about people that lived and ran businesses in Cedar Grove in the past and photos of Cedar Grove that include when Main Street was still a dirt road.

**"I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers"**

### Ephesians

1:16

Michael Kelly Blanchard, outstanding Christian singer-songwriter will present a live concert in the First Christian Reformed Church of Oostburg, WI, on Friday, July 23 at 7:00 PM. Enjoy songs that stir the heart and challenge the Christian life. Limited reservations. Please call Michael DuMez at 920-564-2402 for details.

Music, door prizes, bingo and a delicious picnic meal will again highlight the annual Senior Citizen's Picnic sponsored by the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Sheboygan County Health & Human Service's, on Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00am to 3:00pm at River Park in Sheboygan Falls. Senior citizens (60 and older) from throughout the county are invited to attend this fun filled event. Reservations for the picnic meal can be made at the Aging & Disability Center at any of the Senior Dining Sites – Cedar Grove Dining Site is at First Reformed Church on Mondays. Reservation deadline for the picnic is Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. See poster on the bulletin board for more details!

### *Old Fashioned Hymn Sing-*

Do you enjoy singing hymns? This is a great time to praise the Lord. Come to First Evangelical Presbyterian Church on Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. Choose

your favorites and then enjoy a social time afterward in the fellowship room.

### **Youth News – Upcoming Weeks:**

#### **High School:**

- **The Refuge** will begin tonight starting at 7:30 P.M. See You There!
- **The Annual Great America Trip** for all Jr. & Sr. Highers is this Tuesday, June 29. If you are going be at First Church at 8:00 AM
- **On Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Refuge** will be having a cookout at the park by First Reformed starting at 6:00 p.m. Come on out and have some good food and some good fellowship!

#### **Jr. High:**

- **“Study By The Pool” is back!!** This Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at noon at Carl & Patti Claerbout’s home (605 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street). This is open for all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders to 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Lunch is provided!

#### **Post High**

- **ECHO** (Post High) Brewers Games is Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25.00. Today is the deadline for getting your money in.

### **ADOPT A POST HIGH/COLLEGE INDIVIDUAL**

A new activity here at Faith, is aimed at keeping a closer connection with our post high/college age young people. This is for any young adult up to age 25, who are either members or friends of Faith Church who have had connections through our youth and programs. Please contact the church office or sign the sheet in the back if you or your family member would be interested. You will be matched up with an unknown individual or families from the membership, who volunteer to keep them in prayer, along with sending surprise “care packages”, etc. We also then need volunteers to be the secret “care giver”. What a great way to touch a young person’s life. Please contact the church office or sign the appropriate sheet on the table if you are interested.

A kick off evening meal on Sunday, August 1 for all the young people is being planned. Revealing the secret “care givers” will take place next spring at a time of fellowship to be announced later. More details can be found in your July Faith Family Newsletter.