



Faith Reformed Church

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July 11, 2010

Rev. Earl Slotman, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

<i>Prelude</i>		Jordan Dykstra
<i>Call to Worship</i>		
<i>Welcome</i>		
<i>Announcements & Sharing</i>		
<i>*Hymn</i>	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	Hymn # 9
<i>*Apostle's Creed</i>		
<i>Greeting Each Other</i>		
<i>Baptism</i>	Garret Richard Rauwerdink	
	The Family of God	
	I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Join heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod – For I'm part of the family, the family of God.	
	Prayer	
<i>Special Music</i>	"You Are My King"	Danielle DeHaai
<i>Children's Time</i>		Josh & Sally Ketterhagen
<i>Scripture</i>	Acts 2:42-47	Page # 1694
<i>Offering/Offertory</i>	"All In All"	Danielle DeHaai
<i>*Hymn</i>	Living for Jesus	Hymn #450
<i>Message</i>	" <i>Glorifying God Through Devotion</i> "	Rev. Earl Slotman
<i>Prayer</i>		
<i>*Hymn</i>	Christ Be Beside Me	Hymn #390 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)
<i>*Benediction</i>		
<i>*Doxology</i>		
<i>*Postlude</i>		Mary Holle

With warm acceptance we greet you in the name of Christ. Let us strive to show love to our Creator and to one another as we gather as God's family.

A special thank you to Danielle DeHaai, accompanied by Jamie Brill, for her special music this morning during the worship service.

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Garret Richard Rauwerdink, son of Troy & Beth Rauwerdink, born on May 28, 2010.

Today 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.

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 tonight at 7:30 p.m. at First Church

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

Pastor Earl will be out of the office from Wednesday, July 14th – Saturday, July 17th, if you have any cares or concerns contact your Elder on call – Lloyd DeRuyter or Debbie in the church office.

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

**Whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name
welcomes me. Matthew 18:5**

Opportunities This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service – Baptism
	10:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	4:00 p.m.	Junior High Bonfire at Carl & Nicole Velzke
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service at First Church
	7:30 p.m.	Refuge at First Church
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Committee Meeting
Thursday	Noon	Jr. High Poolside Bible Study by Carl & Pat Claerbout

Faith Church News and Notes**Adult Sunday School Class**

In what area of life do you need to be grateful, even though you don't have grateful feelings? Scripture from 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12.

A newsletter from River Rock Community Church has been placed on the bulletin board for you to read.

An updated letter from Abraham & Sayuri Kist-Okazaki has been placed on the missionary bulletin board for you to read.

Be sure to check your mailbox for regular church communication.



Coming up on Groundwork: ***The Salvation Process***. Presented by Words of Hope and Re-Frame Media. More and more people are talking about spirituality, being spiritual. And yet church attendance is dwindling. Why do you think so many people are attracted to the teachings of Jesus but turned off by the teachings of Christianity? Has the institution of church distorted Christ's message? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about tradition, the institution of church, and the gospel. Tune in on your local radio station, WJUB, 1420 AM, Sunday at 7:30 am or listen online at GroundworkOnline.com.

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

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

Campus Life – A letter to keep us updated, from Campus Life, has been placed on the bulletin board. The Summer Harvest appeal will be going out to friends and supporters soon. Pray that we may raise the needed funds!

Special Birthdays for July at Faith:

Please remember the following person with cards of birthday blessings:

Ellen Meerdink will turn 99 on July 27th

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

Mark your calendars: We will have Communion on Sunday, August 1st.

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

July 4th — Attendance/Offering:

Attendance July 4th — 125

Offerings:

Current Operating - \$3,523.25

Benevolent - \$0

Building - \$275.00

- 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

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!***

Outdoor Worship Service & Picnic: Our Outdoor Worship Service & Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 15th. The congregation and friends of Faith Reformed Church are invited to an informal outdoor worship service. The Worship service will start at 10:00 a.m. Following the service we'll have a good old fashioned church picnic. We ask each family with the last names beginning with the letters **A-N to bring a salad** and families with last names beginning with **O-Z to bring desserts**. People coming alone can bring either of those or a bag of chips. Brats, burgers, buns, drink and table service will be furnished. In case the weather does not cooperate the activities will be moved indoors. Please sign the sheet in the back of

church if you plan to attend so we know how much food to buy. Thank you!

HELPING OUT...

Greeters today:

- Rich & Mary Navis

Greeters next week:

- Ryan & Cindy Navis

Nursery today:

- Jean Schreurs
- Kristy Schreurs
- Josh Weiss

Nursery next week:

- Deb Meeusen
- Marcia Soerens
- Kristen Slotman

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

"My times are in your hands" Psalm 31:15

Physical Needs – please pray & rejoice:

- The good health of the congregation!

Member Update

- Tom Schultz has been moved to the Dodge Correctional facility in Waupun.

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 11th — Letters From Prison: How Love Shines Through. Crossroad gets word of a student who dies while waiting on death row and three others who are celebrating their reentry into society with kudos to CBI. Go to www.cbi.fm and listen to Crossroad Connection – a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

Copies of the Oostburg Christian School newsletter "Our Witness" are on the back table for you to pick up.

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 15th, at 1:00 p.m. Choose your favorites and then enjoy a social time afterward in the fellowship room.

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 21st 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 9th. See poster on the bulletin board for more details!

Garret Richard Rauwerdink

Born: May 28, 2010

Baptized: July 11, 2010

Youth News – Upcoming Weeks:

High School:

- **The Refuge** tonight at 7:30 p.m. All High School and Post High Welcome!
- Please be in prayer for our Sr. Highers and leaders going to camp from July 19-24. Pray that God would do amazing work in their lives and that they would fall more in love with Jesus!

Jr. High:

- **Jr. High “Study By The Pool”** Thursdays at noon at Carl & Patti Claerbout’s home (605 S. 6th Street). This is open for all incoming 6th graders to 8th graders! Remember lunch is provided!
- **Jr. High Bonfire this afternoon** at 4:00 p.m. at Carl & Nicole Velzke’s house (246 S. 4th Street). Food will be provided!



Do you like to walk? Or maybe you want to start. Do you like to pray! Or maybe you want to start. Have you ever considered combining walking and praying? River Rock Community Church is inviting everyone to join us on July 24th for a Prayer Walk. We will be gathering at 9:00 am at the Firehouse Park, on highway Y next to the Town of Sheboygan Fire Station, for a time of instructions and prayer of blessing and assignments. We will assign groups of 3 or 4 people and a specific neighborhood to walk through and pray for the households. We will re-group back at Firehouse Park at 11:00 am for a debriefing time. This is an opportunity for all of us to join in the efforts of River Rock in seeking God’s blessings for establishing a new church in the Sheboygan area. For more information please call Pastor Jon at 920-627-7544.