



Faith Reformed Church

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Rev. Earl Slotman, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 A.M.

Prelude		Mary Holle
Announcements & Sharing		
*Praise Band	I will Worship	All
	Who Am I?	All
	In The Secret	All
Greeting Each Other		
Special Music		Hannah & Bob Dirkse
Prayer/The Lord's Prayer		
Children's Time		Harriet Debbink
Offering/Offertory		Hannah & Bob Dirkse
*Hymn	Praise Him! Praise Him!	Hymn # 63
Scripture	Acts 3: 1-10	Page # 1694
Message	"Miracles Glorify God"	Rev. Earl Slotman
*Hymn	And Can It Be?	Hymn # 61
*Benediction		
*Doxology		
*Postlude		Mary Holle

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

A special thank you to Hannah & Bob Dirkse for their special music this morning during the morning 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 tonight at 7:30 p.m. at First Church

Next week Sunday we will have our once a month Building Project Offering. You may give your pledge/or an 'over and above' offering. All gifts given will go exclusively to our Building Fund.

Iron Lost – During Vacation Bible School we lost 1 iron that was used on Monday for the craft time. If you helped with the ironing that day and took an iron home – please check to make sure you have the right iron. If you find an extra one – please let Debbie know. Thank you!

Eric Isken, Jordan Villa, Bryce Morgan, Ryan Wonser Ethan Wonser, Josh TeStroete, Leah & Jacob Bohlmann will attend Camp Manitoqua this week. Your prayers for their safety, health, fun, good weather and an excellent spiritual experience are requested.

Mark Your Calendars: We will celebrate the sacrament of 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.

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.

We will not be having a kick off meal for the young people but will reveal their secret "care givers" next spring at a time of fellowship to be announced later. If you have any questions about this project contact Carol DeRuyter or Debbie Meusen.

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows” James 1:17

Opportunities This Week

Today	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 at First Church
Thursday	Noon	Jr. High Poolside Bible Study – Carl & Patti Claerbout's house

Faith Church News and Notes

Adult Sunday School Class

What elements of the Second Coming arouse anxiety for you? Would you be disappointed if you died before Jesus returned? Scripture from 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4, 9-17.

All articles for the August Faith Family Newsletter are due next week Sunday (July 25th). Please get all info to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you!

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

Adventure Island – We need metal coffee cans – if you have one please leave it in the kitchen and we will pick them up. Thank you!

Be sure to check your mailbox for regular church communication.



Coming up on Groundwork: **To Do Justice**. Presented by Words of Hope and Re-Frame Media. Justice is a simple word with complex meaning. The biblical prophets often talk about justice, yet we tend to leave justice today to our government. What does it mean for us as Christians to do justice in the course of our daily lives? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about doing justice as Christians. Tune in on your local radio station, WJUB, 1420 AM, Sunday at 7:30 am or listen online at GroundworkOnline.com.

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!*

Special Birthdays for July at Faith:

Please remember the following person with cards of birthday blessings:

Ellen Meerdink will turn 99 on July 27th

Care Group #4 would like to encourage the congregation to join them in sending Birthday Cards to Ellen Meerdink on her 99th birthday on July 27th.

Ice Cream Stand — We are in need of parents and senior highers to help work the Ice Cream Stand at Holland Fest. This is a fundraiser for our summer mission trips, so please sign up! A sign up sheet is on the back table with times to work still open on Saturday.

Are you aware that our Sunday bulletins are available on the church website? Go to the *Worship* page and click on the *Bulletins* link. Have you taken a look at our church calendar? Did you know that in addition to all of our important events, it also shows

every member's birthday? Just go to the *Events* page and click on the *calendar*. If you'd like something added to the calendar, or have any website questions or suggestions, use the link at the bottom of the *Contact* page to send us an email. We'd love to hear from you!

**“For the joy of the Lord
is your strength”
Nehemiah 8:10**

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

July 11th — Attendance/Offering:

Attendance July 11th — 141

Offerings:

Current Operating - \$3,856.78

Benevolent - \$1,815.00

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

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:

- Wayne & Nancy Navis

Greeters next week:

- Jim & Shelli Obbink

Nursery today:

- Deb Meeusen
- Marcia Soerens
- Kristen Slotman

Nursery next week:

- Kim Rauwerdink
- Muriel Meinen
- Natalie DeRuyter

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 strength is made perfect in weakness"
2 Corinthians 12:9

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 18th — A Congressman Keeps His Balance In Criminal Justice. Dr. David Schuringa discusses with U.S. Congressman Peter Hoekstra the big issues, such as faith-based initiatives, overcrowding, reentry, budget deficits and outsourcing jobs to prisons. 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.

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.

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.

Pine Haven Christian Home – Pine Haven Christian Home has immediate openings for individuals to provide Christ-Centered Care to Residents as a PM Cook at the Oostburg location or as Certified Nursing Assistants on various shifts in our Residential or Skilled Nursing Facility. If you are interested please contact Lynnette Martineau at 920-467-2401 ext. 153, or submit resume or application to: Pine Haven Christian Home, Director of Human Resources, 531 Giddings Ave., Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085.

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.

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! Bus will be leaving First Church at 8:30 a.m. along with the Camp Manitoqua kids.

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!
- **Attention Jr. Highers** – Our Annual Beach Party will be Sunday, August 8th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at Amsterdam Beach.

Post High:

- The **ECHO** (Post High) summer work project is scheduled for August 12-15 at Christian Disciple Farm in Sullivan, Wisconsin. Cost is \$60 dollars. If you want to go let Jeremy know right away because paper work needs to be turned in by July 26th to the camp.

HAS YOUR MOM BEEN A BLESSING IN YOUR LIFE? Are you a responsible person of at least 12 years of age, enjoy caring for small children, and free some Thursday mornings? Pass Mom’s blessing on to other blossoming moms who need a chance to think and refresh themselves to be better mothers! Volunteer for the MOPS/MOPPETS ministry, watching babies, toddlers, or preschoolers. You may volunteer for as little as one meeting, or for as many as work with your schedule. MOPPETS meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays, September through May, 8:40-11 AM at the First Reformed Church of Oostburg. Please call Joeleen Schwarz at (920)564-2409 or Karen Konrad at (920)467-8482 for more information.