



# Faith Reformed Church

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July 25, 2010

**Rev. Earl Slotman, Pastor**

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

<b>Prelude</b>		Praise Team
<b>Announcements &amp; Sharing</b>		
<b>*Praise Team</b>	Awesome God	All
	Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty	All
	He Is Exalted	All
<b>Greeting Each Other</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>	“I Will Rise”	Morgan Huibregtse & Brooke DeVrou
<b>Scripture</b>	Acts 4:5-14	Page # 1696
<b>Message</b>	“Courage”	Rev. Earl Slotman
<b>*Hymn</b>	Dare to Be a Daniel	Hymn # 486
<b>Prayers</b>		
<b>Scripture</b>	Acts 4:15-22	Page # 1696
<b>Message</b>	“Obedience”	
<b>Children’s Time</b>		Rev. Earl Slotman
<b>The Ten Commandments</b>		
<b>Offering/Offertory</b>	“Revelation”	Morgan Huibregtse & Brooke DeVrou
<b>Scripture</b>	Acts 4:23-31	Page # 1697
<b>Message</b>	“A New Prayer”	Rev. Earl Slotman
<b>*Hymn</b>	O to Be Like Thee!	Hymn # 397
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Doxology</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>		Mary Holle

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Dear God, may the joy that comes from your presence be very real to each worshiper today. May your love touch us so powerfully that we will eagerly serve you always.

A special thank you to Morgan Huibregtse & Brooke DeVrou for their special music this morning during the morning worship service.

Today 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.

Evening Worship continues with the “Truth Project” tonight at 6:00 p.m. at First Church with Rev. Kent Vant Hul leading the worship time.

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

**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!

Kaylee DeRuyter will attend Camp Manitoqua this week. Your prayers for her safety, health, fun, good weather and an excellent spiritual experience are requested.

Holland Fest Community Worship Service will be held in Memorial Park on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church is in charge of the service this year. In case of rain the service will be held at First Reformed 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 Meeusen.

**“The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger,  
abounding in love” Psalm 103:8**

**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 at First Church
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Summer Worship Team
<b>Tuesday</b>		Ellen Meerdink's 99 <sup>th</sup> Birthday!
<b>Thursday</b>	Noon	Jr. High Poolside Bible Study – Carl & Patti Claerbout's house
<b>Fri. &amp; Sat.</b>		Ice Cream Stand at Holland Festival

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

Do you make it a regular habit to pray for evangelists, pastors, and other spiritual leaders? Why is this important? Scripture from 2 Thessalonians 3:1-15.

All articles for the August Faith Family Newsletter are due today! Please get them to the church office. Thank you!

A letter from Mike & Ann Prom with Headwaters Christian Youth has been placed on the bulletin board for you to read.

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 this 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 27<sup>th</sup>

**Care Group #4 would like to encourage the congregation to join them in sending Birthday Cards to Ellen Meerdink on her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday (this Tuesday) July 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

**NURSERY NEWS** – We can always use extra help in the nursery on Sunday mornings. If you wish to have your name added to our list or feel you must remove your name, please contact Debbie in the church office.

**Coming up in August:**

- August 1<sup>st</sup> – Communion
- August 8<sup>th</sup> – Tom Davila preaching

- August 15<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. and Church Picnic to follow
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Rev. Paul Zoschke preaching
- Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – Family Bonfire – watch future bulletins for times and activities

**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!

**Outdoor Worship Service & Picnic:** Our Outdoor Worship Service & Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**July 18th — Attendance/Offering:**

Attendance July 18th — 136

**Offerings:**

Current Operating - \$7,104.00

Benevolent - \$300.00

Building - \$575.00

- Monthly financial reports are on the back table for you to pick up.
- August benevolent offering—\$2,000 Regional Synod Mission Fund.

**Kitchen Committee** for August: Shelli Obbink

**Elder on call in August:** Paul Huenink

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

**HELPING OUT...****Greeters** today:

- Jim & Shelli Obbink

**Greeters** next week:

- Dan & Sally Obbink

**Nursery** today:

- Kim Rauwerdink
- Muriel Meinen
- Natalie DeRuyter

**Nursery** next week:

- Bonnie Depies
- Sally Obbink
- Erika Meinen

**Ushers** for August

- Jim Obbink
- Bob Caljouw
- Andy Brill

**Flower Committee** person for August

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

**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!

**Remember in prayer:**

- Mike Prom is in Namiba with Marty Aubol teaching the Biblical worldview material for the first time at Namibia Theological Seminary.

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

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!

**Guidelines for Prayer**

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### News and Notes from the Christian Community

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**Crossroad Connection – Week of July 25<sup>th</sup> — Should Children Serve Life Sentences?** In this week's episode of Crossroad Broadcast News, you'll hear reports on youthful offenders, a political candidate who proposed a pedophile island, prisoners murdered in Haiti and more. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) and listen to Crossroad Connection – a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

**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.

**Mark Your Calendars:** The Pine Haven Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, September 11, from 1:30-6:00 PM, at the Pine Haven Christian Home in Sheboygan Falls. Please join us for a time of fellowship and food (brats, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, potato salad, ice cream, pie and cake). Crafts and baked goods will also be for sale throughout the afternoon.

Now is the time to register for Mental Health America's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Thee is Hope walk for suicide awareness and prevention taking place on Saturday, August 21 along the Old Plank Road Trail starting in Sheboygan Falls. Walkers can choose to complete a 2, 5, or 10 mile length of the trail. The event includes an opening ceremony at 9 a.m. featuring Olympian Suzy Favor Hamilton who will share her personal story about overcoming depression. Food, music, a silent auction, information booths, and activity tables are also included. For information, go to [www.mhasheboygan.org](http://www.mhasheboygan.org)

A six-week Health and Hope support group for adults being treated by a professional for major depression is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 22. The group will meet at the United Way building in Sheboygan from 6-7:30 p.m. There is no charge to participants. However, individuals must be pre-registered. Call Mental Health America at 458-3951 for more information.

### Youth News – Upcoming Weeks:

#### High School:

- **The Refuge** tonight at 7:30 p.m. All High School and Post High Welcome!

#### Jr. High:

- **Jr. High “Study By The Pool”** Thursdays 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! Remember lunch is provided!
- **Attention Jr. Highers** – Our Annual Beach Party will be Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> to the camp.

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. Choose your favorites and then enjoy a social time afterward in the fellowship room.

**Praise in the Park** – 91.3 “The Message” brings you the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Praise in the Park on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Plymouth City Park Pavillion. Entertainment features: Revelation, Back Row Tenors, Celebration, POSC Praise Band and the drama & Comedy by Ripple Effect. This event is free. There will be a brat & burger fry to benefit 91.3. Bring a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry. The rain location will be Plymouth Alliance Church.