



Faith Reformed Church

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February 5, 2012

Rev. Earl Slotman, Pastor

Eric Lashbrook, Director of Youth Ministries

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

Prelude		Jan Jerabek
*Praise Songs		All
*Greeting Each Other		
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayer		
Children's Time		Rev. Earl Slotman
Ministry of Music	"He is the King of Glory"	Youth Choir
Hymn	Wonderful Words of Life (The offering will be received)	Hymn # 128
Scripture	Deuteronomy 18:14-22	Page 302
Message	"Who Do You Listen To?"	Rev. Earl Slotman
Prayer		
*Hymn	A Mighty Fortress	Hymn # 333
*Benediction		
*Doxology		
*Postlude		Jan Jerabek

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 or e-mail Pastor Earl at PastorEarl@faithreformedchurch.org. You are warmly invited to return and worship with us again.

There will be no evening Bible Study this week or next week Sunday – study will resume after Pastor Earl's vacation on Sunday, February 19th. We will continue with Romans 12.

Parents: Today is **Pancake Day** in Sunday School. Eric will be making pancakes for all the kids after the worship service and before Sunday School begins – they might not be hungry for lunch!

Pastor Earl will be on vacation from February 5th – February 15th. If you have any cares or concerns while he is away, please contact the Elder on call – Jeff Broetzmann or Debbie in the church office.

Next week the Missions/benevolent offering will be received for Dale & Holle DeMaster with Word of Life in the Philippines. Our pledged support is \$2,000.00. Please give generously to our missions offering.

The Care Connection is arranging for meals for Amy & Scott Soerens while Amy remains on bed rest until her babies are born. If you would be willing to make a meal – please sign up on the sheet on the back table and Debbie will contact you with a date and time.

On Sunday, February 19th, we will begin a special time of fellowship with a Continental breakfast before our worship service, from 8:00-8:45 a.m. If people enjoy this fellowship time we will have it once a month. Come and start out your morning with good food and fellowship with others from Faith Church!

We are looking for a clavino player to help with Praise Team worship leadership. Praise Team leads once or twice a month. Any volunteers or suggestions may go to Jim or Cory Meinen or Jim or Wendy Wonsler.

Ladies of Faith meeting will be held this Tuesday, February 7th, at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study # 4 will be led by Harriet Debbink. Hostesses for the evening are: Harriet Debbink & Carolyn Bruggink. The Secretary & Treasurer Report can be picked up from the back table.

Flower Committee Pizza Fund Raiser – The flower committee is having a Bada Bing Pizza fund raiser on Wednesday, February 22nd. You may start ordering pizzas today. A sign-up sheet is located on the back table. Price of the pizzas is \$14 dollars and you may pick from 1 of 3 toppings. Pick up will be from 4:30-6:00pm on Wednesday, February 22nd. We will be taking orders until Sunday, February 19th. **Order soon!**

Gifts for the Children – The Ladies of Faith is once again sponsoring the Gifts for the Children program for all new babies. The cost to enroll your child or grandchild is \$5.00. The babies do not have to be from our church. You may give your information (babies name, date of birth, parents names, and person enrolling the baby) to Mary Rauwerdink or Debbie in the church office. All babies will be honored at a worship service in May. Gifts for the Children helps to support four children's ministry programs. We have brochures with information about the **Gifts for the Children** program on the back table.

Today	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School for everyone – Pancake Day
	6:00 p.m.	NO - Evening Bible Study
Monday	6:00-7:00	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Ladies of Faith Meeting
Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	Adventure Island - Winter Olympics — Cruisin' & Soul Impact

Faith Church News and Notes

Adult Sunday School Class

What are some issues that are so important to you that you would even confront someone you respect concerning it? Are there other ways to resolve theological conflicts? Scripture from Galatians 2:15-21.

“When will the world end?”

For the answer go to -----
<http://www.faithreformedchurch.org>

SNOWBIRDS: If you are headed south for the winter and would like to receive the weekly bulletin & newsletter – please let Debbie know in the church office. **A reminder** - you can always view our bulletin on our church website at <http://www.faithreformedchurch.org>

Breaking Barriers – a newsletter updating us on disability concerns from the Christian Reformed & Reformed Church in America are in the rack on the back table for you to take.

Today you may pick up your February Faith Family Newsletter.

Coming up on Groundwork (February 12th) Presented by Words of Hope and ReFrame Media. **How to Read the Hard Stories.** If you are a long-time Christian, the Bible has probably become very familiar and comforting to you. But the Bible is a book that ought to startle us, even shock and upset us. Join the conversation on 2 Peter 3:15-18 and you'll see what we mean. Tune in to our local radio stations, WJUB, 1420 AM, Sunday at 7:30 am or WHBL, 1330 AM, Sunday at 8:30 am or listen online at GroundworkOnline.com.

First/Faith Youth Soup & Salad Supper – Monday, February 13th from 4:30-6:30pm at First Church. If you would be willing to donate a food item sign up on the sheet on the back table and have your items to First church by this week Wednesday, February 8th.

Be sure to check your mailbox for regular church communication.



Special Birthdays in February:

Please remember the following people with cards of Birthday blessings:

Lilli Schottler will turn 87 on Feb. 14th

We will celebrate the sacrament of Communion on Sunday, February 19th.

Bad Weather Cancellations – Watch **Channel 4** for all of Faith Reformed Church's weather cancellations.

Ladies – We still have some lost dishes in the kitchen. If you made a meal for the Soerens family or brought something to one of the funerals – please pick up your dishes from the kitchen.

Nursery Helpers Needed: It is time to clean the nursery toys again and check for any broken toys. If you would be willing to help clean – please talk to Debbie in the church office. A couple of ladies can have this job done in an hour. Thanks for helping to keep our little ones safe & healthy!

Who's New On Facebook? Don't forget to “like” Faith Reformed Church on Facebook!

2012 Schedules – You may pick up a new 2012 Greeter's Schedule and 2012 Nursery Schedule from the rack on the back table. Please check when you are scheduled to help and if you are unable to help on your assigned day, please find your own replacement.

Hope Café Volunteers needed – sign up on the sheet on the back table or talk to Craig Otte for more info!

Camp Manitoqua – This year the theme is ONE, inspired by Ephesians 4:4-6, “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.” We will be encouraging our campers to discover that as we let Jesus into our lives, we become one in Him. Camp Manitoqua Registration booklets are in the church office. Bus weeks this year are June 18-June 22 and July 30-August 3rd. Please keep this in mind when you pick out a camp date. Also, available are RCA Approval forms for your RCA discount. In 2012 we will once again have the Sibling Discount – each sibling receives \$10 off their total registration. Faith Church will pay half of the cost for Faith students going to Camp Manitoqua. Please get your money and registration forms to Debbie. Bus space is limited – we recommend you register early. We need to get all paper work and money turned in to Camp Manitoqua before March 31st for the earlybird discount. **Make checks out to Camp Manitoqua.**

Attendance/Offering: January 29th

Attendance – 157

Offerings:

Current - \$3,675.00

Sunday School - \$22.48

Benevolent - \$196.00

Building - \$1,310.00

Benevolent offering for February will go to Dale & Holly DeMaster with Word of Life.

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

- Dan/Jackie Posthuma (Sanctuary)
- Matt/Heather Posthuma(Great room)

Greeters next week:

- Rich/Mary Rauwerdink (Sanctuary)
- Steve/Kim Rauwerdink (Great room)

Nursery today:

- Sally Obbink
- Jan Hesselink
- Katie Sass

Nursery next week:

- Shelli Obbink
- Connie Debbink
- JJ Kettenhoven

Ushers for February

- Larry Navis
- Herb Dirkse
- Gil Meinen

Flower Committee person for February is 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 for the bulletin.

Kitchen Committee for February: Shelli Obbink

Elder on call in February: Jeff Broetzmann

Hope Café Volunteers for February: To be announced at a later date.

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

“We love each other because he loved us first.”
1 John 4:19

Physical Needs – remember in prayer:

- Steve Rauwerdink – Steve saw his Oncologist on Tuesday and no chemo is necessary – Praise the Lord!

Residents of Pine Haven Christian Home

- Edith Bruggink – Nursing Home Room # 108

Resident of Pine Haven – Oostburg

- Jean TenPas – Room # 109

Resident of Cedar Grove Gardens

- Don Veenendaal – Building 1 Room # 7
- John Hoitink, - Building 2 Room # 16

Missions

- Abraham & Sayuri Kist-Okazaki
- Elly Kajaminyo
- Dale & Holly DeMaster
- Mike & Ann Prom
- Chris & Heather Sawdon
- Todd & Darlene Voskuil
- Words of Hope
- Sheboygan County Campus Life
- Pine Haven Christian Home

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 February 5th — Prison Church’s One-year Anniversary. The pastor of New Life Prison Church joins the program on that ministry’s one-year anniversary. Go to www.cbi.fm and listen to Crossroad Connection – a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

The Cedar Grove Senior Center Meals program meets every Monday at First Reformed Church at 10:30 a.m. All senior citizens are invited to attend. Our Faith Church contact person is Delores Meinen (668-6863). This is a list of the upcoming programs for February:

Feb. 6 – Local Boy World Champion

Feb. 13 – Dr. Dulmes Lakeland Chiropractic

Feb. 20 – Games & Fellowship

Feb. 27 – Birthday Party & Bingo

The Family Caregivers Coalition in Sheboygan County will be offering Spiritual Renewal for the Family Caregiver, a retreat for care partners on Friday, June 22, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice in Sheboygan Falls. This interactive retreat is ideal for individuals who wish to discover resources and gain skills to face the challenges of caregiving. This retreat is being offered for only \$10.00 per person. (Lunch included) Registration is limited so please mark your calendars and send in your registration soon. Call 467-4100 for more information.

Just For Men – Alzheimer’s Association Family Caregivers Support Group – Plan to attend our new men only group beginning February 8, 6:30-8:00pm at the Sheboygan Falls Memorial Library. This group will be led by trained facilitators. Support groups provide a place where family members and care partners can explore feelings and share solutions to the challenges posed by dementia. Call facilitators George Baskfield (920) 452-3045 or Harold Biebel (920) 458-3168 to attend.

Camp Manitoqua & Retreat Center is looking for Camp Counselors for the summer fo 2012. Checkc our web page at www.manitoqua.org to apply online or call our office at 815-469-2319.

Great Marriages for Sheboygan County – See the program schedule listed on the bulletin board for Great Marriage events for this winter or go to their website at: www.Great-Marriages.org



“Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.” 1 John 3:18

Youth News – Upcoming Weeks:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Roots/J-Teams, please check with their leaders for scheduling.
- 7th Grade Girls Root's group – no meeting this week!
- Wednesday night – Adventure Island Winter Olympics!
- Monday, February 13th, First/Faith Youth Soup & Salad Supper at First church

Hockey, bobsled, ski jumping! All kids from 5K through 5th Grade are invited to the first ever **Adventure Island Winter Olympics**. This indoor event (no snow gear needed) will be held at Faith Reformed Church on **Wednesday, February 8th** from 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Parents are encouraged to come for the awards and closing ceremonies starting at 7:30 p.m. Let the Games begin!

Volunteer Opportunities for Adventure Island:

- Memory verse person – listen to the kids say their memory verses (starting mid Feb.)
- Large Group Leader for the month of March (only 3 weeks)
- Large Group Assistant for the month of March – (only 3 weeks)
- Small Group Leader for 2nd/3rd Grade for March & April

Please contact Eric or Wendy Wonser if you would be able to fill one of these positions!

*“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it”
Proverbs 22:6*