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Praise & Pies service is tonight at 7:00 p.m. We will be celebrating God's faithfulness in song and testimonies from members of our congregation. After our hearts are filled, we will add a little filling to our bodies with some pie!

HS Core – Tonight, Nov. 18th, we'll have a social event at **EPC starting at 6:00PM** for all HS Core groups. We'll have fellowship and finish off the leftover Cedar Crest Ice Cream. Feel free to invite a friend!

MS Core Tonight, Nov. 18th, each middle school Core group will have their own social event. Please check with your students leader (or Jon) with Questions!

Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry update - Thanks to many generous donations, 46 families were served in November! The pantry will be open again on Thursday, December 13th from 4:30 to 6:30PM. Right now we are low on cereal, mac & cheese, pasta sauce and soup. (Please check the expiration dates on the food you donate.) Thank you!

Nursery: N**ov. 18th** – Shirley Meinen, Kelly Dirkse, Owen Morgan, Reagan Beernink **Nov. 25th** Sally & Josh Ketterhagen, Elise Brill, Caleb Heinen

Volunteers for Advent Reading – We will be having an Advent Devotional each Sunday morning during the worship service this Advent season, starting Dec. 2nd. You are invited to serve as one of the readers. All of the material will be provided for you. Individuals, couples, families, mixed groups are welcome to volunteer. Talk to Pastor Ron.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday morning, December 2nd after the worship service. The single slate of Elder and Deacon nominees includes for Elders: Jim Meinen and Steve Rauwerdink and for Deacons: Jason Hopeman and Carl Velzke. If you have a scriptural concern regarding any of the nominees' qualifications for office, please contact Pastor Ron or one of the Elders. Copies of the agenda for the meeting will be available the end of November.

Pew Bibles – Today is the last day to order ESV Pew Bibles at the bulk price of $10 each. Sign up on the sheet in the back of church.

Christmas Caroling – If you would be willing to organize Christmas carolers to sing for shut-ins, please contact Pastor Ron.

No Adventure Island or Connect this week Wednesday. Happy Thanksgiving!

Parents – Children's Sunday School Christmas Program: The program will be Sunday Morning December 23rd during the worship service. We will begin practicing songs for the Christmas Program today, November 18, & 25 after church until 10:30 or 15 minutes after the service ends for the three-year-olds through sixth grade. Wednesday practices are December 5, 12, 19. Practice runs from 4:45-5:45pm with a meal to follow. ***Program Committee: Sarah Konzak, Jamie Brill, Sally Ketterhagen***

Senior Citizens: Nov. 19 – UW-Extension with Janeth **Nov. 26** – Birthday Party & Bingo. Please call 668-6261 by noon Friday for next week's meal reservation.

Christmas Flowers have been ordered and if you ordered one you may pick it up on Sunday, December 2nd, following the worship service. **The Flower Committee**

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help ring bells for the Red Kettle Campaign again this year at the Piggly Wiggly in Cedar Grove. Faith Church is responsible for **November 30th and December 1st. Many spots open** - sign up on the sheet at the Information Center.

Christmas Program Supper – If you would be willing to donate an item or two for the kids supper when they practice for the Christmas Program on Wednesday nights – please sign up on the sheets at the Information Center.

"Just a reminder to stop by the Gift Giving table today following the service. Pick up a donation tag to help provide a Christmas Gift for a neighbor in our community. All donations are due by Dec. 2nd or sooner. If you have any questions, please see Anna Heinen. Thanks!"

Pine Haven Women's Auxiliary Craft/Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec. 1st from 10a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Richardson Building, Kitty-Corner from Evans. Help support the Pine Haven Women's Auxiliary as they raise money to benefit the residents of Pine Haven.

Congratulations to Matt & Macy Ewing on the birth of Paisley Elizabeth on Tuesday, November 13th.

Annual Congregational Packet is now available at the Welcome Center. This includes the agenda, 2017 minutes, and proposed 2019 budget.

An Inquirer's Class will be held in the Church Library on Saturday, Dec. 15th, from 9:00am-noon. This class is for those interested in learning more about Faith Reformed Church and/or church membership. All are welcome to attend. Just let Pastor Ron know.

December Newsletter – All articles are due Sunday, November 25th!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Praises and Thanksgivings

God's holiness and justice
Jesus' atoning sacrifice
Birth of Paisley Elizabeth Ewing
Shirley Wieberdink – feeling better

Petitions

Awareness of our sin
Contrition for our sins
Seeking after God
Commitment to be reading Scripture
To be guided by Scripture, not culture
Boldness and grace toward falsehood
Our hearts to be focused on Christ
Courage to stand firm for the gospel
Jon Damkot – Youth Director
Our denomination transfer process
Consistory elections
Disciplemaking at Faith Reformed
Spiritual revival
The churches in Cedar Grove
Our youth to grow in Christ
Jaedyn Kettenhoven – Afghanistan
Safety for hunters and travelers
Hurricane & tsunami victims
Wildfire victims in California
Those struggling with addictions
Those who are in jail or prison
Our government leaders
Our persecuted brothers and sisters

Health

Gooike Dijkstra - testing
Members and friends with cancer
Those with a cold or the flu
Our shut-ins

Mission & Outreach

Community ACTS
Ferguson Family – housing and vehicle
Witness of Christ's love to local families
For our unchurched neighbors

SHUT-INS

Pine Haven Oostburg - Jean TenPas-#128
Cedar Grove Gardens – Delores Meinen – Building 1 – Room #2
Warren Heinen Building 2 Room #1
Pine Haven Covenant Home-Frannie Meinen – Room # 318
At Home: Elda Veldboom, Phyllis Heinen, Wayne Meinen

Today

8-8:45 a.m. Breakfast at Faith
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School for everyone
6:00 pm HS Core @ Faith
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Praise & Pie Service

Monday

6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm Worship Team

Wednesday

6:30pm NO - Adventure Island
6:30pm NO - Connect @ EPC

Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH:

Dec. 2nd – Congregational Meeting
Dec. 9th – Communion
Dec. 23 – Children's Christmas Program
Dec. 24 – 6:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

SAVE THE DATE(S) – 2019:

January 4-6 – Post-High Fort Wilderness Trip
January 25-27 – HS FORT Trip
June 15-22 – HS JAARS Mission Trip
June 17-22 – Camp Calvin (Youth)

Serving in Military

PFC Jaedyn Kettenhoven
Afghanistan

Sermon Notes

Deeply Loving God
Authentically Loving Others
Boldly Living God's Word

November 18, 2018

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude		Jeni Hopeman
Call to Worship		Edie Beernink
*Praise Songs		
Greeting One Another		
Prayer of Praise and Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message		Simon & Sally
Children's Church (ages 3-5)		Jon Damkot & High Schoolers
Scripture	Revelation 20:11-15	Page # 1936
Message	Final Judgment: Fear or Comfort	Rev. Ron Sanford

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn # 340	The Solid Rock	
*Affirmation of Faith		
Offertory Prayer		Jim Wonser
Offertory		
Congregational Sharing		
Mission Highlight	Outreach: ACTS	Anna Heinen
Congregational Prayer		
*Benediction		
*Doxology	The Gospel Song	
*Postlude		Jeni Hopeman

Welcome to worship in the Lord's name! Please greet one another with the love and peace made known to us in Jesus Christ.

There will be no Sunday School Guide Class this evening. Join us for our Thanksgiving Praise & Pie Service at 7:00 p.m.