

FAITH REFORMED CHURCH

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During the absence of a Pastor at Faith Church, if you have a prayer concern, please call the church office and we will forward the message to the Elder on call. During non-office hours, please feel free to contact the elder on call or any of the elders who may be available. Elder on call for September is Jon Sass (phone) 980-0223.

This week Sunday we welcome BJ Hilbelink to lead our morning worship service. Next week Tom Davila will lead us in worship.

Nursery Helpers: **Sept. 15th**– Ashlee Krizek, Sally Obbink, Elise Brill, Reid Ketterhagen – **Sept. 22** – Kris Sass, Kristy Weiss, Lizzy Luebke, Renee Rauwerdink.

Officer Nominations: September begins the Elder/Deacon nomination process which starts with members participating in a time of self-examination. A letter explaining the nomination process has been placed in your church mailbox. Please read it carefully and prayerfully consider serving on Consistory. If you must excuse yourself from being nominated for either or both of the offices of Elder or Deacon, you must contact one of the Elders **with your name and reason for your request by September 22nd**. The nomination list and ballots will be distributed the first week in October.

Adult Sunday School: What is God's plan? What is His Big Picture? He laid His plan out for us to know, beginning to end, with sequent revelations, progressing to conclusion, in His Word. Don't know the plan? How can we be productive personally or confident to tell others of Who God is and where His plan is leading? The Bible is one Book, with 66 books recorded by **40 prophets** [even New Testament writers were prophetic] in **over 1500 years**, with **all 66 books being in agreement**. That is amazing in itself. Join us in the Library to learn more, strengthening your understanding and your appreciation for God's Word.

Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry update – The pantry served 46 families in September. The Food Pantry will be open again on Thursday, October 10 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM at Faith Reformed Church. Right now we are low on paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, **cereal**, peanut butter and spaghetti sauce. (Please check the expiration dates on the food you donate.) If you can help serve – please sign up on the sheet at the Information Center. *Prayer Request for Becky's Mom. Thank you!

Sunday School Students remember to bring your offering to class so we can continue to sponsor 2 children from Compassion International.

Love Inc. Needs: For September, we'll focus on **Starter Kitchen Kits**. We are collecting pots, pans, cookie sheets, bakeware silverware, cups mugs mixing bowls cooking utensils, *(Gently-loved) items are accepted. See the copies in the shopping cart for more info. Put items in the gray bin in the shopping cart.

The **24 Hour Prayer Event** will start **Friday 9/27** at 8:00am and end **Saturday 9/28** at 8:00 a.m. Individuals, families, and groups are encouraged to participate as we as a church family seek new direction and a new Pastor. A sign up sheet is posted by the mailboxes.

Women's Event – SAVE THE DATE – Women's Retreat Day on Saturday, February 8th, 2020 - the theme for the retreat is "Rooted in Love."

Ladies Bible Studies Meet: Still time to join-talk to Debbie in the office
2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:30pm –The Faithful (Heroes of the Old Testament) (starting Sept. 24th)
2nd & 4th Thursdays at 9:30am – Studying Acts – (starting Sept. 26)
2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 1:00pm – Studying Adorned by Nancy DeMoss (starting Sept. 25)

The Care Connection – Ladies this is a reminder we are meeting this week Tuesday, September 17th. We are always looking for new members. If you would be interested contact Debbie in the church office.

The congregation expresses sympathy to Bill & Bonnie Depies and their family on the death of Bill's brother, Bob Depies, on Sept. 6th.

October Newsletter articles are due **Sunday, September 22nd**.

Fellowship Committee has set the date of **Saturday, Nov. 2nd for our annual Fall Festival (soup supper/auction)**. More details will be in the October Newsletter.

Special Birthday for September – Marge Dirkse will turn 85 on Sept. 26th.

PICTURE DIRECTORY UPDATE - Thanks to all of the families that have updated their online church profiles for our directory. **OCTOBER 1st** is our print date for anyone who would like a paper copy of the Church Picture Directory. You can update your pictures anytime, weekly if you'd like! But for the purpose of printing at this time be sure to update or add your pictures if you have not done so yet. Anyone who would like a printed copy of the directory we ask that you sign up on the sheet by the mailboxes before October 1st. Black and white copies will be free, Color copies will cost a few dollars (TBD). If you have any questions, please contact Jeni Hopeman or Colette Hilbelink.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Praises and Thanksgivings

God's gift of salvation and the cross
God's faithfulness to Faith Reformed
Future Pastor of Faith Church
The churches in Cedar Grove

Petitions

New Fall studies at Faith Church
Pastor Ron & Margie-safe travels & adjusting to retirement
Commitment to be people of prayer
Commitment to studying Scripture
To be guided by Scripture, not culture
Courage to stand firm for the gospel
Our hearts to be focused on Christ
Our Elders and Deacons
Our Pastoral Search Committee
Jon Damkot – Youth Director
New year of youth ministries
Disciplemaking at Faith Reformed
Spiritual revival
The unity of Cedar Grove churches
Those with addictions/in jail or prison
Our government leaders
School leaders and teachers
Persecuted Christians
Hurricane victims

Health

Heather Ackeret's Mom - surgery
Abbie Meinen's father- rehab
Ron Meinen – cancer treatments
Don Schreurs – weakness & pain
Delores Meinen – hospice care
Members & friends with cancer

Grieving

Bill Depies family – death of brother

Mission & Outreach

WILD – Mike & Ann Prom
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
Phyllis Heinen Building 2 – Room #6
Pine Haven Covenant Home-Frannie Meinen –
Room # 318

At Home: Elda Veldboom

Sermon Notes

Today

- 9:00 a.m. Worship – BJ Hilbelink
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m. CORE at Faith Church
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Study

Monday

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team
- 7:00 p.m. Women’s Ministry

Tuesday

- 1:00 p.m. Care Connection
- 6:30 p.m. Officers Meeting

Wednesday

- 6:00-7:30pm Connect at EPC
- 6:30pm Adventure Island

Friday

5th Quarter at Faith

COMING EVENTS AT FAITH:

- Sept. 27-28** 24 Hour Prayer Event
- Oct. 6th** PCA Organizational Service
- Nov. 2nd** – 2019 Faith Fall Festival

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- September 11th** – Adventure Island and Connect begin
- September 15th** – Sunday School Promotion Sunday
- Sept. 20th** – 5th Quarter

Serving in Military

PFC Jaedyn Kettenhoven
 1611 McDonald St 13545
 Colorado Springs, CO 80902

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

Sunday School Promotion September 15, 2019

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

- Prelude Grace Konzak
- Call to Worship Kim DeRuyter
- *Praise Songs
- *Greeting One Another
- Prayer of Praise and Confession
- Assurance of Forgiveness

THE WORD OF GOD

- Children’s Message Matt Ewing
- Children’s Church for 3-5 year olds High School Helpers
- Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 3:6-18 Page # 748
- Sermon Shepherds After God’s’ Own Heart BJ Hilbelink

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

- Offertory Prayer Ward Meinen
- Offertory Hymn #365 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
- *Affirmation of Faith
- Congregational Sharing – Jon Damkot/BJ Hilbelink
- Congregational Prayer
- K-8 Sumer Activities Awards
- Presentation of Bibles to First & Sixth Graders
- Introduction of Sunday School Teachers and Dismissal of Students
- *Benediction
- *Doxology
- *Postlude Mary Holle

We welcome all who have come to worship on this glorious Sunday. May we all be open to the benefits of God’s grace. Let us worship him in Spirit and in truth.

Evening Sunday School Guide Study at 6:00p.m. tonight.

*Please stand if able