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 March is John Morgan (262-227-6650).

Today we welcome Dr. Walter Kaiser to lead us in worship. Next week Sunday we welcome Bob Abel to lead our service.

Core Groups (grades 6-12) - ***Tonight***, **March 8th** at Faith Reformed from **6:00-7:00PM**.

Nursery Helpers: March 8th – Tanya Arentsen, Kris Kettenhoven, & Reid Ketterhagen **March 15th**: Beth Rauwerdink, Jackie Posthuma, Elise Brill

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

Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry update - The pantry will be open again this week Thursday, March 12th from 4:30 to 6:30 PM at Faith Church. Also, a meal will be served for those who attend from 4:00-5:30. Right now we are low on peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, cereal and paper products. (Please check the expiration dates on the food you donate.) **HELPERS NEEDED**: If you'd like to volunteer please contact Faith's office at (920) 668-6725. Thank you!

April Newsletter – The April Newsletter will come out on April 5th. All articles are due on Sunday, March 29th.

Ladies of Faith – New Bible Study books are in the church office. Cost is $9.00. Please make out checks to Faith Reformed Church.

Happy Birthday – Elda Veldboom will turn 95 on March 18th. We have put out a box for your birthday cards. Please help make Elda's day special.

Mark Your Calendars: We will have VBS Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16. The VBS Program will be held at Calvary Church. You will receive more information in future bulletins.

Mulch for Missions - Reminder: if you are purchasing mulch by the bag this spring, you can have it delivered by the youth for a reasonable cost, and if desired, we can spread it also! We'll have sign-up forms in late March, and delivery will be on a Saturday in April. Proceeds go to the Boardwalk Chapel.

The Women's Ministry team is presenting an opportunity to dig into the scriptures with a 2 week Lesson/Study called "Fulfilled, an Easter Study". Fulfilled, an Easter Study", is unique, in that it can be completed individually or together as a group – with no advanced preparation, or with preparation in advance individually, then discuss the application sections as a group. There are additional resources available for those who want a deeper study. These resources include 3 video/audio pod cast with several handouts. Please see the handout at the information center called "Resources for Fulfilled an Easter Study" for details on the study resources. Cost: Resource is available on-line for you to print off for yourself. If you would like the church to make you a copy of this study, please make a donation to cover printing costs. For those interested in attending a new study and for groups interested in using this study with their groups there is a sign-up sheet at the information center. Questions – Please contact Cory Meinen, Kim DeRuyter or Sherri Morgan for more details.

Love Inc needs for March: During the month of March we are collecting items for Personal Care Kits. Items needed are: toilet paper, lotion, combs, tissues, soap, deodorant, feminine products, razors, shaving cream, shampoo/conditioner, tote bags, hand towels, wash cloths, & bath towels. *We accept 'Gently-loved' products. Please put your donations in the gray tub in the Great Room marked Love, Inc. Thanks for your support

Easter Flowers: Easter Flower order forms have been placed in your church mailboxes. If you would like to order a plant to have in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday (April 12) please sign up on the Easter Flower form. Make checks to Faith Reformed Church, please circle the color of plant you want, and put in the envelope in the church office. Please mark who the flower is in memory or honor of. You may pick up your plants and bring them home after the Easter Service.

Christian sympathy to the Todd & Darlene Voskuil & Dan & Mary Raih and family on the death of Roger Raih on Saturday, February 29th.

VACATION SCHEDULE: Debbie will be on vacation from March 19—March 30. During that time Carol DeRuyter will be in the church office. If you have any needs or cares and concerns please talk to Carol.

Hope Meal – We will be serving at the Hope Meal on Tuesday, March 10th. If you could help prepare or serve food – talk to Craig Otte (668-8932).

Thank you so much for all your prayers, delicious meals, treats, cards and concern since my fall and surgery. It is a blessing to be part of the Faith Family.

Jane Mentink

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Praises and Thanksgivings

The example of Christ's suffering
The teaching of Scripture
The power of the Holy Spirit
The fellowship of the church
Partners in God's mission

Petitions

The next Pastor of Faith Church Zach Tarter
God's Blessing on Pastor Tarter and family
Courage to stand firm for the gospel
Commitment to studying Scripture
Discipline and courage to obey
Spiritual wisdom and discernment
To be guided by Scripture, not culture
Boldness and grace toward falsehood
Our hearts to be focused on Christ
Our ministry in the PCA
Spiritual revival
Our Elders and Deacons
Jon Damkot – Youth Director
Disciplemaking at Faith Reformed
Spiritual revival
Our youth to grow in Christ
Those serving in the military
The unity of Cedar Grove churches
Those with addictions/in jail or prison
Our government leaders
Persecuted Christians

Health

Steve (attends Food Pantry) lung transplant
Nolan Narus – Cochlear Inplant surgery for his hearing on March 12
Colleen Kelling – Eye Surgery on March 5th
Megan Bigari – healing from infection
Shirley Wieberdink –pain relief from pinched nerve
Don Schruers – waiting for carotid artery surgery

Grieving

Family of Roger Raih

Mission & Outreach

Alex Holle (InterVarsity)
Witness of Christ's love to local families
For our unchurched neighbors

SHUT-INS

Pine Haven Oostburg - Jean TenPas-#128
Cedar Grove Gardens –
Warren Heinen Building 2 Room #1
Phyllis Heinen Building 2 – Room #6
Pine Haven Covenant Home-Frannie Meinen/Room #318
At Home: Elda Veldboom

Today

9:00 a.m. Worship-Dr. Walter Kaiser
10:30 a.m. Sunday School for everyone
6:00 p.m. Core Groups at Faith

Tuesday

1:00pm Care Connection
Hope Meal
6:30pm Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

1:00pm Ladies Bible Study
6:00-7:30pm Connect at EPC
6:30 p.m. Adventure Island

Thursday

9:30am Ladies Bible Study
4:30-6:30pm Food Pantry

COMING EVENTS AT FAITH:

April 5 – Palm Sunday
April 12 – Easter/Communion
April 14 – Blood Drive
April 19th – Youth Sunday

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

June 22-27 – Camp Calvin
July 13-16 – VBS at Calvary

March Pulpit Supply:

March 15 – Bob Abel
March 22 – Alex Holle
March 29 – Steve Klescewski
April 5 – Jeremy Bobo's

Faith Members in the Military:

SGT Jaedyn Kettenhoven
Fort Carson – Colorado Springs, CO

MORE NEWS & NOTES

Sign up today for the **Secret Church 2020**. Our church will be hosting the simulcast event on April 24, 2020. Simulcast begins Promptly at 6:00 PM. This years topic will be "GOD, GOVERNMENT, AND THE GOSPEL- "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities" (Romans 13:1). Secret Church is a unique, one-night event. Encouraged by our persecuted brothers and sisters' example, we meet for over 6 hours for intense study of God's Word and passionate prayer for the persecuted. Cost for event is $10 for materials. Question? Please contact Jim or Cory Meinen at (920) 889-3223. Sign up at the information center or on-line at https://www.faithreformedchurch.org/secret-church-2020/ . An envelope is located in the church office for payment.

Please consider participating in the Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin blood drive on Tuesday, March 10th from 2:00-6:00pm at First Reformed Church, 237 S Main St, Cedar Grove. Appointments can be made by going to bit.ly/cedargrovemarch10 or call 877-232-4376. Your donation ensures that we have enough blood to meet demand in our communities. There is no artificial substitution for human blood. People need people, we need you!

Breakfast will be served next week Sunday morning from 8-8:45a.m. Join us for good food and fellowship before the worship service.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: YOU can be a voice for the voiceless unborn babies. Sign up for vigil hours to pray for an end to abortion. **It's simple, but powerful!** 40 Days for Life is a grass roots peaceful, prayerful vigil outside an abortion facility. We will be praying from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 909 S. Taylor Drive/New Jersey Avenue (outside Planned Parenthood) from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan to sign up for vigil hours or contact Germaine Souik, campaign leader, 920-458-9120/ggsouik@gmail.com.

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

March 8, 2020

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude	Abram & Jamie Brill
Call to Worship	Jason Hopeman
*Praise Team	Jan Jerabek & kids
*Greeting One Another	
Prayer of Praise and Confession	
Assurance of Forgiveness	

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message		Jon Damkot
Children's Church (Ages 3-5)		Matt Arentsen & Matt Posthuma
Scripture Lesson	1 Samuel 17	Page # 282
Sermon	An Awesome Living God	Dr. Walter Kaiser
*Affirmation of Faith		

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn # 55	"Immortal, Invisible"
Offertory Prayer	Andy Brill
Offertory	Grace Velzke, Elise & Jamie Brill
Congregational Sharing	BJ Hilbelink
Congregational Prayer	
*Benediction	
*Doxology	
*Postlude	Jan Jerabek

Reach out a friendly hand to those around you. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we have gathered as the family of God. Welcome!

*Congregation standing if able