

## FAITH REFORMED CHURCH

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This morning we celebrate Communion. Come prepared to celebrate our risen Savior.

If you wish to reach Pastor Zach, you may dial the church office or reach him by cell phone at 920-212-5489. His office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30p.m.

**Elder on Call:** If you are unable to reach Pastor Zach you may contact the Elder on Call. Elder on call for August is Richard Jordan (920-917-4893).

The congregation wishes to congratulate TJ Obbink & Alyssa Sauer who were united in marriage yesterday at Faith Reformed Church.

**Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry update** - The pantry will be open again next week Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. There is a barrel outside Faith Reformed by the west doors for donations; right now we are low on peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, cereal and paper products. (Please check the expiration dates on the food you donate.) If you'd like to volunteer at the Food Pantry, please contact Faith's office at (920) 668-6725. We have three spots open for helpers. Thank you!

Extra copies of the **August Faith Family Newsletter** are on the table by Debbie's office. September newsletter will come out on August 30. All articles are due to the church office by August 23.

**The worship team** is seeking out several volunteers to help with the video recording and live streaming of our Sunday services. If interested, please contact Jamie Meinen at (414-640-1285).

**Love Inc needs for August:** During the month of August we will be collecting **Personal Care Kits:** Toilet paper, Lotion, Combs, Tissues, Soap, Deodorant, Feminine products, Razors, shaving cream, Shampoo/conditioner, Tote bags, Hand towels, wash cloths, and Bath towels. You may place your donations in the gray tub in the great room. For questions on your donations, please contact your Love, Inc Representative, Mike Heinen (920-912-1256).

**Pulpit Supply:** Pastor Zach & Emily will be taking some vacation in August. Pastor Zach will not be preaching August 23 or 30<sup>th</sup>. We welcome Chris Mott, a member of Living Stone, a PCA church plant in Oshkosh to be here on August 23 and Tom Davila will lead us in worship on August 30.

**School Supplies** – We are collecting school supplies until the end of August. Please put your items in the school bus boxes in the great room. Copies of supplies needed are on the Information center counter & by the school buses.

**Compassion International** – Please remember our Sunday School Compassion kids who we continue to support. Checks can be dropped off or mailed to church.

**Prayer Gathering:** On Wednesday, August 5, from 7:00-8:00 PM, pastor Zach will be leading a weekly prayer meeting. We will spend 10-15 minutes in Scripture before seeking the Lord's face for the glory of Christ and the good of the Church. We will meet in the Great Room and it is open to whoever can make it.

**Adopt a Post High Student** - please sign up by the Information Center if you wish to be part of the Adopt a Post High Student program this fall.

**Reminder:** College Kids it is time to sign up for our prayer partner program. All you have to do is fill out a new form and drop it off in Bonnie Depies mailbox. Forms can be found by our mailboxes in church and they are due back by August 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's softball** will be held at 8:00pm at Belgium on Monday evening. Faith Reformed vs. Open Door Grey.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** – will be at Faith Church on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-5:30pm. Thanks to our caring community all time slots to give blood are full.

**Church Library** – We would like to put books in the library that everyone likes to read. There is a book review in the newsletter each month to tell you of books available. If you have a request for a certain book let the library team know and we will try to purchase the book. If you would like to donate books that would be great. **Library Team: Deb Meeusen, Annette Ten Dolle, Mary Rauwerdink, & Donna Caljouw.**

**Covenantal Parenting Class** On Saturday, Aug 8 from 9:00-1:00, Pastor Zach is going to teach a class that will cover the place of our children in our covenant community, the meaning and importance of baptism, and our calling as parents to spiritually nurture our kids. This is open to anyone who wants to learn more about baptism, the covenants in Scripture, or parenting. And it will also be the pathway for parents who would like to have their children baptized.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

### ***Praises and Thanksgivings***

The loving lordship of Jesus  
Our spiritual adoption  
A personal and relational God  
The gift and privilege of prayer

### ***Petitions***

Joyful submission to Jesus' lordship  
Confession and repentance of sin  
A vision and passion for the lost  
Courage in spiritual warfare  
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  
Pastor Zack & Emily and their family  
Our church Officers  
Jon Damkot – Youth Director  
Disciplemaking at Faith Reformed  
Spiritual revival  
Our members to grow in Christ  
Those serving in the military  
The churches in Cedar Grove  
Those with addictions/in jail or prison  
Racial Tension  
Respect for Health Care Workers and Police  
Officers doing a hard job  
Our government leaders  
Persecuted Christians  
A vision and passion for the lost

### ***Health***

Florence Jordan – health issues  
Ron Meinen pray for successful treatments and wisdom & guidance for doctors  
Don Schruers – In hospital – doing better – prayer for his continued recovery.  
Members and friends with cancer  
Those with a cold, flu, or the corona virus

### ***Mission & Outreach***

Words of Hope Ministry  
Witness of Christ's love to local families  
For our unchurched neighbors

### **SHUT-INS**

**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

# Youth News

## Today

9:00am Morning Worship Service  
(Communion)

## Monday

Baseball at Belgium  
8:00pm Faith vs. Open Door Grey

## Wednesday

7:00pm Prayer Meeting

## FUTURE WEEKLY EVENTS

**Aug. 3** – Baseball  
**Aug. 8** – 9:00-1:00pm Covenantal  
Parenting Class  
**Aug. 9** – 12:30-5:30pm Blood Drive  
**Aug. 13** – 4:30-6:30pm – Food Pantry

## INCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

**Aug. 4** 1-3pm – MS Fellowship  
**Aug. 9** – HS Hangout  
**Aug. 11** 1-3pm MS Fellowship  
**Aug. 18** 1-3 MS Fellowship  
**Aug. 19** – Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Pool party @ Posthuma’s pool  
**Aug. 23** – 6pm – HS Kick-off Cookout/@  
Sass’s house  
**Aug. 25** – 6-9pm MS Kick-off Bonfire @  
the Wieberdinks  
**Aug. 30** – 4-5:45pm – 6-12 Family @  
Volunteer Potluck/location TBD

## Faith Members in the Military:

SGT Jaedyn Kettenhoven  
Fort Carson – Colorado Springs, CO

**MS CONNECT volunteers needed** - We have spots open for leading small groups for middle school boys or girls at our Wednesday night ministry, and also for helping with games. If you'd like more information, please contact Jon.

**“August Back To School Prayer”** sheets are laying on the counter at the Information Center and on the table by the office door. The prayer calendar has specific requests for each day of August. Please hang this where you will see it so you will have a daily reminder to join together in lifting up this upcoming school year in prayer. *Women’s Ministry Committee*

**Post-High Potluck - Tonight, August 2nd** at Vanessa & Elliot Depies' house (N937 Sauk Trail RD) at **5:00PM**. We'll have plenty to eat, so come hungry. This year's graduates are invited, and the rest of the group will help them know what to expect as they enter life after high school.

**MS Summer Fellowship** (exiting grades 6-8) - **Tuesday, August 4th** from **1:00-3:00PM**. We'll meet at **Faith Reformed** for a devotion and then bike to Kups in Oostburg where students will be treated to a cone or dish of ice cream!

**Sunday school teachers needed** - We are looking for a handful of Sunday school teachers to teach every-other month. Please let Jon know if you have interest in teaching 4th, 5th or 6th grade.

**Adventure Island volunteers needed** - There's still one remaining opening to lead a small group, two openings to do the large group opening & closing times, and one opening to lead songs. Please contact Wendy Wonser if you have interest in any of these spots.

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

## August 2, 2020 Communion

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
\*Praise Songs/College Team  
\*Greeting One Another  
Prayer of Praise and Confession  
Assurance of Forgiveness

College Team  
Wiebe Dijkstra

### THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Sermon  
Scripture Lesson  
Sermon

Mark 4:1-20  
“Take Care How You Hear”

Wendy Heinen  
Page # 997  
Pastor Zach Tarter

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\* Hymn # 338  
\*Affirmation of Faith – Heidelberg Question 20 & 21  
Offertory Prayer  
Hymn  
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper  
Hymn  
Congregation Sharing  
Congregational Prayer – The Lord’s Prayer  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology  
\*Postlude

How Firm a Foundation  
Rock of Ages (vs. 1 & 2)  
Rock of Ages (vs. 3 & 4)

Steve Rauwerdink  
Mary Holle

We welcome you into the presence of the living Christ. May you experience God’s love and forgiveness during this worship service. Everyone who trust Jesus Christ as Savior is invited to take Communion with us.

\*Congregation standing if able

\*Masks are available for your comfort and safety! They are located on the desk in Pastor Zach's office.