

FAITH REFORMED CHURCH

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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).

Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry update - The pantry will be open again this week Thursday, August 13th 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!

September Faith Family 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 30th. 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 12, 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 14th.

Men's softball has a double-header in Belgium on Monday night (Aug. 10). Game 1 Faith vs. Portview is at 6pm followed by Game 2 Faith vs. St. John's.

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

The Faith Reformed Church service will be on Channel 20 on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at **9AM, 1PM** and **6PM.**

Special Birthdays for August: Please send cards to their homes!

Gail Meerdink will turn 86 on August 19

Muriel Meinen will turn 86 on August 19

Wayne Bloemers will turn 82 on August 21

Delores Droppers will turn 84 on August 25

Today: 9:00am Morning Worship Service

Monday: 6:00pm Baseball at Belgium Faith vs. Portview after 1st Game Faith vs. St. John's

Tuesday: 12:30-5:30pm Blood Drive

Wednesday: 7:00pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday: 4:30-6:30pm Food Pantry

FUTURE WEEKLY EVENTS

Aug. 10 – 6:00pm - Baseball

Aug. 11– 12:30-5:30pm Blood Drive

6:30pm – Officers Meeting

August 12 – 7:00-8:00pm – Prayer Meeting

Aug. 13 – 4:30-6:30pm – Food Pantry

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Praises and Thanksgivings

The loving faithfulness of God
The gift and privilege of prayer
God's gracious provisions
Jesus – our only satisfaction

Petitions

A heart of dependence upon God
A burden to care for other's needs
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
Wisdom to limit gun violence
Persecuted Christians

Health

Sandy McHugh's friend, Laurie, has COVID and pneumonia
Florence Jordan – health concerns
Ron Meinen – on going treatment
Don Schruers – pray surgery can move forward
Kim Hoitink – possible radiation treatment
Those with a cold, flu, or the corona virus

Mission & Outreach

Anchor of Hope in Sheboygan
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



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Prayer Request: _____

Confidential

I'd like to know more about:

Joining a Bible Study

How to Serve

Trusting in Jesus

Becoming a Member

Baptism

BOLDLY LIVING GOD'S WORD

Youth News

MS Summer Fellowship (exiting grades 6-8) - **Tuesday, August 11th** from **1:00-3:00PM**. Come ready to jump in Deppiesse's Pond (N383 Cty Rd LL)!

HS Hangout (exiting grades 9-12) - ***Tonight, August 9th*** at **6:00PM** at Bahr's (301 Huenink Ave).

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***

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.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Aug. 9 – HS Hangout

Aug. 11 1-3pm MS Fellowship

Aug. 18 1-3 MS Fellowship

Aug. 19 – Incoming 6th 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

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APPROACH TO GOD

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

College Team
Jon Damkot

THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Message
Scripture Lesson Mark 4:21-34
Sermon “The Secret of the Kingdom”

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* Hymn # 333 A Mighty Fortress
*Affirmation of Faith – Heidelberg Question 22 & 23
Offertory Prayer
Congregation Sharing
Congregational Prayer
*Benediction
*Doxology
*Postlude

Jason Hopeman

Mary Holle

WELCOME! We are very pleased to have you worship with us today. We trust that you will find inspiration, fellowship and love here!

*Congregation standing if able

*Masks: As we are currently under a mask mandate in Wisconsin, we do expect those attending to wear a mask while inside the church building. There are disposable masks available in the narthex and cloth masks in Pastor Zach's office!

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