

## 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 October is Steve Rauwerdink 920-946-3896.

While Pastor Zach is recovering from an illness we are pleased to have B.J. Hilbelink bring us the message this morning. Pastor Zach will be back in the office on Tuesday.

**Elder/Deacon nominations:** All nomination ballots must be turned in today, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Your ballots can be placed in the box outside of Debbie's office.

**Adult Sunday School** - Adult Sunday School has B.J. Hilbelink taking us through a 6-week overview of the Old Testament. We will meet in the sanctuary this morning.

**Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry update** – We served 21 families at our drive thru Food Pantry this past Thursday. Next Food Pantry will be Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm. There is a barrel outside Faith Reformed by the west doors for donations; right now we are low on peanut butter, soup, canned fruit & cereal. (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 or we have a sign up sheet by the Information Center.

**November Newsletter** - November newsletter articles are due next week Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Love Inc needs for October:** Bedding and Linens, Blankets, Bedding for all bed sizes, Pillowcases. We accept 'Gently-loved' products (items other than brand-new with no significant damage or defects. 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).

**Care Connection Meeting:** Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM

**Prayer Gathering:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesdays at Pastor Zack & Emily's house.

Due to current health risks, IFIT will not be kicking off in October this fall. It is our prayer that we will be able to attempt some type of programming later in 2021.

**We will be offering an Inquirers Class on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> (NOTE DATE CHANGE) from 9:00AM-1:00 PM in the Great Room.** Pastor Zach will be teaching this class for anyone interested in church membership, or making a public profession of faith and coming to the communion table, or just wanting to know more about the purpose of the church and our role as members."

**Nursery Schedule:** Nursery schedules for October thru January 2021 are by the Information center.

**Pine Haven Update:** Pine Haven Giddings Ave. is under quarantine because some have tested positive to covid. Pine Haven Oostburg patients are still in Sheboygan Falls. No visitors at this time. Please keep all workers and patients in your prayers!

**Food Pantry** is doing turkey bags this year to go along with a turkey provided by the Food Pantry. A list of what is needed in the bag is on the counter by the Information Center. Please sign up if you could purchase the ingredients for 1 bag. Deadline to receive your bags is Monday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Please place your bags in the library against the wall. Thank you!

Thank you to Pastor Zach and the congregation for all their calls, prayers and cards since my surgery and during my recovery. Thank you to the middle school girls group for the pumpkin and nice visit. We really enjoyed it. *Don & Jean Schreurs*

**Ladies Bible Studies** meet this week Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

### **Praises and Thanksgivings**

God's gift of salvation and the cross  
God's faithfulness to Faith Reformed

### **Petitions**

Health of Pastor Zach & family  
New Fall studies at Faith Church  
Nomination process  
Residents & workers at Pine Haven  
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 & Deacons  
Jon Damkot – Youth Director  
Disciplinmaking at Faith Reformed  
Spiritual revival  
Our government leaders  
Those serving in the military  
The churches in Cedar Grove  
Hurricane/Fire victims  
Those with addictions/in jail or prison  
Persecuted Christians

### **Health**

Ron Meinen – Pray for kidney function & healing of his stomach ulcers – hoping to come home this weekend.  
John Newton - skin cancer surgery  
Don Schruers – recovering from upper back surgery  
Kim Hoitink – cancer – he is home – going in for treatments  
Phyllis Heinen is under hospice care  
People in the the congregation and Community with covid

### **Mission & Outreach**

Sheboygan County Campus Life  
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 – **is now under hospice care**  
**Pine Haven Covenant Home**-Frannie Meinen/Room #318  
**At Home:** Elda Veldboom



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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

Copies of the **Sunday School Promotion List** are by the Information Center.

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

**CORE Small Groups** (Grades 6-12) - ***Tonight, October 18th*** at Faith Reformed from **6:00-7:00PM**.

**CONNECT** (Grades 6-12) - **Wednesday, October 21st** - Come Connect with each other & God at **EPC** from **6:00-7:30PM**. Worship begins at 6:20.

**Adventure Island** (Grades K-5) - **Wednesday, October 21st** at Faith Reformed Church from **6:30-7:30PM**. Registration & games begin at 6:15.

**Silver Birch MS Retreat** (Grades 6-8) - Our annual Fall Middle School retreat is from **October 30** through **November 1** at Silver Birch Ranch! Forms are available on Jon's door or online at [faithreformedchurch.org/events/youth](http://faithreformedchurch.org/events/youth) and can be turned in at Core or Connect or at Jon's door by **Sunday, October 25th**.

**October 18, 2020**

### APPROACH TO GOD

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

Grace Konzak  
Abbie Meinen

### THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message  
Children's Church  
Scripture Lesson  
Sermon

Psalm 2  
"Why All the Rage?"

Colette Hilbelink  
Abbie Meinen & Katie Lubbert  
Page # 528  
B.J. Hilbelink

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Hymn # 245  
\*Affirmation of Faith – Heidelberg Question 41 & 42  
Offertory Prayer  
Congregation Sharing  
Congregational Prayer  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology  
\*Postlude

Rejoice the Lord the King!

Carl Velzke

Mary Holle

Welcome to worship at Faith! Today, as you examine your life in the light of God's Word, be encouraged to stand strong in your faith and follow the path of Christ each day.

\*Congregation standing if able

\*Masks: We remain under a mask mandate in Wisconsin, we do expect those attending to wear a mask while inside the church building (unless you are exempt due to a medical condition). 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