

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.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday morning, December 6th after the worship service. The single slate of Elders and Deacon nominees includes for Elders: Dave Obbink and Jeff Risseeuw and for Deacons: Jamie Meinen and Bob Dirkse. If you have a scriptural concern regarding any of the nominees' qualifications for office, please contact Jim Meinen VP of the Session. Please be in prayer for those men as they undergo training and examination in the next month.

Elder on Call for October is Steve Rauwerdink 920-946-3896.

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 – Next Food Pantry will be Thursday, November 12th inside of the church 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 Today!

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).

Prayer Gathering: Prayer Meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday. We are now meeting in the church sanctuary.

Ladies of Faith will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd at 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Lesson #2 will be led by Carolyn Bruggink. Hostesses are Carolyn Bruggink and Shirley Wieberdink. Bring your program book along. We will go over the 2021 budget. You can pick up a copy of the Secretary and Treasurer reports at the Information Center counter.

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. 9th. Please place your bags in the library against the wall. Thank you!

New Contact Numbers: Mark & Janice Hesselink have new phone numbers – Mark 920-912-6540 and Jan 920-698-7062. Make changes in your telephone directory!

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help ring bells for the Red Kettle Campaign again this year at the Piggly Wiggly in Cedar Grove. All area churches are helping one weekend. Faith Church is responsible for December 4 & 5. Please sign up on the sheets by the Information Counter.

Christian Sympathy:

Chris & Sarah Konzak & family on the death of Chris's sister, Amie, on Sunday, October 18th.

Shirley Hoitink & Jan & Kim Hoitink and their family on the death of Mr. Kim Hoitink on Tuesday, October 20th.

On the Sacrament of Baptism:

It is our special joy this morning to celebrate the baptism of several covenant children. As will be explained before the baptisms, this sacrament is a special sign and seal of God's covenant promises to us in Christ. These children have been born to parents in covenant with Christ and are therefore set apart by our Lord as holy (1 Cor. 7:14; Jer. 32:39). And in baptism, they receive the Lord's covenant claim on them (Matt. 28:19) and are called to be raised in His discipline and instruction so that they would receive Christ's promises by faith (Ephesians 6:4). As we worship, let us rejoice in the salvation that is symbolized in baptism, and be stirred by Christ to live ever more in the newness of life He has won for us.

Vote – November 3rd

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Psalm 33:12

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Praises and Thanksgivings

Pastor Zach Tarter-we appreciate you!

Petitions

Those nominated to fill leadership positions at Faith Church

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

Disciplemaking at Faith Reformed

Spiritual revival

Our government leaders

Those serving in the military

The churches in Cedar Grove

The upcoming Election

Those with addictions/in jail or prison

Persecuted Christians

Health

Neil Bruggink in hospital with blood infection & pneumonia while fighting off Covid – Carolyn is sick with Covid at home

Bob Sass (Jon's father) was diagnosed with stage 4 esophageal cancer – will begin chemo treatments soon

Ron Meinen – In the hospital receiving kidney dialysis

John Newton - skin cancer surgery

Don Schruers – recovering from upper back surgery

Phyllis Heinen is under hospice care

People in the the congregation and Community with covid

Grieving

Chris & Sarah Konzak & Family on death of Amie Konzak

The Hoitink family, Shirley & Jan & Kim on the death of Kim Hoitink

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



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

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 25th*** at Faith Reformed from **6:00-7:00PM**.

CONNECT (Grades 6-12) - **Wednesday, October 28st** - 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 28st** at Faith Reformed Church from **6:30-7:30PM**. Registration & games begin at 6:15.

Silver Birch MS Retreat **LAST CALL******(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 and must be turned in by ***tonight Sunday, October 25th*** at Core.

Soup & Sub Fundraiser - The high schoolers are selling soup & subs to raise money for their weekend retreats! Sign up by the mailboxes or online by **Sunday, November 8th**. Pick-up is after the service on **Sunday, November 15th**, or we'll have drive-up pickup on **Monday, November 16th** from 4:30-5:30PM. *****High Schoolers***** - We will prepare the food on **Saturday, November 14th** from 9:00AM-Noon. Please sign up by the mailboxes to help!

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

October 25, 2020

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude	Jan Jerabek
Call to Worship	Sheila Voskuil
*Praise Songs	
*Greeting One Another	
Prayer of Praise and Confession	
Assurance of Forgiveness	

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message	Brian Beernink
Children's Church	Andrew Huenink & Megan Fleischmann
Scripture Lesson	John 14:1-7
Sermon	"Comfort in Our Weakness"
	Pastor Zach Tarter

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn # 334	Be Still My Soul
*Affirmation of Faith – Heidelberg Question 43	
Offertory Prayer	Steve Rauwerdink
Sacrament of Baptism	
God's Promises in Baptism	
Vows	
Prayer of Consecration	
Baptisms	
Prayer of Benediction	
Hymn # 138	The Family of God
Congregation Sharing	
Congregational Prayer	
*Benediction	
*Doxology	
*Postlude	Jan Jerabek

We sincerely desire that everyone present will feel welcome in the Lord's house. Please make a special effort to greet those around you in the spirit of Christian fellowship.

*Congregation standing if able

*Masks: We remain under a mask mandate in Wisconsin, we 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 by the church entrances.