

## 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 David Veldhorst lead us in worship today. He is pastor of Bethel Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Oostburg.

**Elder/Deacon nominations:** You have received a letter explaining the next step in our Elder/Deacon nominations. Please carefully review all the information included with the letter. Prayerfully consider the biblical qualifications of Elders and Deacons and the spiritual gifts you see in those you are nominating. All nomination ballots must be returned by Sunday, 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 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).

**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.

**American Red Cross Cedar Grove Community Blood Drive** – this week Tuesday, October 13, 2020 12:30-5:30pm at the Faith Reformed Church. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an APPOINTMENT and learn about a RAPID PASS to expedite your visit even more or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767). Now doing antibody testing on all donations.

**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>. Thank you

Thank you to all who made baked goods for the Love INC Brat fry. We were truly blessed with an abundance of delicious looking treats. **Oostburg/Cedar Grove Love Inc. Fry & Bake Sale Team**

Our most sincerest THANK YOU for holding Ron and his doctors in your prayers! His Immunotherapy treatment was successful! Please continue to pray for his kidney function. SO THANKFUL to our GOD and to our Faith Family for your prayers, concern and cards! APPRECIATION for all serving in the medical field! Ron & Shirley

## 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*

John Newton - skin cancer surgery  
Don Schruers – recovering from 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*

Anchor of Hope – serving Sheboygan County  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 11th*** at Faith Reformed from **6:00-7:00PM**.

**MS CONNECT Service Week** (Grades 6-8) - **Wednesday, October 14th** - The middle schoolers will meet from **5:00-6:30PM** at **EPC** and serve those who are shut-in. The boys will rake leaves and do yardwork, and the girls will drop off Fall decorations.

**HS CONNECT** (Grades 9-12) - The HS group is **off** on the 14th, but some groups are working on service projects. Contact Jon if you have questions.

**Adventure Island** (Grades K-5) - **Wednesday, October 14th** 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**.

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

**October 11, 2020**

### APPROACH TO GOD

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

### THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message	Jon Damkot
Children's Church	Abbie Meinen & Ashlee Krizek
Scripture Lesson	Titus 3:3-8
Sermon	"Spiritus Recreator"
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	David Veldhorst

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn # 87	Breathe on Me, Breath of God	
*Affirmation of Faith – Heidelberg Question 41 & 42		
Offertory Prayer		Jim Meinen
Congregation Sharing		
Congregational Prayer		
*Benediction		
*Doxology		
*Postlude		Jan Jerabek

WELCOME! As we worship today, we trust you feel God's presence, as well as the warmth of Christians who love the Lord and one another. Come and worship again.

\*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!