

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.

Elder/Deacon nominations A letter has been placed in your mailboxes 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 18th. Your ballots can be placed in the box outside of Debbie's office.

FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY: This morning Nursery will be provided. Sunday School for everyone. Adult Sunday School has B.J. Hilbelink taking us through a 6-week overview of the Old Testament meeting in the sanctuary. Wednesday Adventure Island at Faith & Connect at EPC.

Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry update – Next drive thru Food Pantry will be held on Thursday, October 8th 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.

October Newsletter - We have extra copies on the table by the office door and the Information center. November newsletter articles are due October 25th.

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.

Prayer Partners – Our College kids could use a note and prayers right now with covid causing changes at so many universities. Remember to reach out to your student.

Thank you to all the people who attended the Fall Festival and Welcome to the Tarter family yesterday. We thank you for coming and your generous giving for the new lighting in the church parking lot. *The Fellowship Committee*

American Red Cross Cedar Grove Community Blood Drive - Tuesday, October 13, 2020 12:30-5:30pm at the Faith Reformed Church. Visit 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 17 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: Looking for some more ladies to take a turn in the nursery. Our volunteer schedule is getting pretty small. Either talk to Debbie in the office or send me an email at office@faithreformedchurch.org **New Nursery Schedules** for October thru January 2021 are by the Information center.

Men's Fellowship: Bring a lawn chair to the Sass home on Saturday, October 10 @ 6PM. We will enjoy good food and fellowship, and hear about the future of our men's ministry.

Ladies of Faith - The Ladies of Faith will meet on Tuesday, October 6, at 1:30p.m. Bible Study Lesson # 1 will be led by Muriel Meinen. Hostesses for the day are Muriel Meinen and Gail Meerdink. You can pick up the secretary/Treasurer's Report at the Information Center.

Sympathy to Jodi Van Ess on the death of her brother, Jeff Nyenhuis on September 24th. He was also 1st cousin to Cory Meinen & Wendy Heinen and nephew to Joan Meylink.

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!

Bible Studies: Ladies Bible studies are beginning on Wed., Oct. 7th at 1:00pm, Thursday, Oct. 8th at 9:30a.m. and an evening study on Tuesday, Oct. 13th at 6:30p.m. You are welcome to join any one of these studies. Talk to Kim DeRuyter (920-946-3700) or Sherri Morgan (262-227-6680) with any questions.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Praises and Thanksgivings

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

Petitions

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
Disciplemaking 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
Ron Meinen – on going treatment
Don Schruers – recovering from surgery
Kim Hoitink – cancer – he is home –
going in for treatments
Phyllis Heinen is under hospice care
People in the Community with covid

Grieving

Jeff Nyenhuis, brother of Jodi Van Ess, 1st
cousin of Cory Meinen & Wendy Heinen and
nephew of Joan Meylink

Mission & Outreach

Cat Lake Ministry-Klockengas & Keres
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 (Oct. 4th) – 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 4th* is "Free Week" where groups are free to choose their own team-building event. Please check with your son's/daughter's group leader (or Jon) if you are uncertain what their group is doing.

CONNECT (Grades 6-12) - Wednesday, October 7th - 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 7th 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 and can be turned in at Core or Connect or at Jon's door by **Sunday, October 25th**.



“Then Jesus declared, ‘I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.’” John 6:35

October 4, 2020

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude		Renee Rauwerdink
Call to Worship		Jeff Risseeuw
*Praise Songs		
*Greeting One Another		
Prayer of Praise and Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		

THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Message		Nicole Velzke
Scripture Lesson	Mark 5:21-43	Pages # 999
Sermon	“The Gentle Lord of Life and Death”	Pastor Zach Tarter

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Offertory Hymn # 478	Abide with Me	
*Affirmation of Faith – Heidelberg Question 37		
Offertory Prayer		Dan Weiss
Hymn # 224	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vs. 1&2)	
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		
Hymn # 224	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vs. 3 & 4)	
Congregation Sharing		
Congregational Prayer		
Presentation of Bibles to First & Sixth Graders		
Introduction of Sunday School Teachers and Dismissal of Students		
*Benediction		
*Doxology		
*Postlude		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 trusts Jesus Christ as Savior is invited to take Communion with us.

*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!