

Genesis 46-49
“The LORD Bless You”

Main Point: Although we are afflicted by sin and suffering, God will fulfill His promise to bless His people.

1) **God’s Gracious Blessing (46)**

2) **God’s Global Blessing (47)**

3) **God’s Steadfast Blessing (48)**

4) **God’s Prophetic Blessing (49)**

5) **God’s Royal Blessing (49:8-12)**



Faith Reformed

June 14, 2026

Prelude
Congregational Sharing
*Greeting One Another

Abbi Heinen

APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship from Psalm 72
*Song of Praise
It Was Finished Upon that Cross
*Prayer of Praise

RENEWAL IN CHRIST

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Forgiveness Col 2:13-15
*Song of Assurance
Jesus Paid It All

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading from Genesis 46-49
Sermon “The LORD Bless You”
Sacrament of Communion

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RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory Prayer
Song of Response *O God Beyond All Praising*
*Affirmation of Faith WSC Q. 24-26

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Congregational Prayer
*Benediction
*Doxology
*Postlude

Jamie Brill

*Congregation standing if able

FAITH REFORMED CHURCH

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Our Worship

As we gather to worship this morning through faith in Christ, we are entering into conversation with God as He speaks in His Word and is with us by the Spirit. Our worship service has an intentional movement that focuses on the Gospel:

- We begin with our **APPROACH TO GOD**, hearing a call to worship from His word and then responding to Him with songs and prayers of praise.
- We then have a time of **RENEWAL IN CHRIST** in which we confess our sins and hear His promise of forgiveness in His word and through song.
- Assured of His grace, we then listen to **THE WORD OF GOD** as it is preached from our passage for that day, and we all receive the sacrament of communion monthly as a “visible word” from God.
- After hearing the Word preached, we end our service with our **RESPONSE TO GOD**. We give offerings, affirm our faith, pray for needs in the congregation and world, and hear a blessing from God before singing a final praise to Him.

Through it all, God intends to bless us and change us by His grace so that we would go into the world to live for His glory. So let us come in humble faith, ready to hear and respond to our God and Savior.

Reflections

“The blessings that Jacob gives to his children are to remind the church of the wondrous and rich blessings that all the people of the covenant receive down through the ages. But how much greater are the covenant blessings on the church today because of the work of Jesus Christ?” (John Currid, *Genesis Vol 2*, 387).

“...as long as we have an interest in God’s covenant, a place and a name among his people, and good hopes of a share in the heavenly Canaan, we must account ourselves blessed” (Matthew Henry).

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 Tuesday – Friday 9:30 – 5:30. If you are unable to reach Pastor Zach you may contact the

Elder on call. The Elder on call for June is Steve Rauwerdink (920-946-3896).

Prayer Guide

Praises and Thanksgivings

Jesus Resurrection
Our living hope in Jesus

Petitions

Prayers for Alex Ackeret (son of Mike & Heather Ackeret) who has been deployed with the National Guard to the Middle East for the next few months
That our state and nation would value life and protect life in the womb
Spiritual wisdom and discernment
Commitment to be reading Scripture
Discipline and courage to obey
To be guided by Scripture, not culture
Courage to stand firm for the gospel
Our ministry in the PCA
Pastor Zach Tarter
Jon Damkot – Youth Director
Lincoln Rus – Assistant Pastor
Disciple making at Faith Reformed
Spiritual revival
Our government leaders
Our youth to grow in Christ
Those serving in the military
The Unity of Cedar Grove churches
Those with addictions/in jail or prison
Our persecuted brothers & sisters

Health

Kim DeRuyter – prayers for healing and comfort as she continues with chemotherapy
Rich & Linda Dykstra – pray for continued healing and strength
Ruth Ann Wieberdink –prayers as she starts dialysis
Donna Caljouw – prayers that her cancer would stay in remission, and she would be less tired and have less pain.

Shut-ins

Wayne Navis
Jean Schreurs – Cedar Grove Gardens, building 2, 626 West Van Altena Ave. – room #15
Delores Bruggink – Pine Haven 701 Pine Drive Oostburg – room #122

Mission & Outreach

WILD – Mike & Ann Prom
Pine Haven Christian Home
For our unchurched neighbors

Schedule

SUNDAY

Worship – 9:00am

Inquirers Class - 10:30am – 12:30pm

Monday – 8:30pm Men’s Softball in Belgium

Wednesday – 6:30pm Fellowship Meeting

Saturday – Youth Mission Trip leaves for the Board Walk Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH:

June 28 - Potluck

June 28 –Praise & Prayer Service

Ushers for June: Carl Claerout, Kyle Droppers, Jeff Risseeuw

Nursery for June 14: Shelly Burns, Chloe Burns, Jacob Tarter,
Reid Meinen

Nursery for June 21: Katy Heinen, Jan Hesselink, Carissa Konzak,
Abbie Heinen

Refreshments for June: Care Group #3 (Mary & Melissa)

Greeters June 14 - **Narthex:** Dexter & Sammy Wilson Family

-**Great Room:** Melissa Wolf

Greeters June 21 - **Narthex:** Ethan & Shay Wonser

-**Great Room:** Tyler & Rebecca Wonser

Serving in the Military:

Jackson DeRuyter

716 Indian Wells Rd

Alamogordo, NM 88310

Family Life at Faith

The Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry served 26 families at our June Food Pantry. Our next Food Pantry will be Thursday, July 9th from 4:30-6:00p.m. Thank you so much for your generous donations. Needed right now we are in need of: cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruits & vegetables and paper products. If you could help us serve one month – please contact Faith Reformed Church (920-668-6725). Thank you for your generosity!

Our next Potluck will be next Sunday, June 28th at 11:00am. Please note the change of time and date. The following are the food assignments for that day.

Care Group 1 & 2 - Hot Dish

Care Group 3 - Dessert or Hot Dish

Care Group 4 & 5 - Side Dish

Care Group 6 - Dessert

** (if you are a single senior and prefer not to bring the assigned item for your care group, please feel free to bring some rolls or a bag of chips)

Care Group #3 is responsible for setting up and cleaning up. So, if you are in that Care Group please give a helping hand.

Matt Klockenga from To Every Tribe is looking for 4 volunteers to help with Cat Lake Youth Camp on August 10-14th this year. The following is a video from that camp. If you are interested, please contact Kayla Korb or Dan Weiss.

<https://youtu.be/s8Q2WL4yFbw?feature=shared>

Family Life at Faith

Men's Softball – This week the team plays St. John's at 8:30pm in Belgium. Come on out and cheer them on. Check out odbcport.org/softball for more information on the league and the rest of the schedule. Please contact Carl Velzke (920-917-0902 or carl.velzke@gmail.com) with any questions or to join the team!

We are looking to add someone to the screens team. That would include putting the slides together and running them on Sunday morning. If that is something you would like to do or know more about before committing, please see Wendy Wonser.

Youth News

Boardwalk Chapel Mission Trip - Please be in prayer for the 38 teenagers and 10 chaperones that will be serving at the Boardwalk Chapel from June 20-27.

Missionary Biographies - The new collection of missionary biographies is once again available for check-out near Pastor Zach's office! Students grades K-8 can fill out summary sheets for the biographies they read during the summer to win up to 3 prizes!

VBS Registration - Calvary will once again host VBS from **July 13-16** for kids age 4 through those completing 5th grade! You can register at the link below:

<https://faithcedargrove.breezechms.com/form/VBS26>

VBS Volunteers - Any **middle or high school student** who would like to help out at VBS can sign up in the Narthex or contact Jon and let him know. Also, we will need **1-2 adults or high school students** to lead groups somewhere in the age range of 4-year-olds to 2nd grade. Lesson prep is not required. If you have any interest in helping out this year, please let Jon know.
