Exodus 19:1–25
God Covenants with His People

Main Point: To love and live for our God and Savior, we must know the privilege of our covenant relationship with Him.

1) **The Grace of God's Covenant**

2) **The Calling of God's Covenant**

3) **The Holiness of Our God**

4) **The Mediator of God's Covenant**

Faith Reformed

September 27, 2026

Prelude		Jamie Brill
Congregational Sharing		
*Greeting One Another		

APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship	Hebrews 12:20-24, 28-29	
*Song of Praise		
Behold Our God		#14
*Prayer of Praise		
*Song of Praise		
Before the Throne of God Above		#121

RENEWAL IN CHRIST

Confession of Sin		
Assurance of Forgiveness	1 Peter 1:18–19, 2:9–10	
*Song of Assurance		
Jesus Paid it All		#810

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message		
Equip (Ages 3-5)		
Scripture Reading	Exodus 19	Page 71
Sermon	"God Covenants with His People"	

RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory Prayer		
Song of Response	*Only a Holy God*	#11
*Affirmation of Faith	WCF 7.1	
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

"Moses' role as mediator of the old covenant points us to the glorious mediator of the new covenant, the Lord Jesus Christ…As divine, equal to the Father, Jesus is able to represent God to his people more sincerely than Moses…Jesus is now the only mediator between God and human beings, thankfully, for no one could ever reveal the Father more than the Son, and no one could represent humanity more surely than he, our *perfect* mediator." (Michael Morales, *Exodus Old and New,* pg. 85-86).

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 September is Andy Brill (920-917-8690). Elder on call for October is Gary Dunn (920-9946-1269)

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
John Kettenhoven- prayers as he had surgery for prostate cancer on Tues.
Lincon Rus – prayers for quick healing after having back surgery
Tim Bruggink – please pray him and his family as his health is declining.
Wayne Navis – prayers for strength and healing
Ruth Ann Wieberdink – prayers for strength and comfort
Donna Caljouw – praise that her cancer is still in remission, prayers for the pain she is having in her hip.

Prayers for Expectant Moms
Rachel Bocek
Macy Ewing

Shut-ins
Wayne Navis
Delores Bruggink – Pine Haven 701 Pine Drive Oostburg – room #122
Marge Dirkse

Mission & Outreach
Compassion International
Good News Jail Prison Ministry

For our unchurched neighbors

Schedule

SUNDAY

Worship – 9:00am
Sunday School – 10:30am
Service of Praise & Prayer – 5:00pm
Core – 6:00m

Wednesday – 6:00pm Connect at Calvary
-6:30pm Quest

Thursday – 7:05am See You at the Pole
-9:30am Women's Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH:
October 8 Food Pantry
October 9 5th Quarter
October 13 Blood Bank
October 17 Fall Fest

Ushers for September: Craig Droppers, Wayne Bloemers, Bruce Lukens
Ushers for October: TJ Obbink, Jan Hoitink, Dale Mentink

Nursery for September 27: Shay Wonser, Kayla Korb, Abbi Heinen, Fletcher Ackeret
Nursery for October 4: Macy Ewing, Claire Dolfin, Rebekah Tarter, Levi Heinen

Refreshments for September: Care Group #5 (Kim & Mel)
Refreshments for October: Care Group #4 (Bonnie & Margie)

Greeters Sept. 27 **- Narthex:** Jon DeRuyter
-Great Room: Bill & Bonnie Depies
Greeters Oct. 4 **- Narthex:** Bob & Kelly Dirkse
-Great Room: Jeff & Steph Diener Family

Serving in the Military:
Jackson DeRuyter
2200 1st Street
Apt. 1605
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Family Life at Faith

The Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry served 27 families at our September Food Pantry. Our next Food Pantry will be Thursday, October 8th from 4:30-6:00p.m. Thank you so much for your generous donations. Right now, we are in need of **CEREAL**, **soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, canned fruit**. If you could help us serve one month – please contact Faith Reformed Church (920-668-6725). Thank you for your generosity!

Special Birthdays in September:

Marge Dirkse will turn 92 on September 26

All items for the October Newsletter are due Today.

If you haven't done so already, please see your mailbox for an envelope with information on officer nominations. You will find a letter from the session, along with information on the office of elder and deacon, and a list of men open to nomination. In addition, there is a ballot for every member in your home. Nominations should be submitted in the box outside Wendy's office no later than October 11th. Continue to pray through this process that the Spirit would direct us in the wisdom of Christ.

Save the Date: Ladies, our women's conference will be held Saturday, February 13, 2027. More information to follow in the coming months.

Come join the fun. We will have Fall Fest on Saturday, October 17th. Once again, we will be having a Soup Contest, so bring your favorite soup for everyone to enjoy and we will have ice cream sundaes for dessert**.** There will also be a couple of guessing games for both adults and kids to participate in. **And new this year is Bingo**! Yes, we will be playing Bingo with prizes this year instead of having an auction You can sign up in the Information Center if you are bringing soup and, on another sheet, if you plan to attend. We will

also be taking a donation for a new church plant in Wisconsin and would like everyone to bring a box or two of cereal to donate to the Food Pantry.

Fall Fest will take the place of our annual potluck this month.

Family Life at Faith

PCA Calls for a Day of Prayer and Fasting on Saturday, October 10th: At our General Assembly in July, the PCA called for every church to devote one day to intentional prayer and fasting. In August, the Wisconsin Presbytery decided to set aside this particular day to join with believers in our state to do just that. So on October 10th, we are calling for a church-wide day of prayer and fasting, ending the day with a special service at 6:00pm.The presbytery specifically urges us during this time to "seek God's mercy in heartfelt repentance over the sins of church leaders, members, and congregations," and to pray "for the pouring out of the Holy Spirit, the blessing of heaven on the preached word, the conversion of the lost, the planting of faithful churches at home, and the success of the gospel in our communities, on college campuses, and on the mission field around the world." If at all possible, please set aside this time in your schedules to seek our Lord together.

The Care Connection is asking for volunteers to communicate with cards or words of encouragement to Kelly Wieberdink. Kelly is the daughter of Shirley Wieberdink. You can sign up on the sheet in the information center.

Trempealeau Co. Health Care Center
Attn: Kelly Wieberdink
W20410 State Rd 121
Whitehall, WI 54773

40 DAY FOR LIFE

"Abortion is a grave moral evil. The right to life is the foundation of all other rights. This does not mean that we are indifferent to poverty, immigration, health care, education, racial justice or other important concerns. The Gospel calls us to care for the whole human person and the common good. Yet the right to life is foundational because no other rights can be exercised without it." Bishop Barry Knestout, Richmond, VA (Virginia has a referendum on their ballot this fall to amend their state constitution to allow for abortion at any stage of pregnancy.)

Praying for an end to abortion and being a voice for the voiceless is easy. Sign up for vigil hours to pray outside Planned Parenthood in Sheboygan now through November 1. Simply go to www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan, or contact Germaine 920-918-2310 or Gina 920-917-9324. Signs will be provided. All we do is show up and pray, and let God change hearts and minds.

Youth News

CORE (Grades 6-12) - ***Tonight*, September 27th** Core small group Bible studies meet at **Faith Reformed** from **6:00-7:00PM**!

CONNECT (Grades 6-12) - **Wednesday, September 30th** students are invited to Connect with each other and God at **Faith Reformed** from **6:00-7:30PM**! Worship begins at 6:20.

QUEST (Grades 5K-5) - **Wednesday, September 30th** Quest will meet at **Faith Reformed** from **6:30-7:30PM**. Registration and games begin at 6:00.

Sunday School Food Pantry Week - Next **Sunday, October 4th**, the 1st-8th graders will learn about the Food Pantry ministry during the Sunday school hour. Each student is encouraged to bring one non-perishable item to donate to the food pantry and bring it to Sunday school on the 4th.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE - On **Thursday, October 1st**, CGB students will gather at the High School flagpole before school at **7:05AM** to pray for the school year. Mini-donuts and juice will be provided!

Ladies of Faith will meet Tuesday, October 6th at 1:30pm to do Bible Study lesson #10 led by Muriel Meinen. Hostesses are Muriel Meinen and Laurie Holle. You can pick up a copy of the secretary and treasurer reports in the information center.

We give praise and thankfulness to God. We were blessed with good test results this week that there's no longer any trace of cancer. Kim will be monitored regularly, and we will continue to ask for your prayers for continued healing and good health.

We give praise to our Lord for his provision, healing and protection. We are blessed in so many ways including the amazing support of our church family.

So very grateful to God and for all of you.
Jeff and Kim DeRuyter