Exodus 20:22–23:19
Do Justly, Love Mercy

1) **Lessons from Slavery**

2) **Lessons about Justice**

3) **Lessons about Restitution**

4) **Lessons about Compassion**

5) **Lessons about Worship**

Faith Reformed

November 1, 2026

Prelude — Rebekah Tarter
Congregational Sharing
*Greeting One Another

APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship — Psalm 113
*Song of Praise
The Voice of the Lord (Psalm 29)
*Prayer of Praise
*Song of Praise
You've Already Won

RENEWAL IN CHRIST

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Forgiveness — Psalm 130
*Song of Assurance
All-Sufficient Merit — #838

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message
Equip (Ages 3-5)
Scripture Reading — Exodus 20:22-23:19 — Page 73
Sermon — "Do Justly, Love Mercy"

RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory Prayer
Song of Response — *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* — #10
*Affirmation of Faith — Belgic Confession Article 25
Congregational Prayer
*Benediction
*Doxology
*Postlude — Mary Holle

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*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

"We must consider in what way this section of the laws is related to the [Ten Commandments] and recognizes that here we have specific instances of these basic principles divinely exemplified in the prevailing socio-economic conditions of Moses' time. The details are not therefore binding, but the general principles involved are still of relevance. It is obligatory on the church, and on society, to work through the implications of these principles in the varied circumstances that prevail of the centuries" (John Mackay, *Exodus,* 360).

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. Elder on call for October is Gary Dunn (920-9946-1269)

Prayer Guide

Praises and Thanksgivings
Jesus Resurrection
Our living hope in Jesus

Petitions
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
Dolfin foster baby – prayers for healing from a collapsed lung
Nicki Bruggink - prayers as she recovers from having surgery
Lincoln Rus – prayers for quick healing after having back surgery
Ruth Ann Wieberdink – prayers for strength and comfort
Donna Caljouw – prayers as her cancer has grown a small amount and she will now be starting with a new medication.

Prayers for Expectant Moms
Rachel Bocek
Rebekah Wonser

Shut-ins
Wayne Navis
Delores Bruggink – Pine Haven 701 Pine Drive Oostburg – room #122
The best way to contact her is to call her land line 920-550-5300
Marge Dirkse

Mission & Outreach
India Transformed
On Wisconsin Network
For our unchurched neighbors

Schedule

SUNDAY

Worship – 9:00am
Sunday School – 10:30am
Core – 6:00pm

Monday – 6:30pm Women's Ministry Team Meeting

Wednesday –Connect Service Week
-6:30pm Quest

Thursday – 9:00am Women's Bible Study
-1:00pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday – 1:00pm Brittany Obbink & Jared Turinske Wedding

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH:
November 12 Food Pantry
November 13-15 MS Silver Birch
November 15 Potluck

Ushers for November: Mike DeHaai, Ethan Wonser, Mark Hesselink

Nursery for November 1: Margie Schultz, Kelly Dirkse, Jacob Tarter, Natalie Bruggink
Nursery for November 8: Julie Newton, Kim Rauwerdink, Aaron Newton Grace Meinnert

Refreshments for November: Care Group #2 (Jane & Lynn)

Greeters Nov. 1 **- Narthex:** Matt & Macy Ewing Family
-Great Room: Jeff & Katy Heinen Family
Greeters Nov. 8 **- Narthex:** Mike & Wendy Heinen
-Great Room: Mark & Janice Hesselink

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 28 families at our October Food Pantry. Our next Food Pantry will be Thursday, November 12th 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!

The congregation is invited to the wedding ceremony of Brittany Obbink and Jared Turinske this Saturday, November 7th at 1:00pm

Special Birthday in November:

Dale Mentink will turn 78 on November 13.

Thank you to all those who picked up Thanksgiving bags for the Food Pantry. Please fill them, and have them back to church by Sunday, November 8th. You can put them in the library.

November Newsletters were sent out this week. However, if you prefer a paper copy, you can pick one up in the information center at church.

Ladies of Faith will meet Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 1:30pm at Pine Haven in Oostburg. We will do Bible Study #11 lead by Carol DeRuyter. Hostesses are Carol DeRuyter and Shirley Wieberdink. You can pick up a copy of the secretary and treasurer reports in the information center. ***Note we will meet at church at 1:00pm to drive to Pine Haven.*

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

Salvation Army Meal - There is a new sign-up sheet in the information center for the meal we supply on the last Wednesday of every month. Please consider contributing to this worthy cause.

Family Life at Faith

Our next Potluck will be November 15 at 11:30am following Sunday school. The following are the food assignments for that day.

Care Group 1& 2—Side Dish
Care Group 3 & 4—Hot Dish
Care Group 5 – Hot Dish or Dessert
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 dinner rolls or a bag of chips)

Care Group #2 is responsible for setting up and cleaning up. So, if you are in that Care Group, please give a helping hand.

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. There are a few spots left.

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

40 DAY FOR LIFE

Today is the 40th day of our fall 40 Days for Life campaign. Thank you to those who have prayed for unborn babies, moms, dads and families. This 40-day period of peaceful prayer is ending, but we continue to advocate for the right to life for God's most vulnerable—infants in their mothers' wombs. Between now and the Lent 40-day campaign, you can sign up for vigil hours during the hours/days Planned Parenthood is open---Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The weather will not be as pleasant throughout the winter, but your presence will have even more impact.
I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord, take courage; be stouthearted, wait for the Lord! Psalm 27:13-14.

Use the same website to sign up for 365 hours: www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan. Contact Germaine 920-918-2310 or Gina 920-917-9324 with questions or if you need a sign.

Youth News

CORE (Grades 6-12) - ***Tonight***, **November 1st** Core small group Bible studies meet at **Faith Reformed** from **6:00-7:00PM**!

CONNECT SERVICE WEEK (Grades 6-12) - **Wednesday, November 4th** each small group has their own service project planned. Watch your texts on Monday for information; text Jon or your group leader if you have any questions.

QUEST (Grades 5K-5) - **Wednesday, November 4th** Quest will meet at **Faith Reformed** from **6:30-7:30PM**. Registration and games begin at 6:00.

MS SILVER BIRCH *_LAST CALL_* - This year's Middle school retreat to Silver Birch is **November 13-15**! Forms are due this Sunday, November 1st and can be found at this link: https://tinyurl.com/SBRNov2026

CONNECT T-SHIRTS are available for $10! Orders are due on **Wednesday, November 18th** and can be placed at this link: https://faithcedargrove.breezechms.com/form/T26

THANK YOU to all who supported the high schoolers through the **Soup & Sub Fundraiser**!

Congratulations to Matt & Macy Ewing on the birth of their son, Truman Richard Ewing on Thursday, October 29.

We will have our next Inquirer's Class in the church library on Sunday, November 22 from 10:30-12:30 & Sunday, November 29th from 10:30-12:30. We will consider what it means to be a Christian, the point of church membership, the mission of the church, and see how this comes together at Faith Reformed Church. This class is for anyone desiring to make a public profession of faith in Jesus or become a member of the church, but it's also for those who simply want to learn more about the church.