Exodus 20:12–14
"Loving Others"

Main Point: As God's covenant people, we must honor our parents, protect life, and pursue purity.

1) **Honor Your Parents (Ex 20:12)**

2) **Do Not Murder (Ex 20:13)**

3) **Do Not Commit Adultery (Ex 20:14)**

Faith Reformed

October 18, 2026

Prelude		Abbi Heinen
Congregational Sharing		
*Greeting One Another		

APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship	From Psalm 68	
*Song of Praise		
Holy Holy Holy		#4
*Prayer of Praise		
*Song of Praise		
Yet Not I But Christ in Me		#594

RENEWAL IN CHRIST

Confession of Sin		
Assurance of Forgiveness	Galatians 4:4-7	
*Song of Assurance		
My Worth is Not in What I Own		#285

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message		
Equip (Ages 3-5)		
Scripture Reading	Exodus 20:12-14	Page 72
Sermon	"Loving Others"	

RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory Prayer		
Song of Response	*Take My Life and Let it Be*	#281
*Affirmation of Faith	Heidelberg Q 104	
Congregational Prayer		
*Benediction		
*Doxology		
*Postlude		Mary Holle

*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

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" 37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 22:36–40).

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; 2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. (Psalm 1:1–2)

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
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
Dolfin foster baby – prayers for healing from a collapsed lung
Nicki Bruggink - prayers as she recovers from having surgery
Lincon 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
Macy Ewing
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
Frontiers – Jon Wynveen

Love INC
For our unchurched neighbors

Schedule

SUNDAY

Worship – 9:00am
Sunday School – 10:30am
Core – "Free Week"

Tuesday – 1:00pm Care Connection
-6:30pm Session Meeting

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

Thursday – 9:30am Women's Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH:
October 25 Service of Praise & Prayer
November 12 Food Pantry
November 13-15 MS Silver Birch

Ushers for October: TJ Obbink, Jan Hoitink, Dale Mentink

Nursery for October 18: Jan Hesselink, Chloe Burns, Josiah Arentsen, Reid Meinen
Nursery for October 25: Isabelle Dolfin, Tanya Arentsen, Nolan Brill, Jack Meinen

Refreshments for October: Care Group #4 (Bonnie & Margie)

Greeters Oct. 18 **- Narthex:** Craig, Sue & Kyle Droppers
-Great Room: Ben & Nicole Droppers Family
Greeters Oct. 25 **- Narthex:** Levi & Ashly DuMez
-Great Room: Gary Dunn

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!

Special Birthdays in October:

Roger Kelling will turn 75 on October 24

The Food Pantry will be filling bags with items for ***Thanksgiving dinner***. The bags will be given out with a Turkey to those coming to the November Food Pantry. A list of items needed, and a paper bag to put your items in is at the Information Center. All bags need to be brought back to church by Sunday, November 8th. Thank you!

Flower Committee Christmas Flower forms are next to the box outside Wendy's office. We will once again be getting them from the Salmon Family Garden Center. **The order deadline is TODAY!!** Checks should be made out to Faith Reformed Church. Make sure to circle the color of the flower you wish to purchase. The flowers may be picked up after the worship service on Sunday morning, November 29th.

All information for the November Newsletter is due Sunday, October 25th.

Our sympathy goes out to Kathy Bruggink and the Todd & Nicki Bruggink family upon the passing of their husband and father, Tim Bruggink. May the Lord fill them with peace and comfort them during this time of loss.

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

Family Life at Faith

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

Care Connection – We will have a meeting this week Tuesday at 1:00pm.

40 DAY FOR LIFE

At the moment of fertilization, a new human being comes into existence. Even as a single cell zygote, the complete genetic code is there which determines sex, hair and eye color, height, and even natural intellectual, athletic, and musical abilities. All that is needed is nine months to grow and develop in the mother's womb, as God designed. We are made by God and made for God. Yet each year more than 1.1 million babies are aborted in the U.S. The victims of abortion never get a chance to experience life, to know God, or to exercise any other human right. Nearly two-thirds of abortions are chemical abortions done in the first 10 weeks of gestation, but some states allow abortion throughout the third trimester. Sadly, this is the world we live in. Is this God's will? Or man's? We are called to be in the world, but not of the world.

What can you do? 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.

Little Shepherds Inn Childcare Center is hiring Lead Teachers
Help care for children in a loving Christian environment
Serving children 6 weeks to 12 years of age
For more information please call: 920-912-6327 or email LSI@firstreformedcg.com

Youth News

CORE (Grades 6-12) - ***Tonight***, **October 18th** Core small group Bible studies meet at **Faith Reformed** from **6:00-7:00PM**!

CONNECT (Grades 6-12) - **Wednesday, October 21st** 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, October 21st** Quest will meet at **Faith Reformed** from **6:30-7:30PM**. Registration and games begin at 6:00.

5TH QUARTER - This **Friday, October 23rd**, students grades 9-12 are invited to **Faith Reformed Church** after the CGB football game until 11:30 for pizza, games, movies and more!

Soup & Sub Fundraiser ****LAST CALL**** - The high schoolers will be making soup & subs for purchase to raise funds to attend our weekend retreats! Orders are due ***today***, **Sunday, October 18th** and you can pick your order up on **Sunday, October 25th** or **Monday, October 26th**. You can place your order on the sign-up sheets by the mailboxes or at this link: https://faithcedargrove.breezechms.com/form/Subs26.

Soup & Sub Fundraiser Workers - Students grades 9-12 can sign up to make subs in the afternoon of **Saturday, October 24th** from **3:00-5:00PM.** You can sign up on the sheet by the mailboxes or text Jon and let him know you'll be helping. Students who help will receive half-off for our winter FORT retreat!

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