



# Welcome

## Our Mission

“Rooted in Christ: growing in faith, serving our neighbors,  
reaching the nations.”

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Morning Worship 9:30 am | Evening Worship 5:00 pm

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## Our Morning Worship Celebration January 27, 2019

\*Please stand if you are able. CCLI #757338  
In the litany, please read in unison all lines or sections in **bold** print.

### We Gather to Worship God

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship (screens)  
\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
\*Opening Songs: *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*  
*"Revelation Song"*

### A Time of Grace

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
Song of Confession: *"Lord I Need You"*  
Assurance of Pardon (screens)  
Song: *"You Are Mine"* LUYH #430  
(Children in Toddler Church and Children's Worship are dismissed.)

### We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: I Kings 17:1-5  
Message  
Prayer of Application

### We Respond to God's Word

\*Song of Response: *"Everlasting God"*  
Intercessory Prayer  
Offerings for the General Fund and Christian Ed Fund  
Offertory: *"The Lord Is My Salvation"*

### We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Closing Song: *"The Joy of the Lord"*  
\*Postlude

### Assisting us in our Worship:

Minister of the Word: Pastor Bob Pollema  
Pianist: Lindsay Mulder  
Vocalists: Emily De Boer, Samantha De Boer, Nicholas Kuperus, Bruce Vermeer

## Our Evening Worship Celebration

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Opening Songs: *"Now Thank We All Our God"* LUYH #543  
*"Salvation Belongs to Our God"* LUYH #608

Ministry through Music: *"Great Is the Lord"* (Smith arr. Fettke)  
*"Deep River"* (arr. Leavitt)

Intercessory Prayer

\*Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed (screens)

\*Song: *"Spirit of the Living God"* LUYH #749

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 5:21-33

Message

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: LUYH #312  
*"In Our Households, Heavenly Father"*

Offering for the Building Fund

Offertory: *"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"* (Gabriel arr. Fettke)  
*"No Other Lord"* (Fettke)

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: LUYH #965 (accapella)  
*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

\*Postlude

### Assisting us in our Worship:

Minister of the Word: Pastor Bob Pollema  
Pianist: Andrea Wieringa  
Bel Canto Director: Katie De Vries  
Bel Canto Vocalists: Jessica Nibbelink, Kayla Vande Zande, Emilyn Smit, Austen Goslinga, Sharon Huffman, Hannah Landman, Lindsay Kuiper, Aarika Van Gelder, Joya Breems, Serena Bogenrief, Rachel Stoub, Naomi Lief, Karli Vanden Brink, Brook Jacobsma, Rylee Visser, Maddalie Wolgen, Raeleigh Raines, Georgia Lodewyk

**Welcome to everyone who is worshipping with today!** We are thankful that you have joined us for worship and we invite you to make Faith Church your church home if you are seeking a place to worship regularly. Please join us for coffee and fellowship before the service and/or coffee, juice, and fellowship after the morning service. Please dispose of all styrofoam cups prior to entering the sanctuary.

**Some information to acquaint you with our worship service:**

- Please follow the “Order of Worship” in the bulletin and on the screen as some of the service is responsive and proceeds unannounced.
- For children we offer nursery care for infants through age 2½ downstairs; toddler church for 2½ to 3 yr. olds in church school rooms 2 & 3; and Children’s Worship for 3 yr. olds in church school room 10 and 4-5 yr. olds in rooms 17 & 18 (see order of worship indicating when the children are dismissed).
- To watch our services via Livestream go to our website [www.faith-crc.org](http://www.faith-crc.org).

**WORSHIP NOTES**

This evening we welcome the Bel Canto Choir from UCHS, under the direction of Katie De Vries, as they assist in leading us in worship.

**CHURCH FAMILY**

John Byl is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery on Tuesday at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

We extend our Christian sympathy to John and Kae Van Engen and their family, and the rest of the Evink family, in the passing away of Mary on Wednesday. A memorial service was held yesterday in Faith Church.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Larry and Ruth Riemersma in the passing away of Larry’s brother-in-law, Arlin Van Ravenswaay.

Happy birthday wishes to Betty Vande Griend as she will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday, January 30; and to Marla Hofmeyer as she celebrates her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on Saturday, February 2.

Caroline Douma will be moving into Crown Pointe Independent Living on Friday. Her new address is 1400 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, apartment #210.

This morning we welcome Alvin and Alvina Kooiman to our Faith Church family. Alvin and Alvina join us from the Worthington MN CRC. They are members of the Droog/Punt household. Welcome!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**- TODAY:**

**Bierma/Boer household** will share a noon meal today in the fellowship hall. Pork loin will be provided; please bring a side dish to share. Visitors are invited and encouraged to join them.

**Firm Foundation Couples Club** will meet in the youth room after the evening service.

**- THIS WEEK:**

**Wednesday Women of Faith groups** will meet at 9:45am and 2:00pm.

**YPS** will go to **Great Bear in Sioux Falls** Wednesday night. We are looking for adult drivers to help with transportation. Contact Kelsey ([Kelseykramer21@gmail.com](mailto:Kelseykramer21@gmail.com)) or Lisa ([lj.smith43@gmail.com](mailto:lj.smith43@gmail.com)) if you are able to help us out.

**Men’s Bible study** will meet on Thursday at 7:00pm in the council room.

**- UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**All Women of Faith Church** are invited to a ‘Ladies Night Out’ on Wednesday, February 6, 7:00-9:00pm at the North Place (9987 Grant Ave, Hull). Come for a night of fellowship, snacks and games. Sign up on the information table if you plan to attend; there is also a signup sheet if you would be willing to bring a snack to share. Meet at church at 6:45pm to carpool. Wear comfy clothes and slippers! Contact Glenda (441.4471) or Jen (441.0323) with questions.

We will be having a **church visit from our classical church visitors** on Monday, February 11. If you have any concerns you would like to bring to them, please contact Pastor Bob or John Olthoff.

Faith Church will be serving the **Community Unity Meal** at New Life Church on Thursday, February 14. Be watching for how you can participate – by donating, preparing food, or by serving and cleaning up.

**Faith CRC Engage Global weekend** will be February 15-17 in Minneapolis. Cost is \$225 for the weekend and includes all meals and lodging. Signup on the information table if you would like to attend. There are still some free trips available. Contact Karl and Shirley Kaemingk (395.8987) with questions.

**Service Opportunity: Trip to Croc**, Mexico March 15-23. For more information contact Clark De Vries ([clrkdvrs@gmail.com](mailto:clrkdvrs@gmail.com)) or Brad De Vries ([pigpen6@mtcnet.net](mailto:pigpen6@mtcnet.net)).

**- PLEASE NOTE:**

**From the Elders:** Due to the advancing flu season, greeters and elders will not be shaking hands for the time being.

**Service Project of Adult Church School class:** In stewardship of God’s creation, we encourage the congregation to limit the use of styrofoam cups for coffee. To facilitate this, we ask that members bring a reusable mug to use each week. These can be stored in a cupboard in the kitchen. If needed, the adult class will wash them for you! Thank you for your cooperation.

We will be offering **valet parking for our senior members** or those with physical conditions through February 24. Anyone willing to help park cars or open doors should contact Clark De Vries (441.3944 or [clrkdvrs@gmail.com](mailto:clrkdvrs@gmail.com)).

**OFFERING SCHEDULE:**

TODAY: AM: 1st - Budget; 2nd - Christian Education;  
PM: Building Fund  
FEB 3 PM: Faith Mission and Outreach

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH:**

Sun.	9:30am-Morning Worship Celebration 10:45am-Church school and catechism classes 12:00pm-Bierma/Boer household dinner 5:00pm-Evening Worship Celebration 6:15pm-Firm Foundation Couples Club 7:30pm-ETM at First CRC
Mon.	7:00pm-Elders meeting; Deacons meeting
Wed.	9:00am-Staff meeting 9:45am-W of F 2:00pm-W of F 6:00pm-YPS to Great Bear 7:15pm-Cadets
Thurs.	7:00pm-Men’s Bible study

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

**TODAY AM Inf** – Zach J. family, Kenda K; **Todd** – Greg H. family, Olivia H; **PM Inf & Todd** – Kris H. family, Valerie VB; **FEB 3 AM Inf** – Wendi K, Breckyn VV; **Todd** – Kurt J. family, Juli K; **PM Inf & Todd** – Kevin R. family, Heidi VG.

**REFRESHMENTS: Juice**

TODAY: Ryan & Liz De Groot  
FEB 3: Kirk & Kristin De Jong

**Coffee (9:00 & 10:30)**

John & Marlys De Groot  
Ryan & Liz De Groot

**TOT CHURCH:**

TODAY: Tracy/Judy/8  
FEB 3: Judy/Candice/9

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP HELPERS:**

TODAY: SR/Ali/Marissa	RR: Kaitlyn/Hannah
FEB 3: SR/Ali/Marissa	RR: Kaitlyn/Hannah

**SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR:**

TODAY: Piet Westerbeek  
FEB 3: Dennis Dokter  
FEB 10: Harry Wieringa

**PROJECTOR OPERATOR:**

Bruce Vermeer  
Rog Broek  
Jordan Mulder

**USHERS:**

	<b>January</b>
Center:	Ron Veerbeek
Center:	Kirk De Jong
South:	Jeremy Driesen
North:	Kris Marra
Balcony:	Mark Sneller

**February**

Bruce Vermeer  
Bryan Van Kley  
Brady Kroeze  
Dan Mouw  
Tim Ter Haar

**Shane Kramer's address:** [shanerkramer30@gmail.com](mailto:shanerkramer30@gmail.com)

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**Members to pray for the week of 01-27-19:**

Please pray for the following members this week:

**Jan 28:** David Kocisko

**Jan 29:** Karl & Shirley Kaemingk, Andrew, Nicole

**Jan 30:** Elmer & Karen Kooi

**Jan 31:** Kortney Kruger

**Feb 1:** Alex Langeraaap

**Feb 2:** Steve & Jan Meyers

**Feb 3:** Gert Nieuwsma

**WEEKLY LIST OF PRAYER CONCERNS: (01-27-19)**

Phil. 4:6-7 ~ "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

**Adoration --**

- Ps. 18:1 ~ "I Love you, O Lord, my strength."

**Confession --**

- I John 4:15 ~ "Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

**Thanksgiving --**

- Heb. 13:15 ~ Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name."
- Give thanks that John Byl's surgery went well this week; pray for continued healing.
- Give thanks for birthdays.
- Give thanks for new members, Alvin and Alvina.
- Give thanks for warm, comfortable homes to live in and food on our tables.
- Give thanks to our Lord who gives us grace!

**Supplication --**

- James 5:13 ~ Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms."
- Pray for those who are homeless, hungry or out in the cold and in need of food and shelter.
- Pray for forgiveness for the many sins we commit each day.
- Pray for comfort for John and Kae and their family in the passing of their mother and grandmother.
- Pray for comfort for the Riemersma and Van Ravenswaay families.
- Pray for Caroline as she adjusts to her new living arrangements.
- Pray for safety for our teenagers driving to school – and all who have to drive in winter weather.
- Pray this week for the First Reformed Church congregation and the ministry of Pastor Travis Else.