



# 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 6, 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

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship (screens)  
\*Opening Song: “Another Year Is Dawning” BPH #475  
\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
\*Song: “Be Unto Your Name”

### A Time of Grace

Litany (screens)  
Song: “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” LUYH #661  
(Children in Toddler Church and Children’s Worship are dismissed.)

### Ordination of Office-Bearers

Description of Elder, Deacon, and Facilitator Roles  
Ordination and Charge to the Elders and Deacons  
Commissioning and Charge to Facilitators  
Charge to the Congregation  
Signing of the Form of Subscription  
Song: “Be Thou My Vision” LUYH #859  
Intercessory Prayer

### We Hear God’s Word

Scripture: Ezekiel 34  
Message  
Prayer of Application

### We Respond to God’s Word

\*Song of Response: “He Leadeth Me” LUYH #440  
Offerings for the General Fund and Christian Education Fund  
\*Benediction  
\*Closing Song: PH #324:1, 2 & 4  
“Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go”  
\*Postlude

### Assisting us in our Worship:

Minister of the Word: Pastor Bob Pollema  
Organist: Lindsay Mulder

## Our Evening Worship Celebration

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Opening Songs: “Blessed Be the Lord God, Almighty”  
“My God, How Wonderful You Are” LUYH #548

Intercessory Prayer

\*Affirmation of Faith (screens)  
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #26, #29, #31, #53  
Song: “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20

Message

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: “Take My Life”

Offering for Faith Mission and Outreach

\*Song: “When We Walk with the Lord” LUYH #327

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: “We Receive Your Blessing” LUYH #947

\*Postlude

### Assisting us in our Worship:

Minister of the Word: Pastor Bob Pollema  
Pianist: Mary Beimers  
Prelude Pianist: Irene Ter Haar

**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 morning our service will include the installation of our new office-bearers and commissioning of new facilitators. Those being installed into the office of elder are: George Bierma, Dave Heynen, Randy Geels and Byke Van Donge; and into the office of deacon are: Mike Calkhoven, Pete De Boer, Benji Obbink and Marlin Ten Napel. We thank our retiring elders: Troy Broers, Henry Byl, Mike Schouten and Kevin Wolterstorff; and our retiring deacons: Jon Dekkers, Kevin Hoekstra, Dean Kollis and Brent Van Maanen. We also thank our retiring facilitators for faithfully serving their households the past 2 years.

Next Sunday morning Pastor Dave Smit will lead our service. Mr. Nathan Nieuwendorp will lead our evening service.

**CHURCH FAMILY**

Happy birthday wishes to Bill Rens as he celebrated his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Thursday, January 3.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**- TODAY:**

**Church education classes** will resume today.

**- THIS WEEK:**

**Monday night Women of Faith group** will meet at 7:00pm in the youth room.

**SOWing group will meet** at 1:00pm on Wednesday in the fellowship hall. All women and girls are invited to help make hygiene kits for girls in other countries.

**Empty Nesters will join the YPS** for a game night on Wednesday at 7:15pm. Empty Nesters will bring the snacks.

**The January Series lectures** will be video-streamed live at Covenant CRC week days from 11:30-12:30pm through January 23. For a full list of speakers and topics, visit <http://www.calvin.edu/january>.

**- UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Council and facilitators will meet** on Monday, January 14.

**Education committee will meet** on Tuesday, January 15, at 7:00pm.

**Crossroad Prison Ministry** is being blessed with thousands of prisoners who want to study the Scriptures. As a result many more mentors are needed to go through their Bible lessons. Would you have an hour to spare each week? There will be an informational and training meeting on Wednesday, January 16, at 7:00pm Please come and check it out.

**MEN:** the Thursday night Bible study group will be resuming their study of “The Power and Compassion of the Savior” from the book of John. Please sign up on the information table by January 20 if you would like to attend.

**- PLEASE NOTE:**

Looking for a great New Year’s gift? The beautiful, scenic **2019 calendars and Faith stainless steel mugs** are available for purchase from the table in the fellowship hall. Calendars are \$10 and mugs are \$20; checks can be made out to the Christian Ed Fund.

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: Faith Mission and Outreach  
JAN 13 PM: Hope Food Pantry

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH:**

Sun. 9:30am-Morning Worship Celebration  
10:45am-Church school and catechism classes  
5:00pm-Evening Worship Celebration  
Mon. 7:00pm-W of F  
Wed. 9:00am-Staff meeting  
1:00pm-SOWing group  
7:00pm-GEMS  
7:15pm-YPS/Empty Nesters game night  
7:15pm-Cadets

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

**TODAY AM Inf** – Al Ba. family, Kaitlyn C; **Todd** – Kirk DJ. family, Peyton VV; **PM Inf & Todd** – Jeff K. family, Courtney K; **JAN 13 AM Inf** – Laura B, Alexis VG; **Todd** – Veronica H, Jaida VD; **PM Inf & Todd** – Nolan & Dorenda VG, Judy TH.

**GREETERS:**

TODAY: Piet & Andrea Westerbeek  
John & Gretchen Kooyenga  
JAN 13: Ken & Judy Walvoort  
Brady & Tina Kroeze

**AM**

**PM**

Mike & Muriel Wielenga  
Tim & Pam Kramer  
Kevin & Bonnie Wolterstorff  
Dallas & Angela Kroeze

**REFRESHMENTS: Juice**

TODAY: Mike & Renae Calkhoven  
JAN 13: Pete & Emily De Boer

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

Henry & Karla Byl  
Mike & Renae Calkhoven

**TOT CHURCH:**

TODAY: Stefanie/Alissa/5  
JAN 13: Alissa/Angela/6

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP HELPERS:**

TODAY: SR/Megan/Josie  
JAN 13: SR/Megan/Josie

RR: Tyra/Emilee  
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**SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR:**

TODAY: Dennis Dokter  
JAN 13: Harry Wieringa  
JAN 20: Jim Bolkema

**PROJECTOR OPERATOR:**

Jordan Mulder  
David Altena  
Howard Rus

**USHERS:**

Center: Ron Veerbeek  
Center: Verlyn De Wit  
South: Jeremy Driesen  
North: Kris Marra  
Balcony: Mark Sneller

**January**

**February**

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

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**Members to pray for the week of 01-06-19:**

Please pray for the following members this week:

**Jan 7:** Jordan & Sarah Mulder, Eli, Amelia, Jase, Hayden

**Jan 8:** Faye Pluim

**Jan 9:** Bill & Joan Rens

**Jan 10:** Brian Ryks

**Jan 11:** Terry & Stephanie Schouten, Heather

**Jan 12:** Alex & Audra Ten Napel

**Jan 13:** Ryan & Valerie Van Beek, Payton, Autumn, Dylan

**WEEKLY LIST OF PRAYER CONCERNS: (01-06-19)**

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 --**

- O God our help in ages past our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.

**Confession --**

- I John 1:9 ~ “If we claim to be without sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

**Thanksgiving --**

- Praise God that Bill Rens received a positive report this week and that the chemo is being effective.
- Give thanks for the incoming, current and outgoing elders and deacons, and the service they give to Faith Church.
- Give thanks for the many blessings of 2018.

**Supplication --**

- Pray for comfort for those in our congregation who are mourning the loss of loved ones.
- Pray for recovery and healing for Makinley Schreier after her surgery.
- Pray for those in our congregation who struggle with illness.
- Pray for the team from Faith Church that is in Laos this week encouraging our evangelists and fellow Christians there; pray for our brothers and sisters in Laos who are being persecuted for their faith.
- Pray for blessings for Faith Church and its members in this New Year 2019
- Pray for students returning to school after the Christmas break.
- Pray this week for the Covenant CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Joel Kok.