



# 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 February 3, 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  
Safe Families Ministry Update  
\*Call to Worship: based on Psalm 8 (screens)  
\*Song: LUYH #500:1, 4 & 5  
    *“Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name”*  
\*God’s Greeting  
\*Song: LUYH #26:1, 2, 3 & 6  
    *“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”*

### A Time of Grace

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon (screens)  
Song: *“Lord, You Have Searched Me”* LUYH #337:1, 3 & 5  
Offerings for the General Fund and Christian Ed Fund  
Offertory: Safe Families Video  
Guide for Grateful Living: *The Dignity of Human Life*  
Prayer for Safe Families/Sanctity of Life  
\*Song: *“We Are Called”* LUYH #296  
    (Children in Toddler Church and Children’s Worship are dismissed.)

### We Listen to God’s Word

Intercessory Prayer  
Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-17  
Message  
Prayer of Application

### We Depart to Serve

\*Song of Response: *“For the Cause”*  
\*God’s Parting Blessing  
\*Closing Song: LUYH #964  
    *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*  
\*Postlude

### Assisting us in our Worship:

Minister of the Word: Pastor Bob Pollema  
Organist/Pianist: Mary Bierma      Guitar: Jeff Gladstone

Readers: Vicki Vermeer, Joyce Groeneweg, Isaac Bandstra, Tom Prinsen, Trisha  
and Makinley Schreier, Ryan, Payton, and Autumn Van Beek, Gord Blom

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## Our Evening Worship Celebration

Gathering Music

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Song: *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* LUYH #575

\*Call to Worship (screens)

\*Song: *“As the Deer”*

Intercessory Prayer and Prayer of Preparation

Song of Preparation: *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* LUYH #747

Scripture: Colossians 1:1-8

Message

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: *“Because He Lives”*

Offering for Faith Mission and Outreach

\*Statement of Faith from the Belhar Confession (screens)

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* LUYH #257

\*Postlude

### Assisting us in our Worship:

Minister of the Word: Pastor Bob Pollema  
Pianist: Gretchen Kooyenga

**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 we are observing Safe Families/Sanctity of Life Sunday.

Next Sunday morning Fred Wilgenburg, Pastor and Director of New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls, SD, will lead our service. In the evening Mr. Barry Miedema will lead our service. Pastor Bob and Mary Beth will be visiting Heather and Austin and Kim at Radius next weekend.

**THANK YOU**

“Thank you to Pastor Bob, Pastor Dave, Elder Mellema, our household, and all the members at Faith Church who have remembered Carol and I in your prayers, with words of encouragement, visits, and food over the past few months. We are so thankful for your kindness and acts of love.” ~ John and Carol Byl

**CHURCH FAMILY**

We extend our Christian sympathy to Faye Pluim in the passing away of her sister-in-law, Gert Jonker, from Rock Valley. A memorial service was held on Friday in Calvin CRC, Rock Valley.

Jana Van Der Vliet is recuperating at home after undergoing shoulder surgery on Wednesday.

At the November elders meeting the membership of Justin Rietema was released to him as he is worshipping with a fellowship of believers in Florida that does not hold memberships; and the membership of Reuben Van Gaalen was lapsed. Lapsing a membership passes no judgment on the spirituality of the individual; lapsing simply

acknowledges the fact that the individual is no longer involved in the life of our church in any meaningful way.

At his request the membership of Brett Van Middendorp is in the process of being transferred to Hull First CRC; and the membership of Ross Hoekstra is in the process of being transferred to First Reformed Church, Holland, MI.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**- THIS WEEK:**

**Monday night Women of Faith group** will meet at 7:00pm in the youth room. Study lesson 11.

**Volunteers to JFA:** Tuesday is our day to volunteer. Meet at church at 8:30am; we will work from 9:00-noon.

**All Women of Faith Church** are invited to a ‘Ladies Night Out’ on Wednesday from 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. Meet at church at 6:45pm to carpool. Wear comfy clothes and slippers! Contact Glenda (441.4471) or Jen (441.0323) with questions.

**YPS will meet** on Wednesday at 7:15pm at church. Snacks: Caleb’s group.

**Pastor Bob, Mary Beth,** Lisa Smith, Jon and Teresa Dekkers, and Peter Hoelsema will be visiting our missionaries in training at Radius next Thursday through Sunday. Please pray that they would be an encouragement and encouraged. If you would like to send anything to Austin and Kim or Heather, or have any questions you would like them to ask, please coordinate with those going after the service.

**- UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Van Kley/Ten Napel household** will share a noon meal on Sunday, February 10, in the fellowship hall. Meat, buns and drink will be provided. If you are coming with 1-2 people, please bring a small side dish to share; if you are coming with 3 or more, please bring a large side dish to share. Visitors and guests are invited to join them!

**Council and facilitators will meet** on Monday, February 11.

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.

There will be a **Crossroads Prison Ministry training** on Monday, February 11, at 7:00pm at Pastor Dave Smit’s house (1328 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE). Contact Pastor Dave (441.9244) if you would like more information or have questions.

Faith Church will be serving the **Community Unity Meal** at New Life Church on Thursday, February 14. You can participate by donating food,

preparing food, or by serving and cleaning up. Please sign up at <http://signup.com/login/entry/906995118816828082>.

**Faith CRC Engage Global weekend** has been changed to March 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 1.5 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.

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  
FEB 10 PM: BiLD

**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
Tues.	8:30am-Volunteers to JFA
Wed.	9:00am-Staff meeting
	7:00pm-Women of Faith Church – North Place
	7:00pm-GEMS
	7:15pm-YPS

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

**TODAY AM Inf** – Wendi K, Breckyn VV; **Todd** – Kurt J. family, Juli K; **PM Inf & Todd** – Kevin R. family, Heidi VG; **FEB 10 AM Inf** – Wendy A, Sara F; **Todd** – Karl K. family, Brandon H; **PM Inf & Todd** – Chris VV. family, Rachele W.

**REFRESHMENTS: Juice**

TODAY: Kirk & Kristin De Jong  
FEB 10: Brad & Helen De Vries

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

Ryan & Liz De Groot  
Kirk & Kristin De Jong

**TOT CHURCH:**

TODAY: Judy/Candice/9  
FEB 10: Candice/Lisa/10

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP HELPERS:**

TODAY: SR/Ali/Marissa	RR: Kaitlyn/Hannah
FEB 10: SR/Courtney/Tori	RR: Danae/Erin

**SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR:**

TODAY: Dennis Dokter  
 FEB 10: Harry Wieringa  
 FEB 17: Jim Bolkema

**PROJECTOR OPERATOR:**

Rog Broek  
 Jordan Mulder  
 Linda Kroeze

**USHERS:**

**February**  
 Center: Bruce Vermeer  
 Center: Bryan Van Kley  
 South: Brady Kroeze  
 North: Dan Mouw  
 Balcony: Tim Ter Haar

**March**

Jeff Visser  
 Jeff Van Lingen  
 Peter Hoelsema  
 Ryan Van Beek  
 Byron Bonnema

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**Members to pray for the week of 02-03-19:**

Please pray for the following members this week:

**Feb 4:** Myna Nyhof

**Feb 5:** Tom & Karla Prinsen

**Feb 6:** Les Schaap

**Feb 7:** Andrew & Trisha Schreier, Makinley, Kendra, Kyle

**Feb 8:** Dave & Marian Smit

**Feb 9:** Tim & Judy Ter Haar

**Feb 10:** Ron & LuAnn Van Den Berg

**WEEKLY LIST OF PRAYER CONCERNS: (02-03-19)****Adoration --**

- I Chron. 16:27-29 ~ "Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and joy in His dwelling place. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength; ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name."

**Confession --**

- Ps. 25:11 ~ "For the sake of your Name, O Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great."

**Thanksgiving --**

- Ps. 118:24 ~ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- Give thanks for successful shoulder surgery for Jana; pray for continued healing.
- Give thanks for God's great love and assurance He has given us.
- Thank you, Jesus, for washing our sins away in Your precious blood and granting us forgiveness.
- Give thanks for protection from the cold weather, giving us warm homes, clothes and cars.
- Give thanks for Pastors, elders and deacons – for their work and the care they give.

**Supplication --**

- Ps. 40:1 ~ I wait patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry."
- Pray for comfort and peace for those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

- Pray for those who struggle with cancer, depression and other illness; may they be given peace and strength in the midst of their trials.
- Pray for Tim and Carolyn Bierma serving with the Navigators in Chicago, sharing the gospel and their lives with students.
- Pray for the persecuted church and Christians throughout our world.
- Pray this week for the Free Grace Reformed Church congregation and the ministry of Pastor Mark Schwarz.

**Memory work:** spend 5 minutes a day learning this verse:

II Peter 1:3 ~ "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness."