



# Welcome

## Our Mission

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

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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. | Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

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## Our Morning Worship Celebration

November 19, 2023

CCLI #757338

\*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Missions: Kurt Rietema

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Songs: "How Great Is Our God" LUYH #574

"How Great Thou Art" LUYH #553:1, 3 & 4

Baptism of Theo Dean Harmelink

Prayer of Preparation

The Vows

The Baptism

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song: "Who You Say I Am"

A Time of Grace

Song: "The Servant Song" LUYH #309:1-4

(Children in Toddler Church and Children's Worship are dismissed.)

Guide for Grateful Living: Inspired by 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Song: "Spirit of the Living God" LUYH #749:2

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Message: "We Serve"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: "Compassion Hymn"

Intercessory Prayer

Offerings for the General Ministry Fund and Christian Ed Fund

Offertory Ministry through Music: "Send Me"

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "This Little Light of Mine" LUYH #930

\*Postlude

**Assisting us in our Worship:**

Minister of the Word: Pastor Bob Pollema

Pianist: Andrea Wieringa

Vocalists: Anna De Jong, Erin Niklasen, Kevin Rozenboom

Drums: Tyler Rozenboom Prayer Leader: Brad Kuiper

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## Our Evening Worship Celebration

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Songs: "We Praise You, O God" LUYH #560

"Hear Our Praises" LUYH #302

Intercessory Prayer

\*Statement of Faith: *Our World Belongs to God* Articles 1-4

\*Song: "Children of the Heavenly Father" LUYH #23

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: James 5:7-11; Psalm 37:1-9

Message: "Patience In Suffering"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer" LUYH #660

Offering for World Renew

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "When Peace like a River" LUYH #451

\*Postlude

**Assisting us in our Worship:**

Minister of the Word: Pastor Bob Pollema

Pianist: Angela Veenstra

**Welcome to everyone who has joined us for worship either in person or via YouTube!** We are thankful that you have joined us for a time of refreshment, renewal, and encouragement. We invite you to make Faith Church your church home if you are seeking a place to worship regularly. After the morning service you are invited to join us for coffee, juice, and fellowship. **Tables are set up along the north wall of the fellowship hall for senior members who would like to sit during their time of fellowship.**

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). A mother's room is available in room 1.
- To watch our services via YouTube go to our website [www.faith-crc.org](http://www.faith-crc.org).

#### WORSHIP NOTES

**This morning** we have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Theo Dean Harmelink, son of Jordan and Rachel Harmelink and little brother of Avery and Willa.

**Our annual Thanksgiving service** will be held on Wednesday at 7:00PM. Once again, our prayer of thanksgiving will be what each of you as a congregation are thankful for. Think about it, talk about it, and submit your thanksgiving list to Mary Bierma ([worship@faith-crc.org](mailto:worship@faith-crc.org) or text 712.441.3197). "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!"

**Next Sunday** morning we will install Mark Tiemersma as a Commissioned Pastor.

**Christmas Worship Notes:** Christmas is getting closer, and we are looking forward to celebrating it in our worship at Faith Church. The evening service of December 10 will be our Service of Lessons and Carols, being led by an orchestra from members of Faith. If you play a stringed instrument and would like to be involved, please contact Mary Bierma ([worship@faith-crc.org](mailto:worship@faith-crc.org)). The evening service of December 17 will be our church school led service, which includes children in grades Pre-K-4. Once again, grade school musicians will be invited to help provide the prelude for this service, so start practicing that Christmas music. Our Christmas weekend worship schedule will include a regular morning service on Christmas Eve,

December 24, and a Christmas morning service on December 25. There will not be an evening service on December 24.

#### THANK YOU

Sincere THANKS to you, Faith family, for the 150 lives that will be touched through your Operation Christmas Child boxes! **Remember to pray** that those who receive these gifts will come to know Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

#### CHURCH FAMILY

Monty Schoellerman had surgery on Tuesday in Sioux Falls to remove the toes from one of his feet. He was hopeful of returning home by the weekend.

Amy Van Voorst had surgery in Sioux Falls on Tuesday and is recuperating at home.

Harold Mellema had knee replacement surgery on Tuesday and is recuperating at home.

Blakely Van Holland continues to grow and gain strength in the NICU at Sanford Hospital.

Lyle Van Holland will have knee replacement surgery on Tuesday.

Happy birthday wishes to Ted Van Bruggen as he will celebrate his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Sunday, November 26.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### - TODAY:

**Eklektos Bible study** will meet at 3:00PM in the youth room.

**Growing In Faith Bible study** will meet after the evening service in the rainbow room.

**Couples Club Bible study** will meet after the evening service in the youth room. Leaders – De Boers; lunch – Dokters and Hulsteins.

##### - THIS WEEK:

**Worship Committee will meet** on Monday at 7:00PM in the council room.

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

##### - UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Church Education classes will not meet** on Sunday, November 26.

**Elders will meet** on Monday, November 27. **Deacons will also meet** on Monday, November 27.

**Empty Nesters:** It is caroling time again! We plan to go to Crown Pointe to sing on Monday, December 4 from 4:00-5:30PM. Please meet in the front main lobby a little before 4:00. Sign up on the

information table if you plan to attend. After caroling we will be eating at Pizza Hut.

**It's egg roll time!** Siouxland Unity CRC in Sioux City is again taking orders for their homemade egg rolls. **Order by Friday, December 8** for pick-up in the Faith kitchen at 10:00AM on Saturday, December 16: \$15 per dozen; \$5 for a bottle of sweet chili sauce. Please use the order form in your mailbox and place it in the box in the fellowship hall or contact Henry Kraayenbrink (712.540.8617 or [svvinc@mtcnet.net](mailto:svvinc@mtcnet.net)).

##### - PLEASE NOTE:

At our **congregational meeting** held on Monday evening the following office-bearers were selected to serve a three-year term: **elders** – Dean Kollis, Jeff Koops, Henry Kraayenbrink, and Steve Mouw; **deacons** – Joel Feekes, Brad Gulker, Jon Holwerda, and Jeremy Van Den Berg. Natasha Hooyer, Rhonda Van Donge and Russ Feekes were elected to serve on the **Christian Education Fund Committee**. The 2024 proposed budgets for the General Fund, FMO Fund and BiLD Fund were approved as presented.

**Bulletin announcements for the November 26 bulletin** need to be submitted to the church office ([office@faith-crc.org](mailto:office@faith-crc.org)) by Tuesday afternoon, November 21.

The committee in charge of **household items needed for the Rachok family from Ukraine** has a sign-up genius page that you will see in your email. We are unsure of exactly when the Rachok family will arrive, but we want to be ready when they do. Please hold on to the items and as soon as we know more details, we will let you know. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Danny and Christa are selling **Pilgrim's Coffee** again. A 17-ounce bag is \$15. If you would like to buy some, please message Christa's mom, Norma (712.348.0297). Thanks!

**The Dordt University social work club** is hosting a pop-up thrift store with all the proceeds raised going to a local organization working with human trafficking victims. They are looking for gently used clothing items for their store. If you have any clothing you are looking to get rid of, a donation box is set up in the south entryway. Please no shoes or non-clothing items.

##### OFFERING SCHEDULE:

TODAY	AM: 1st - Budget; 2nd - Christian Education
	PM: World Renew
NOV 22	Thanksgiving Eve: Offering envelopes
NOV 26	PM: Northrise University

##### REFRESHMENTS:

TODAY:	Jay & Laura Dekkers	Dennis & Joeli Dokter
NOV 26:	Eric & Val Dooyema	Jeremy & Missy Driesen

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH:**

Sun.	9:30AM-Morning Worship Celebration 10:45AM-Church school and catechism classes 11:00PM-Adult Bible study 3:00PM-Eklektos Bible study 5:00PM- Evening Worship Celebration 6:15PM-Growing In Faith Bible study 6:15PM-Couples Club Bible study
Mon.	6:00AM-Men's Bible study 7:00PM-Worship committee meeting 7:00PM-Women of Faith
Tues.	6:30AM-Men's Bible study
Wed.	12:00PM-Men's Bible study 7:00PM-Thanksgiving Eve Service
Sat.	7:00AM-Men's Bible study

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

**TODAY AM Inf** – Karl & Shirley K, Brody T; **Todd** – Kevin H. family, Peyton VV; **PM Combined** – Kris H. family, Eli M; **NOV 22 Thanksgiving Eve Combined** – nursery committee; **NOV 26 AM Inf** – Veronica H, Lauren K, Samantha H; **Todd** – Brent VM. family, Tineka H; **PM Combined** – Kirk DJ. family, Austin M.

**TOT CHURCH:**

TODAY: Rachel S/Angela V/46                      NOV 26: Angela V/Kristina H/47

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPERS:**

TODAY: SR/ Samantha/Rylin                      RR: Kendra/Hannah  
NOV 26: SR/Samantha/Rylin                      RR: Makartlee/Tineka

**ELDER GREETERS:**

<b>November:</b> Denny Van Zanten Kevin Gesink	<b>December:</b> Ken Emmelkamp Lyle Van Holland
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**VIDEOGRAPHER:**

TODAY: Trevor Kollis                              NOV 26: Bret Van Wyk  
DEC 3: Phil Kats

**SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR:**

TODAY: Elizabeth Van Bruggen  
NOV 26: Garth Van Donselaar  
DEC 3: Harry Wieringa

**PROJECTOR OPERATOR:**

Jonathan Vander Werf  
NOV 22: Howard Rus  
NOV 26: Trevor Knibbe

**USHERS:**

	<b><u>November</u></b>	<b><u>December</u></b>
Center:	Dave Eekhoff	Randy Geels
Center:	Scott Driesen	Joel Feekes
South:	Jeremy Driesen	Russ Feekes
North:	Ken Emmelkamp	Eric Faber
Balcony	Eric Dooyema	Wes Fopma

**Members to pray for the week of 11-19-23:**

Pray for the following members this week:  
**Nov 19:** Gary & Fern Vander Hart  
**Nov 20:** Shane & Kristi Vander Kooi (Megan)  
**Nov 21:** Shauna Vander Kooi  
**Nov 22:** Brent Vander Ploeg  
**Nov 23:** Bruce Vander Ploeg  
**Nov 24:** Delma Vander Schaaf  
**Nov 25:** Chris & Kristi Vander Veen (Brooklyn, Peyton, Cade)

**WEEKLY LIST OF PRAYER CONCERNS: (11-19-23)**

**Adoration** – With a grateful heart I come before Your throne with a heart filled with adoration for who you are! ~ Jude 1:25 ~ I pray “To the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

**Confession** – I confess I often forget how powerful You are, and I try to control and manipulate my life to meet my personal goals. I am grateful I can come before you and receive mercy. “Come near to God and he will come near to You. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts.” ~ James 4:8

**Thanksgiving** – I am filled with thanksgiving when I pause to remember and thank You, Oh Lord! “Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is the great God, and the great King above all gods, in his hand are the deep places of the earth, the heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land.” ~ Ps. 95:1-5 ~ We cannot count the ways You have shown Your goodness to us.

- Thank you for being faithful and keeping Your promises.
- Thank you for daily reminders of Your provision and providence in my life.
- Thank you for hearing my prayers and answering them in Your perfect timing.
- We give thanks for stable scans for Jessica De Weerd.

**Supplication** – Please hear the concerns that weigh heavy on my heart. “Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.” ~ Ps. 130:2

- Help God's people to shine the light of Jesus in our community.
- Uphold and comfort those who grieve or need healing.
- Pray for Monty Schoellerman, Amy Van Voorst, and Harold Mellema as they recover from surgeries.
- Continue to pray for Blakely Van Holland as she grows in the NICU.
- May Your kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven.
- Grant wisdom to those in roles of leadership in our church.
- Pray this week for Kurt & Emily Rietema and their family as they do ministry in Kansas City.
- Pray this week for the Bridge of Hope congregation and the ministry of Pastors Sam and Gail Ashmore.