



Welcome

Our Mission

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

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

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Our Morning Worship Celebration September 3, 2023

CCLI #757338

*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Couples Retreat Promotion

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song: “Now Thank We All Our God” LUYH #543

A Time of Grace

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #56

Song: “Amazing Grace” LUYH #691
(Children in Toddler Church and Children’s Worship are dismissed.)

Guide for Grateful Living

Ministry through Music: “I Am Not My Own”

Intercessory Prayer

Scripture: II Corinthians 4:16-18

Message

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: “By Faith”

Offerings for the General Ministry Fund and Christian Ed Fund

Celebrating a New Season of Nurture

*Song: “In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified” LUYH #861:1, 2 & 3

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH #938
“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

Safe Church Presentation (please be seated)

*Postlude

Assisting us in our Worship:

Minister of the Word: Pastor Bob Pollema

Organist/Pianist: Darci Dreise

Ministry through Music: Camryn Obbink

Litany Leaders: Josh and Kristina Harmelink, Church School Superintendents;
Lisa Mouw, Education Committee Member

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.

WORSHIP NOTES

This evening will be the last of our summer combined evening services. It will be hosted by Covenant CRC at 6:00PM. Pastor Kurt Monroe, Pastor at First CRC, will deliver the message and the offering has been designated for World Renew. All string players from 6th grade – adult are invited to participate in an intergenerational orchestra for this service. A rehearsal will be held at 4:30PM today. Please email Rebecca De Vries (Rebecca.ann.devries@gmail.com) if you plan to participate.

Next Sunday morning we will have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Ellorie Lynn Bonnema, daughter of Josh and Elizabeth Bonnema. In the evening we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion together.

CHURCH FAMILY

Brayden Kaemingk spent a week in Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls. He was able to come home on Thursday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TODAY:

Children's Worship classes for 3-5 yr. olds will resume today.

Please watch the order of worship indicating when the children are dismissed. If you are a visitor and would like your child to attend, or if you have questions, please contact the church office (office@faith-crc.org) for more information.

Immediately following the morning service, we will go into our **Annual Safe Church Training** before being dismissed. This will take about 5-6 minutes. While the presentation is going on, we will pass around the sign in sheet. We will have ONE additional training on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30pm at church. Everyone who will be volunteering with youth in the next year MUST attend one of these two presentations. If you have questions, please email safechurch@faith-crc.org. Thank you!

Church School and catechism classes for all grades, preschool through 12th grade, will kick-off today! All students and parents of preschool through 5th grade will remain in the sanctuary following the Safe Church presentation. We will have a short kick-off and introduce students to their teachers and singing leaders before being dismissed to their classrooms. **Catechism students** can go directly to their classrooms. 6th grade meets in the NE corner of the fellowship hall; 7th grade in room #7; 8th grade in rooms #8 & #9; 9th grade in room #16; 10th grade in room #14; 11th grade in the youth room; and 12th grade in the council room. Classes will dismiss at 11:30.

The family of Irene Ter Haar invites you to an Open House birthday party celebrating God's blessings to Irene today from 2:00-4:00PM at the ministry building of First CRC.

- THIS WEEK:

MEN! It's not too late to join the Tuesday morning Bible study on the life of David. We meet at the Snieder Insurance office. Come, allow God to challenge you. Contact Clark DV (441.3944) or Pastor Dave (441.9244) for more information or to get a book.

SOWing meets on Wednesday at 1:00PM in the fellowship hall. Women of all ages are invited for fellowship while making hygiene kits for distribution by our missionaries. There are tasks for everyone; you do not need to have sewing skills.

High Schoolers: Please join us for our YPS Season Kick-off at Karla's house (4193 or 4195 Grant Ave.) on Wednesday @ 6:30PM. Pizza and drinks will be provided along with other food fun. If

possible, please bring a lawn chair. Questions? Contact Karla (441.7178). Carpooling would be helpful but not necessary.

Cadet registration will take place at 7:00PM on Wednesday at Faith CRC. All boys 4th-8th grade are invited. We need a parent to accompany their son to fill out forms with the counselors. The cost is \$40 for returning cadets and \$55 for new cadets. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff De Boer (712.441.6249 or fbccadets@gmail.com).

Articles for the October issue of the *Faith Focus* are due on Friday, September 15. If you have something to submit, please email it to faithfamilyfocus@gmail.com.

- UPCOMING EVENTS:

YPS Parents: Plan to join Karla in the sanctuary for a brief meeting on Sunday, September 17, after the church school singing class is dismissed.

Gesink/Ten Napel household will share a noon meal on Sunday, September 17, in the fellowship hall. They will serve pork loin and ask that each family bring a side dish to share. Paper products, beverages, buns, and condiments will be provided. Visitors are invited to join them!

New Members Class: We will be having a class for new members that have joined Faith Church or for those interested in more information about Faith Church on Sunday, September 17, at 3:30PM in the fellowship hall. We will share information about Faith's history, staff, council, households, how things work at Faith, ways to get involved, and answer any other questions you may have about our church. If you have questions or are interested in joining us, please reach out to Pastor Bob (320.905.4035) or Missy Driesen (712.578.9927).

Couples Club is planning an informal kick-off on Sunday, September 17, after the evening service. We plan to meet at Pastor Bob and Mary Beth's home. Please bring something to share, sandwiches will be provided. Questions? Or if you would like to join us, contact Marlin or Julie (441.1699) for more information. Hope to see you there!

Married Couples: Are you looking for an opportunity to invest in your marriage? Two wonderful conference opportunities are available for you to attend this fall!

- The 5 Love Languages one-day conference with Dr. Gary Chapman will be held in Sioux Center on Saturday, September 16.
- Family Life's Weekend to Remember conference will be held in Sioux Falls on November 3-5. Please check your mailboxes for a brochure about this event and your email for information about registering for these conferences and the cost to attend. If you

have questions, please contact Renae Visscher (712.441.1704 or renae.visscher@gmail.com) or Julie Gross (303.518.5967 or djgross11@outlook.com). Couples in need of financial assistance to attend should contact their household deacon.

Empty Nesters: We plan to have a hot dog roast at the Old Store in Middleburg on Monday, September 18, at noon. Bring your own chair and roasting tool. A donation for the wood, food and supplies will be taken. A sign-up sheet is on the information table for lunch planning. We will meet at church at 11:00AM to ride together.

All Women of Faith Church are invited to be part of a women's Bible study group that will begin soon. We have three groups and three different meeting times. Wednesday groups meet at 9:30AM, and 2:00PM; Monday night group meets at 7:00PM. All groups meet at church. There is a sign-up/information sheet on the information table. Please consider being part of one of these groups.

Faith CRC's Annual Pizza Supper and Auction is coming soon! Mark your calendars now for Thursday, October 5. This is a fun-filled event that raises money for our Christian Education Fund. How can you participate? You can sign up to work, bid generously and you can donate. It can be anything - big, small, silly, serious, creative, crazy, or anywhere in between! Information was put in your mailboxes last week. Extra donation slips are available on the information table. You can also email your donations to faithchred@gmail.com. Thanks for your support of Christian education!

- PLEASE NOTE:

For safety reasons and to avoid confusion, we ask that when you use the carport for a drop-off you enter from the east and exit to the west.

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

TODAY	AM: 1st - Budget; 2nd - Christian Education PM: World Renew
SEP 17	PM: Family Crisis Center PM Communion Thank Offering: Benevolence/Safe Families

THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Sun.	9:30AM-Morning Worship Celebration 10:45AM-Church school kick-off and catechism classes 6:00PM-Combined Evening Worship Celebration
Mon.	7:00PM-Household team meetings 7:30PM-Council meeting; Facilitators meeting
Tues.	6:30AM-Men's Bible study
Wed.	9:00PM-Staff meeting 1:00PM-SOWing group 6:30PM-YPS kick-off 7:00PM-Cadet registration

REFRESHMENTS:

TODAY: AI & Lynn Bloemendaal Steve & Denise Boer
SEP 17: Jim & Lavonne Bolkema Byron & Lora Bonnema

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

TODAY AM Inf – Rachele W, Trisha S; **Todd** – Brent K. family, Brandon H; **PM Combined** – Combined at Covenant CRC; **SEP 17 AM Inf** – Henry & Karla B, Morgan K; **Todd** – Russ F. family, Kendra K; **PM Combined** – Mike C. family, Bennett K.

TOT CHURCH:

TODAY: Emily M/Colleen H/36 SEP 17: Colleen H/Wendy A/37

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP HELPERS:

TODAY: SR/Elyssa/Kadence RR: Makartlee/Tineka
SEP 17: SR/Elyssa/Kadence RR: Makartlee/Tineka

ELDER GREETERS:

September: Sylvan Byker **October:** Harry Wieringa
Merlin Ryks Scott Wynja

VIDEOGRAPHER:

TODAY: Phil Kats SEP 17: Caleb Van Der Brink
SEP 24: Trevor Kollis

SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR:

TODAY: Harry Wieringa
SEP 17: Jim Bolkema
SEP 24: Dennis Dokter

PROJECTOR OPERATOR:

Howard Rus
Linda Kroeze
Jeff De Boer

USHERS:

	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
Center:	Pete De Boer	Brad De Vries
Center:	Kirk De Jong	Clark De Vries
South:	Jeff De Boer	Jay Dekkers
North:	Mike Calkhoven	Jon Dekkers
Balcony		Cory De Weerd

Members to pray for the week of 09-10-23:

Pray for the following members this week:

- Sep 10:** Terry & Steph Schouten
- Sep 11:** Andrew & Trisha Schreier (Makinley, Kendra, Kyle)
- Sep 12:** Jay & Joyce Shim
- Sep 13:** Chris & Courtney Slice
- Sep 14:** Dave & Marian Smit
- Sep 15:** Lisa Smith
- Sep 16:** Mark Sneller

WEEKLY LIST OF PRAYER CONCERNS: (09-10-23)

Adoration – “From the fullness of his grace, we have all received one blessing after another.” ~ John 1:16

Confession – “Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess his name.” ~ Heb. 13:15

Thanksgiving – “Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.” ~ Ps. 100:4

- Give thanks for healing for Brayden Kaemingk.
- Give thanks for the Church school teachers and youth leaders as they begin a new year of study.
- Give thanks for the combined worship services that were held this summer.

Supplication – “In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” ~ Phil. 4:5

- Pray for guidance in a new year of study for the men’s and women’s Bible study groups.
- Pray for interest and good attendance at the new members’ class.
- Pray this week for D & C L and their family as they do ministry in SE Asia.
- Pray this week for the Good Shepherd Church congregation and the ministry of Pastor Travis Else.

Memory Work: - spend 5 minutes a day learning this verse: I Cor. 10:13 – “No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.”