



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 17, 2023

CCLI #757338

*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs: *"O Worship the King"* LUYH #2:1 & 4
"Ancient of Days"

A Time of Grace

Song: *"Lord, I Need You"*

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

Baptism of Ellorie Lynn Bonnema

Scripture Promises

Prayer Of Preparation

The Vows

The Baptism

Prayer Of Thanksgiving

Ministry through Music: *"Goodness of God"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-27 & 2:2/Psalm 8/Psalm 139:13-16

Message: **"You Are Created"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *"He Knows My Name"* LUYH #339

Intercessory Prayer

Offerings for the General Ministry Fund and Christian Ed Fund

Offertory Song: *"I Am Not My Own"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *"Be Thou My Vision"* LUYH #859

*Postlude

Assisting us in our Worship:

Minister of the Word: Pastor Bob Pollema

Pianist: Mary Beimers

Ministry through Music Pianist: Mary Bierma

Vocalists: Kristin De Jong, Darci Dreise, Kris Marra, Harry Wieringa

Ministry through Music: Jenna Andringa, Elizabeth Bonnema, Erica, Kathryn,
Sophia & Victoria Prins

Our Evening Worship Celebration

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Song: *"God Is Here"* LUYH #246:1-3

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

*Song: *"To God Be the Glory"* LUYH #604

Intercessory Prayer

Offering for the Family Crisis Center

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: James 2:1-13

Message: **"Don't Forget to Love"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *"Let It Be Said of Us"*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song: *"In Christ Alone"*

Partaking of the Bread and Juice

Thank Offering for the Benevolent Fund/Safe Families

Offertory: *"Ten Thousand Reasons"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *"Ten Thousand Reasons"*

*Postlude

Assisting us in our Worship:

Minister of the Word: Pastor Bob Pollema

Organist/Pianist: Lindsay Mulder

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 morning we have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Ellorie Lynn Bonnema, daughter of Josh and Elizabeth Bonnema. We also welcome Josh and Elizabeth as new members at Faith Church. Josh's membership has been received from New Life Reformed Church and Elizabeth's membership has been received from First CRC Edgerton, MN. **Welcome!**

This evening we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion together. If you are visiting us and are a member of a Bible-believing church, you are welcome to join us in this celebration.

Next Sunday morning we will have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Kipton Van Der Brink, son of Caleb and Amanda Van Der Brink. In the evening Pastor Kurt Monroe will deliver the message as part of a post-classis pulpit exchange.

THANK YOU

"Thank you for your prayers upholding our family during the birth and death of our grandson, Malakai. The food, cards, and hugs

were such a blessing. Even though we are broken-hearted, we can say God is good." ~ Kevin and Sandy Hoekstra

"The Kaemingk family wants to express their thanks for the support and care of Faith Church after the loss of our mother and grandmother. Thanks to Pastor Bob and Merlin for their visit and to the households for the wonderful meals provided."

Thanks Update from the Gladstones: *"Faith Family, you are our prayerfully supportive family of faith, and we're grateful to the Lord for you. For where she's at in her health, Andy's doing fine. God is always near. We'd again appreciate prayer for new insights, refreshed understanding, and fruitful treatment ideas for further recovery as we spend this next week meeting with a cardiology specialist at Mayo Clinic for Andy's radiation-induced heart failure. Please also pray for Jeff for his own good health and for being our family's "wagon-leader." We're thankful to God, resting in Jesus. Kind thanks with blessings to each of you."*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TODAY:

YPS Parents: Plan to join Karla in the **youth room (note location change)** for a brief meeting after the morning worship service.

Gesink/Ten Napel household will share a noon meal today 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 have a class for new members that have joined Faith Church or for those interested in more information about Faith Church **TODAY** 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 will have an informal kick-off 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!

- THIS WEEK:

Empty Nesters: We plan to have a hot dog roast at the Old Store in Middleburg on Monday 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.

Classis Iakota will meet on Tuesday at 9:30AM in Amistad Cristiana Church. Delegates from Faith Church are Pastor Bob, elder Scott Hulstein, and deacon Josh Harmelink.

YPS will meet on Wednesday at 7:15PM in the fellowship hall at church. Leaders have snacks. Prepare to meet your leaders and your small groups.

Volunteers to Justice for All: Thursday is our day to volunteer. Meet at church at 8:30AM; we will work from 9:00-noon.

- UPCOMING EVENTS:

Ryks/Van Maanen household will have an ice cream social after the evening service on Sunday, September 24. Visitors are welcome to join them!

Elders will meet on Monday, September 25. **Deacons will also meet** on Monday, September 25.

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! Donations can be brought and placed on the table in the back of the fellowship hall. Extra donation slips are also available on the table. You can also email your donations to faithchred@gmail.com. Workers are also needed! To volunteer, please sign up on the Sign-up Genius located at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A44A4A92CA6F94-202310>. If you are donating pop, it may be brought to the church kitchen. Thanks!

Married Couples: Tomorrow is the last day to register for Family Life's Weekend to Remember conference during their 50% off sale. Use the code **FaithCRC** to register under our church and check your email for the weblinks to sign up. Please contact Renae Visscher (712.441.1704 or renae.visscher@gmail.com) or Julie Gross (303.518.5967 or djgross11@outlook.com) with questions about the event. Couples in need of financial assistance to attend should contact their household deacon.

- PLEASE NOTE:

Many of you received messages this week from someone claiming to be Pastor Bob. Always check the 'from' address and if it is

not from his office address, then you know it is a scam. Pastor Bob will never send out an email asking for gift cards. If it looks suspicious, it more than likely is!

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

TODAY AM: 1st - Budget; 2nd - Christian Education
PM: Family Crisis Center
PM Communion Thank Offering: Benevolence/Safe Families
SEP 24 PM: Presbyterian Day School in Belize

THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Sun. 9:30AM-Morning Worship Celebration
10:45AM-Church school and catechism classes
11:00AM-YPS Parent meeting
12:00PM-Gesink/Ten Napel household dinner
3:30PM-New Members Class
5:00PM- Evening Worship Celebration
6:15PM-Couples Club study kick-off
Mon. 11:00AM-Empty Nesters hotdog roast
Tues. 6:30AM-Men's Bible study
Wed. 9:00PM-Staff meeting
7:15PM-YPS
Thurs. 8:30AM-Volunteers to JFA

REFRESHMENTS:

TODAY: Jim & Lavonne Bolkema Byron & Lora Bonnema
SEP 24: Darwin & Teach Broek Dany & Brianna Anzua

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

TODAY AM Inf – Henry & Karla B, Morgan K; **Todd** – Russ F. family, Kendra K; **PM Combined** – Mike C. family, Bennett K; **SEP 24 AM Inf** – Kim No, Mary Beth P; **Todd** – Jordan H. family, Autumn VB; **PM Combined** – Jay D. family, Payton VB.

TOT CHURCH:

TODAY: Colleen H/Wendy A/37 SEP 24: Wendy A/Paige VW/38

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPERS:

TODAY: SR/Elyssa/Kadence RR: Makartlee/Tineka
SEP 24: SR/Elyssa/Kadence RR: Makartlee/Tineka

ELDER GREETERS:

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

VIDEOGRAPHER:

TODAY: Caleb Van Der Brink OCT 1: Bret Van Wyk
SEP 24: Trevor Kollis

SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR:

TODAY: Jim Bolkema
SEP 24: Dennis Dokter

PROJECTOR OPERATOR:

Linda Kroeze
Jeff De Boer

USHERS: September

Center: Pete De Boer
Center: Kirk De Jong
South: Jeff De Boer
North: Mike Calkhoven
Balcony

October

Brad De Vries
Clark De Vries
Jay Dekkers
Jon Dekkers
Cory De Weerd

Members to pray for the week of 09-17-23:

Pray for the following members this week:

Sep 17: Kelly & Carrie Snieder
Sep 18: Thomas & Tianna Soodsma (Janelle)
Sep 19: Kaysha Steiger
Sep 20: Grant & Michaela Stelling (Zeke, Willa)
Sep 21: Marlin & Julie Ten Napel
Sep 22: Mitchell Ten Napel
Sep 23: Troy & Katrina Ten Napel (Olivia, Ian, Trevor)

WEEKLY LIST OF PRAYER CONCERNS: (09-17-23)

Adoration – “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12 ~ What a gift we have been given!

Confession – “Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” ~ James 5:16

Thanksgiving – “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever.” ~ Ps. 107:1

- Give thanks for the great love of our heavenly Father.
- Give thanks for the sign and seal of baptism given to Ellorie Lynn Bonnema.
- Give thanks for willing workers and safety on the silage piles.
- Supplication** – “Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help, as I lift my hands toward your Most Holy Place.” ~ Ps. 28:2
- We pray to our heavenly Father for our requests and his mercy.
- Pray for Scott Kooiman, Alvin and Alvina's son, as he resumes his treatment for cancer.
- Pray for Sarah Hofland's mom as she begins a new treatment in Arizona for pancreatic cancer. Pray that they will be successful.
- We pray for those suffering with anxiety and depression.
- Pray for the leaders of our country, give them wisdom and understanding of the times.
- Pray this week for D & A M and their family as they serve in the Middle East.
- Pray this week for the Lebanon CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bob Drenten.

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.”