

We will be collecting shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** again this year! Please have all boxes returned to the office by **NOON TODAY, Sunday, November 23!**



November 26: THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE - No Activities

Cookie Supplies Needed: Please consider signing up to donate ingredients for the fabulous Sunday morning cookies! Sign-up sheets can be found on the Information Center. Please drop off in FLC kitchen by Dec. 21.



If your current address or phone number has changed or you have a new member added to your family please get in contact with Megan Ten Clay by **December 14** at megan@faithrv.com or 476-2642.

Tis the season for Christmas Program preparations! Choirs are currently practicing their program songs! If your child is going to be in the program on **December 21st**, please have them at Choir and in Sunday school in order to know their lines and words to their songs.

THANK YOU!!



Christmas Program Practice Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday, December 10 @ 6:00pm** - Practice for 2nd through 4th Grade speaking parts
(Will go to Wednesday night activities after practice)
- **Sunday, December 14** - Practice during Sunday School - **ALL** kids
- **Wednesday, December 17 @ 6:30pm** - Practice for **ALL** kids 3year old - Kindergarten can leave after they are done.



FAITH
REFORMED CHURCH
Be disciples who make disciples

November 23, 2025
The Gospel according to Elijah/Elisha
Matthew 17:1-13

This Sunday - November 23, 2025:

8:30 & 10:45am Worship Service

SONGS: Love of God - Christus Victor (Amen) - What He's Done - Victory In Jesus (Christ Won the Victory)

9:30am Fellowship Time in The Gathering Place

9:35am Children's Ministry in Lower Level/Adult SS in the Overflow

11:00am Lighthouse Service led by Cody Rozeboom

5:00pm Women of Faith

Monday:

9am-1pm Clothing Closet Rummage

6:45pm Consistory

Wednesday:

6:30am Women's Bible Study

7:00pm **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE/Communion (No Youth Activities)**

Thanksgiving offering designations: 35% - Words of Hope, 35% - World Renew, 10% - JFA, 10% - Life 96.5, 10% - Love INC

Thursday:



Next Sunday - November 30, 2025:

8:30 & 10:45am Worship Service

9:30am Fellowship Time in The Gathering Place

9:35am Children's Ministry in Lower Level/Adult SS in the Overflow

11:00am Lighthouse Service

HAPPY Thanksgiving

November 23, 2025

COFFEE: Kevin & Nicole Blankepoor
Nick & Deidre Dowdye
NURSERY: 8:30 Ethan & Brittany Kooima
Jordan & Shannon Koele
10:45 Brett & Jessica Davelaar
C&W Helper (8:30): Brittany Wynia
USHERS: 8:30 Randy Tietgen, Al Van Beek,
Jason Van Beek, Leon Van Beek, Taylor Van
Beek - 10:45 Terry Van Beek, Lee Vander
Schaaf, Dustin Vander Zwaag
SOUND: Eric Van Zee
VIDEO: Travis Blankepoor
POWERPOINT: Brett Davelaar

November 30, 2025

COFFEE: Jay & LeAnn Grevengoed
Don & Lori Harberts
NURSERY: 8:30 Ross & Lisa Fernstrum
Morgan Van Schepen
10:45 Alex & Ashley De Jager
C&W Helper (8:30): Josie Hoksbergen
USHERS: 8:30 Tom Van Maanen, Adam Van
Schepen, Dan Van Schepen, James Van
Veldhuizen, Chad Van Voorst - 10:45 Matt
Van Voorst, Mike Van Zee, Chris Vermeer
SOUND: Eric Van Zee
VIDEO: Taylor Harberts
POWERPOINT: Matt Elbers

PRAYERS & PRAISE

- Continue to keep the families of Jason (Amy) Strubbe and Tonia (Jeremy) Van't Hul in your prayers as their aunt, Vicki Olson is on Hospice. We pray for peace for Vicki as she waits to meet her Lord and Savior and comfort for the entire family.
- Please uphold in prayer Tyler Van Voorst who is currently in the Sioux Falls hospital for a brain infection. Tyler has a long road ahead of him, filled with treatment and recovery. His fevers have returned after a few good days of positive news. Please pray for the fevers to be controlled, for Tyler's body to keep fighting hard, wisdom for the doctors and for his family to find strength in this setback. Please keep his wife, Jordan, in your prayers too as she juggles caring for their young family in the midst of this trial.
- We are requesting prayers for Howard Kooistra as he will be going to the Mayo Clinic next week. Howard has been losing strength in his legs and muscles and will be doing some testing to find some answers to why this is happening. Please pray for safe travels and answers for Howard and Vicki.
- Please continue to uphold Andy Boender in your prayers. Andy is battling a significant infection in the eye that was injured weeks earlier. Praying for answers to the infection and relief from the pain he is experiencing.
- Please keep Lyle DeZeeuw in your prayers as he recovers from having knee replacement surgery. Praying recovery goes smoothly, and healing is complete.
- Uphold Piper Elbers, daughter of Nate and Paige Elbers, in your prayers as she had hernia repair surgery this past week for a 3rd time. Please pray this is the last time she will need this surgery done and that her recovery will go smoothly and swiftly!
- Keep Brenna (Dalton) Anema in your prayers as her dad, Jeff Benedict, passed away suddenly. May God provide peace and comfort for Brenna and her family. Funeral arrangements are a private family burial in Lamberton, MN on Friday Nov. 28th.
- Please keep Mark Albrecht in your prayers as he recovers from surgery on his toe. May his recovery go smoothly, his pain be managed and may healing be swift.
- Please uphold Bonnie Davelaar, Craig (Sara) Davelaar's mother, in your prayers as Bonnie suffered a stroke and is recovering from surgery to relieve pressure on her brain. Pray for complete healing and peace and comfort for her family.
- Continue to be praying for Annette Van Beek and Angie Koedam as they recover from their surgeries. Praying God will provide smooth healing, peace, strength, and comfort for them both.
- Please keep Greg Van Peursem in your prayers as he recovers from a motorcycle accident. Pray for smooth healing, continued pain management and that Greg will be able to get much needed rest.
- Please continue to be in prayer for the families of Nathan Schafer, Marcus & Cierra Overweg, Craig Davelaar, Reece Schulze, Dallas Rozeboom and Henry & Kathy Vande Vegte as their loved ones battle cancer. We pray that God will provide them peace and that their loved ones will feel the Lord's loving presence consistently through this long and difficult journey.

November 26, 2025 - 7pm: Thanksgiving Eve Service

NURSERY: Jenna Vanden Bosch
USHERS: Zach Van Beek, Wade Vander Maten, Todd Vander Velde, Bruce Van Kekerix, Arlo Van Kley
SOUND: Don Harberts
VIDEO: Cory Brandt
POWERPOINT: Taylor Harberts

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Faith Church Financial Report

General Fund

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Ahead/Behind of Budget</u>
Last Week	\$16,656	\$16,904	(\$248)
Year To Date Total	\$744,770	\$794,508	(\$49,738)

Building Fund

	<u>Actual</u>
Last Week	\$180
Year To Date Total	\$35,696

Faith offers automatic withdrawal and Online giving. Stop in the church office to pick up a withdrawal form or go to the Faith Church App or Website to take advantage of this option.