



Come join us **TODAY**, November 16, between services, for Adult Sunday School as we start a new 4 week class studying — “The Gift of Christmas”! After you grab your coffee and your cookie head on over to the Overflow to rejuvenate for your week and holiday season ahead!

We will be collecting shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** again this year! Be sure to grab a provided shoebox and a pamphlet on how to pack it. Please have all boxes returned to the office by **NOON on Sunday, November 23!**



BID
Please join us for RCYF's 2025 Challenge Auction on Wednesday, Nov. 19! Our meal of Chili or Baked Potato Soup, Hot Dog on a Bun and Cinnamon or Caramel Roll will be held from 5:30-7pm with the auction beginning at 7:15pm! Bake sale will be ongoing beginning at 2pm that day and nursery will be available during the auction. See you there!



November 19: CHALLENGE AUCTION

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!!



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.



The Clothing Closet would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful donations that have come in lately! As a reminder, they are not taking household items. As much as it is appreciated they do only take clothes.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

FAITH
REFORMED CHURCH
Be disciples who make disciples

November 16, 2025

The Gospel according to Elijah/Elisha

2 Kings 13:14-20a

This Sunday - November 16, 2025:

8:30 & 10:45am Worship Service

SONGS: I Believe - This Is Our God - What a Beautiful Name - Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

- 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 Pastor Mike Molenaar
- 5:00pm Women of Faith

Wednesday:

- 6:30am Women's Bible Study
- 5:30-7pm Food & Fellowship
- 7:00pm **CHALLENGE AUCTION!**
- 7:00pm Faith Kids (**1st-5th Grade 7-7:45pm**)

Thursday:

- 6:00am Men's Bible Study
- 9:00am Thursday Mornings @ Faith: *Cookie Baking and Clothing Closet Sorting - until 11:30am.*

Next Sunday - November 23, 2025:

- 8:30 & 10:45am Worship Service
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- 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

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COFFEE: Jeremy & Tonia Van't Hul
Micah & Renae Weber
NURSERY:
8:30 Spencer & Kacyn Post
Matt & Brandalyn Westra
10:45 Austin & Ashley Feekees
C&W Helper (8:30): Taylor Swets
USHERS:
8:30 Chad Rus, Greg Rus, BJ Rus,
Heath Swanson, Justin Techen
10:45 Brent Rus, Michael Ten Clay,
Alan Thielvoldt
SOUND: Al Vermeer
VIDEO: Mike Van Zee
POWERPOINT: Travis Blankespoor

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COFFEE: Kevin & Nicole Blankespoor
Nick & Deidre Dowdley
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
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PRAYERS & PRAISE

- Please 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. Doctors are running multiple tests to determine the cause of the infection and the best course of treatment. Tyler has a long road ahead of him, filled with treatment and recovery. Please keep his wife, Jordan, in your prayers too as she juggles caring for their young family in the midst of this trial. We pray for wisdom for the doctors, and patience in the waiting.
- 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.
- We are requesting prayers for Annette Van Beek as she recovers from a procedure she had in Rochester to open up her airway to make breathing easier. Please pray that Annette's voice won't be affected by the surgery and may God give Annette and Kurt peace in the days ahead.
- 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 keep Angie Koedam in your prayers as she recovers from having surgery to repair some vertebrae in her neck. Praying God will provide smooth healing, peace, strength, and comfort for both Angie and Mike as they travel this journey.
- 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.

- Prayerfully remember those serving our country: Kole Blankespoor, Kylie Blankespoor, Chris Huyser, Chris Kooima, Madison Cleveringa, and Danielle Van Kekerix.

Thank you, again, for your prayerful participation in voting for our Elders and Deacons. Results are as follows:

- Admin Elder: **Merlyn Sandbulte**
- Admin Deacon: **Kevin Blankespoor**
- Deacon: **Barry Leusink and Carlie Landegent**
- Elder: **Luke Francois and John Wallenburg**

Our new Consistory members will be ordained and installed at the 8:30am service on December 21, 2025.

Faith Church Financial Report

General Fund

| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Ahead/Behind of Budget</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Last Week | \$7,427 | \$16,904 | (\$9,477) |
| Year To Date Total | \$728,114 | \$777,604 | (\$49,490) |

Building Fund

| | <u>Actual</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Last Week | \$405 |
| Year To Date Total | \$35,516 |

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.