

Program Practice/December 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.
- **Sunday, December 21** - Christmas Program 10:45am
(Please meet in choir rooms by 10:30am)
(8:30am: Installation/Ordination of Elders and Deacons)
- **Wednesday, December 24** - Christmas Eve Service 5pm
- **Sunday, December 28 & January 4** - **ONE** Service at 9:00am
(NO Sunday School on these two Sundays)



December 7 - "The Refuge"

If you have any Spanish speaking friends here in Rock Valley, please know that they are warmly invited to get to know Jesus in a closer, more personal way through a time of prayer, singing and exploring the parables that He taught. This gathering is in Spanish and takes place on the First Sunday of each month, meeting at 5pm in the Faith Church Building at 1305 7th Street in Rock Valley.



Dec. 3: 6th
SERVE NIGHT



Dec. 3: 7th & 8th
Large Group/PODS



Dec. 3: 9th - 12th
Large Group/PODS



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.

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**.



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!!



November 30, 2025

Season of Advent Genesis 3



This Sunday - November 30, 2025:

8:30 & 10:45am Worship Service: *First Sunday of Advent*

SONGS: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
- *King of Kings* - *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

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
5:00pm	Women of Faith

Wednesday:

6:30am	Women's Bible Study
7:00pm	Faith Kids/CREW/RCYF (1 st -6 th Grade 7-7:45pm - 7 th -12 th Grade 7-8:30pm)

Thursday:

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

Friday:

TGIF After game til 10:45pm

Next Sunday - December 7, 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 led by Pastor Mike Molenaar
5:00pm	The Refuge

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

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COFFEE: Bob & Lorna Huyser Myron & Lois Klarenbeek
NURSERY:
8:30 Wade & Abbie Vander Maten Kelsi Anderson
10:45 Jason & Katy Van Beek
C&W Helper (8:30): Brandalyn Westra
USHERS: **8:30** John Veldman, Heath Wallenburg, Micah Weber, Greg Westra, Jim Westra
10:45 Tim Bartels, Kevin Blankespoor, Kevin Boeve
SOUND: Adam Rosman
VIDEO: Mike Van Zee
POWERPOINT: Jeremy Leusink

PRAYERS & PRAISE

- Please uphold the family of Glen & Jodi Lutjens, as Glen recovers from surgery on his prostate after finding early signs of prostate cancer. They don't believe he will have to do further treatment after surgery due to finding it very early. Praying his recovery goes smoothly and there will be no need for further treatments. Also, keep praying for them as Jodi's father, Lee Schemper, has chosen to stop treatment for his leukemia and will begin palliative care. Praying God's grace rests in their hearts and the peace of Jesus Christ is their strength!
- Please be in prayer for Diane Kempema as she is at Avera in Sioux Falls. Diane is experiencing weakness, headache, her blood pressure is high, and her blood work was not where it should be. They are doing testing in the search to find the reason to what is making her feel so bad. Please pray for answers and that she will start to feel better and be able to come home soon.
- Continue to keep the families of Sue Strubbe, Jason (Amy) Strubbe and Tonia (Jeremy) Van't Hul in your prayers as their sister-in-law and aunt, Vicki Olson passed away this week. We pray for peace and comfort for the entire family during this difficult time.
- 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. Please pray for Tyler's body to keep fighting hard and wisdom for the doctors. 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 visited the Mayo Clinic this 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. Please pray her recovery will go smoothly and swiftly!
- Keep Brenna (Dalton) Anema in your prayers as she mourns the loss of her dad, Jeff Benedict. May God provide peace and comfort for Brenna and her family.
- 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 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.

Faith Church Financial Report

General Fund

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Ahead/Behind of Budget</u>
Last Week	\$16,974	\$16,904	\$70
Year To Date Total	\$761,744	\$811,412	(\$49,668)

Building Fund

	<u>Actual</u>
Last Week	\$285
Year To Date Total	\$35,981

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.