

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, January 4 - **ONE** Service at 9:00am
(NO Sunday School)



Jan. 7: 6th - 7th & 8th
FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Parents join us with your kiddos!



Jan. 7:
9th - 12th
Large Group/PODS



Sunday, January 11
7:00 pm



All Faith men are invited to a **Men's Night Out** in The Gathering Place on Sunday, **January 18 at 5:30pm**. Casual night of fellowship and games! Please RSVP to Todd Vander Velde (470-0399) or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.



Faith's Meal Ministry will be preparing meals on **February 2nd**! If you would like to help out by donating needed ingredients, the sign-up list, along with reminder cards, are located on the Information Center. Donated items will need to be in the FLC kitchen by **January 25th**! Thank you!

Weather Related Announcements

As winter weather is creeping up on us we want to remind you how we will communicate any weather-related announcements.

- Any decisions to cancel/alter Sunday morning service schedule will be made by 7:00am on Sunday.
- Any decisions to cancel/alter Wednesday evening activities will be made by 5:00pm on Wednesday.
- Notifications will then be sent/placed through the following: (be sure to check/listen to multiple sources)
 - Faith Church App Notification
 - Faith Church-Wide Email
 - Faith Church Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/faithrv/>)
 - Faith Church Website (www.faithrv.com)



FAITH

REFORMED CHURCH

Be disciples who make disciples

January 4, 2026

"Strength & Purpose in Suffering"

1st Peter

This Sunday - January 4, 2026: COMMUNION

9:00am ONE Worship Service - **NO C&W and NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

SONGS: God Is For Us - Firm Foundation (He Won't) - Who You Say I Am

- The Blessing

10:00am Fellowship Time in The Gathering Place

11:00am Lighthouse Service led by Christie Bulthuis

5:00pm The Refuge

Wednesday:

6:30am Women's Bible Study

7:00pm Faith Kids/CREW/RCYF

(1st-6th Grade 7-7:45pm - 7th-12th Grade 7-8:30pm)

Thursday:

6:00am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Thursday Mornings @ Faith: Cookie Baking and Clothing Closet Sorting - until 11:30am

Next Sunday - January 11, 2026:

8:30 & 10:45am Worship Service

9:30am Fellowship Time in The Gathering Place

9:35am Children's & Adult Ministry

11:00am Lighthouse Service

5:00pm Women of Faith

7:00pm The River

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9am Service - Communion

COFFEE: Mike & Cara Suter
Heath & Tammy Swanson

NURSERY:

9:00 Brandon & Lexi Rau
Troy & Sarah Davelaar

NO C&W

USHERS:

9:00 Wes Kats, Myron Klarenbeek,
Mike Koedam, Dennis Koele, Ethan
Kooima

SOUND: Al Vermeer

VIDEO: Travis Blankespoor

POWERPOINT: Taylor Harberts

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COFFEE: Randy & Sheila Tietgen
Gladys Van Den Top

NURSERY:

8:30 Spencer & Kacyn Post
Jordan & Shannon Koele
10:45 Austin & Ashley Feekes

C&W Helper (8:30): Miranda Niemeyer

USHERS:

8:30 Scott Kooima, Grant Kooiman,
Chad Kraai, Barry Leusink, Glen Lutjens
10:45 Phil Kooistra, Brian Moser, Zac
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SOUND: Don Harberts

VIDEO: Cory Brandt

POWERPOINT: Jeremy Leusink

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Faith Church Financial Report

General Fund

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Ahead/Behind of Budget</u>
Last Week	\$25,257	\$16,904	\$8,353
Year To Date Total	\$888,678	\$895,932	(\$7,254)

Building Fund

	<u>Actual</u>
Last Week	\$155
Year To Date Total	\$37,804

We are very grateful to God for the generosity of Faith Church this past year!
Thanksgiving Offering (all designations): \$181,634 - Challenge Auction: \$113,777

PRAYERS & PRAISE

- We give praise and continue to pray for Tyler Van Voorst as they believe he will be able to go home on January 6! He will have a follow up appointment at Mayo to check on how the infection is doing and will still continue with rehab, but it will now be closer to home!! May Tyler, and his wife Jordan continue to feel God's presence and peace as he travels this long road ahead filled with therapy and recovery.
- Please keep Myron Klarenbeek in your prayers. Myron had surgery on his hand a little while back and earlier this week it swelled up and was causing him a lot of pain. They sent him to Sioux Falls where he had to have another surgery. Praying the cause is found quickly and treatments will lead to a full recovery for Myron.
- Please keep Helen DeZeeuw and her family in your prayers as Helen's sister-in-law, Harriet Hanenburg passed away on Christmas Day. May the Lord surround them with His comfort and peace.
- Continue to keep Howard Kooistra in your prayers as Howard was back at the Mayo Clinic in December for scans to help figure out why he has been losing strength in his legs and muscles. Please pray for peace and answers for Howard and Vicky.
- Please continue to uphold the families of Ethan (Brittany) Kooima, Scott (Pam) Kooima, Glen & Jodi Lutjens, Kurt (Nancy) Vander Schaaf, Lee (Janel) Vander Schaaf, and Stephanie (Brent) Vermeer in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. Praying God's comfort rests in their hearts and the peace of Jesus Christ is their strength!
- Please continue to uphold Andy Boender in your prayers as he deals with an infection in his injured eye. Praying for answers to the infection and relief from the pain he is experiencing.
- 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.



Valets will be ready at the front main entrance of Church for anyone that could use a little help parking their car on a winter Sunday morning.
– This service will be available by pulling your car up to the **front main entrance doors** from 8:10am to 8:30am. The valets will also be available to get your car after the first service. Valet will run to the end of March.
– When you pull up to the front entrance simply let the valets know you would like to use the valet service. They will park your car for you and return the keys to you. If you would like your car retrieved for you after the service simply go back to the front entrance and they will retrieve your car.