

## Program Practice/December Dates to Remember

- **Sunday, December 14** - Practice during Sunday School - **ALL** kids
- **Wednesday, December 17 @ 6:30pm** - Practice for **ALL** kids  
3yr old thru 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)



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 **TODAY, Dec. 14** at [megan@faithrv.com](mailto:megan@faithrv.com) or 476-2642.



Dec. 17: 6<sup>th</sup>  
John Study



Dec. 17: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
Large Group/PODS



Dec. 17: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Party

**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 21<sup>st</sup>**, please have them at Choir and in Sunday school in order to know their lines and words to their songs. **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.

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



# FAITH REFORMED CHURCH

*Be disciples who make disciples*

**December 14, 2025**  
*Season of Advent*  
*Matthew 1:18-25*



### This Sunday - December 14, 2025:

8:30 & 10:45am Worship Service

**SONGS:** Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come - The First Noel - O Come, All Ye Faithful (Adore) - Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

9:30am Fellowship Time in The Gathering Place  
9:35am Children's Ministry - *Program Practice for 3yr olds - 5th grade*  
9:35am Adult SS in the Overflow  
11:00am Lighthouse Service led by Chris Van Beek  
7:00pm The River

### Wednesday:

6:30am Women's Bible Study  
**5:30-7pm Food & Fellowship**  
6:30-8pm Program Practice for **ALL** Kids - *3yr-5th Grade*  
7:00pm Faith Kids/CREW/RCYF  
(6<sup>th</sup> Grade 7-7:45pm - 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 - December 21, 2025:

8:30am Worship Service - *Installation of Elders and Deacons*  
10:45am **Christmas Program!** (Please have kids to their choir rooms by 10:30am)

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:35am Adult SS in the Overflow  
9:30am Fellowship Time in The Gathering Place  
11:00am Lighthouse Service led by Nick LeLux

### December 14, 2025

**COFFEE:** Glen & Jodi Lutjens  
Elaine Vermeer, Vicky Kooistra

**NURSERY:**

**8:30** Austin & Katie Van Zee

Nathan & Maria Schafer

**10:45** Boe & Kristi Sappingfield

**C&W Helper (8:30):** Kacyn Post

**USHERS: 8:30** Dalton Willemssen,  
Brady Wynia, Cory Brandt, Buzz  
Busby, Craig Davelaar

**10:45** Garry De Bruin, Dave De  
Ruyter, Greg De Wit

**SOUND:** Al Vermeer

**VIDEO:** Cory Brandt

**POWERPOINT:** Travis Blankespoor

### December 21, 2025

**COFFEE:** Brian & Melissa Moser  
Lyle & Sonia Remmerde

**NURSERY:**

**8:30** Ross & Josie Hoksbergen

Rian Hildebrandt

**10:45** Ben & Bethany De Ruyter

**C&W Helper (8:30):** Shannon Koele

**USHERS: 8:30** Justin Dickmann,  
Larry Dirksen, Wes Dolieslager

**10:45** Mike Elgersma, Caleb Faber,  
Kevin Gisolf, Wade Gort, Keaton  
Grevengoed

**SOUND:** Don Harberts

**VIDEO:** Travis Blankespoor

**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>
<b>Last Week</b>	\$13,154	\$16,904	(\$3,750)
<b>Year To Date Total</b>	\$798,454	\$845,220	(\$46,766)

### **Building Fund**

	<u>Actual</u>
<b>Last Week</b>	\$155
<b>Year To Date Total</b>	\$37,066

*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.*

## **PRAYERS & PRAISE**

- Please continue to uphold the families of Ethan (Brittany) Kooima and Scott (Pam) Kooima in your prayers in the loss of their dad and brother, Dave Kooima. May the peace of God that passes all understanding fill the hearts and minds of the Kooima family.
- Please uphold in prayer Tyler Van Voorst as he was transferred to Mayo Clinic this week and underwent a brain biopsy. They will continue to treat the infection while they wait on the results, which could take up to 2 weeks. As Tyler continues this long road ahead of him, filled with treatment and recovery, please pray for him and his wife, Jordan to feel God's presence and peace.
- Continue to keep Bonnie Davelaar, Craig (Sara) Davelaar's mother, in your prayers. Bonnie was able to be discharged from the hospital and with the help of Home Health she can be at home. We pray she will do well with the help she needs.
- Please keep Kurt (Nancy) Vander Schaaf, Lee (Janel) Vander Schaaf, and Stephanie (Brent) Vermeer in your prayers as their father, Russ Vander Schaaf passed away. Praying for peace and comfort in their hearts as they mourn his loss.
- Please uphold the family of Glen & Jodi Lutjens, as Glen recovers from prostate surgery after finding early signs of cancer. Praying his recovery goes smoothly. Also, keep praying for them as they mourn the loss of Jodi's father, Lee Schemper. Praying God's grace rests in their hearts and the peace of Jesus Christ is their strength!
- Continue to keep Howard Kooistra in your prayers. Howard has been losing strength in his legs and muscles and did some testing at Mayo Clinic to find some answers to why this is happening. Please pray for peace and answers for Howard and Vicky.
- Please continue to uphold Andy Boender in your prayers as he battles an infection in the eye that was injured weeks earlier. 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 would be blessed with 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.