

## Program Practice/December Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday, December 10 @ 6:00pm** - Practice for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade speaking parts (WILL have Wednesday night activities after practice)
- **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)



**JR CREW**  
Dec. 10: 6<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Party

**CREW**  
Dec. 10: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Party

  
Dec. 10: 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>  
SERVE/PODS

## Tonight, 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.



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](mailto: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 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!!**



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REFORMED CHURCH  
*Be disciples who make disciples*

**December 7, 2025**

## Season of Advent

*Luke 1:1-4; 2:1-7*



**This Sunday - December 7, 2025:**

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

**SONGS:** *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*  
- *Holy Forever (Christmas)* - *Crown Him (Christmas)*

- 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

**Wednesday:**

- 6:30am** Women's Bible Study
- 6:00pm** Program Practice - **2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade speaking parts only**
- 7:00pm** Faith Kids/CREW/RCYF  
(**1<sup>st</sup>-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 14, 2025:**

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

- 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 Greg Van Peursem
- 7:00pm** The River

## December 7, 2025

**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

## December 14, 2025

**COFFEE:** Glen & Jodi Lutjens  
 Elaine Vermeer, Vicki 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

## **PRAYERS & PRAISE**

- Congratulations to Grant and Mila Kooiman on the arrival of their baby boy, Jacob Alan Kooiman on November 15! Praise God for his abundant blessings!
- Congratulations to Cody and Dana Rozeboom on the birth of their baby boy, Koyer Steven Rozeboom. Koyer made his appearance into the world earlier this week! Mom and baby are doing great! We give praise for his beautiful blessings!
- Please uphold in prayer Ethan Kooima's dad, Dave Kooima who suffered a stroke this past week. Dave is also brother to Scott Kooima. May our God who is the great physician bring complete healing for Dave and peace to his family during this time.
- Please keep Kurt (Nancy) Vander Schaaf, Lee (Janet) 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.
- 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 uphold the family of Glen & Jodi Lutjens, as Glen recovers from prostate surgery after finding early signs of cancer. 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, passed away. Praying God's grace rests in their hearts and the peace of Jesus Christ is their strength!
- We give praise that Diane Kempema was able to come home! She is feeling much better and her blood work seems to have leveled out. We give Him thanks!
- Continue to keep the families of Sue Strubbe, Jason (Amy) Strubbe and Tonia (Jeremy) Van't Hul in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their sister-in-law and aunt. We pray for peace 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. 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.
- 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 Vicki.
- 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.
- Uphold Piper Elbers (daughter of Nate and Paige Elbers), Lyle DeZeeuw and Mark Albrecht in your prayers as they all recover from their surgeries. May their recovery go smoothly, their pain be managed and may healing be swift.
- 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	\$23,556	\$16,904	\$6,652
Year To Date Total	\$785,300	\$828,316	(\$43,016)

### **Building Fund**

	<u>Actual</u>
Last Week	\$930
Year To Date Total	\$36,911

*We are very grateful to God for the generosity of Faith Church!*

*Thanksgiving Offering (all designations): \$180,594*