



Faith

Reformed Church • Zeeland

"Sharing God's love through new life in Jesus Christ"



ENCOUNTERING JESUS SERIES

April 24 8:45 & 11 am
 Message: Jonathan Elgersma
 Scripture: Revelation 1:9-20



Worship Times:

Sundays 8:45 in the Sanctuary & 11 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room

Spiritual Formation: 10-10:45 a.m.

- Senior Adults meet in the Cedar Room and follow the Sunday School Guide with Pastor Gene
- Prime class will enjoy a short tour of Israel, concentrating on both the historical sites that have great meaning for the Christian traveler and the current political situation. Join us if you've ever wondered about visiting Israel, or if you are puzzled about why there is so much unrest.
- Middle School/High School - meets upstairs
- PreK-5th grade - meets downstairs

Youth Group Fundraiser: The youth group is holding a raffle ticket fundraiser to help offset the upcoming mission trip costs. They have assembled some amazing gift baskets that you can win! Check them out in the Gathering Area! Raffle tickets (\$5) can be purchased April 24 and May 1 (or in the church office during the week). Winners will be drawn on May 4.

Graduation Sunday is May 22! If you have a student graduating from high school or college this year, please connect with Danyelle Roan - dhop@faithrc.org - so we can include them in the graduation booklet.



Next Wednesday, April 27 is the **ALL-CHURCH SKATING PARTY** hosted by Faith Kids. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend! No need to sign up, just show up from 6-8 pm at Rollxscape in Holland. The cost, which includes skate rental, is \$8 per person.

Faith Kids Sunday School resumes this Sunday 10-10:45 between services and Children and Worship continues during both services through May 15.



Church Softball season is starting next Thursday!

April 28

Women - 8:30 pm at East
 Men - 8:30 pm at Request

This week at Faith:

Sunday, April 24: 8:45 and 11 am services

Spiritual Formation 10-10:45 am

Middle School Youth Group 4:30 pm

High School Youth Group 6:30 pm

Mon, April 25: Pickleball 6:30 pm

Tues, April 26: Life With Christ Karate 6 pm

Wed, April 27: Choir rehearsal 6:30 pm

ALL Church Skating Party at Rollxscape 6 - 8 pm

Sunday, May 1: 8:45 and 11 am services

Spiritual Formation 10-10:45 am

Middle School at McDonald's 4:30 pm

High School Youth Group 6:30 pm



Faith Church and friends, Join us at the Whitecaps game on Tuesday, June 28. Cost is \$13 per ticket. (The first 25 families to pay for their tickets will also receive a free parking pass.)

HOW DO I SIGN UP?
 A sign up form will be emailed to you and also available on social media and in the Gathering Area starting next week Tuesday, April 26!



Consistory Notes from April 12, 2022

Membership:

- Transfer in from Harlem Reformed Church: Craig, Toni, Adeline and Thomas Wever

- Reaffirmation of faith: Nate & Kaylyn Bazan

Consistory Approval:

- Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, May 25 at 7 pm, including a financial, facility and denominational update. There will also be an opportunity for people to ask questions.

Upcoming Senior Events

- There is information in the Gathering Area for a few Happy Town Christian Travelers trips. Ask Mary Ann Knott if you have questions.
- Wednesday, May 18 - Yearly Wrap Up Luncheon
- Save the Date: Philly Trip - October 10-15, 2022

Sign up for events in the Gathering Area!



We have concluded this season of Jackson's Web. Thank you to everyone who participated in this ministry! Your help and dedication to it is very much appreciated. We hope to see you when we start again in September



Items Needed:

If you have empty 8- or 12- ounce Cool Whip (or off brand) containers that you could donate, Kids Hope could use them for a craft project at the end of the year party. Please put clean containers in the basket under the Kids Hope logo in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

National Day of Prayer Event: All are invited on Thursday, May 5 at Zeeland City Hall (12 S. Elm) from noon to 12:30 pm. This year's theme is "Exalt the Lord who has established us." Colossians 2:6-7

Women's Bible Study Opportunity:

Esther Theonugraha invites women of all ages to join her for a 6-week Bible study. She will be teaching on how to study the different genres of the Bible. If you would like to attend, please email Marcia Pratt at mpratt@faithrc.org.

- Group 1: Wednesday mornings from 9:00-10:00 AM, remaining dates May 11, 18 and 25.
- Group 2: Monday nights from 6:30-7:30 PM, meeting May 9, 16, 23, June 6 and 13.

Weekly Giving Summary

God's Resources April 14-20, 2022	
	Weekly Actual
Our Commitment	\$24,736.70
Our Giving	\$21,985.91
Our Spending	\$31,694.42
Our Results	(\$9708.51)

Volunteers needed to run a camera during worship services once a month, either in the Sanctuary or in the Multi-Purpose Room. Let Sherrie Brower know if you are interested - sbrower@faithrc.org



April Mission of the Month: Church Rebuilding in Brazil

Last fall, we learned from our RCA Global Mission partners Thiago and Lia Dantas about heavy rains and flooding in Manaus, Brazil. Due to the heavy rains, the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church of Manaus (IPM), Dantas' home church and an RCA partner church, completely collapsed. IPM church members are committed to helping with rebuilding costs, but the total costs are significant, and RCA Global Mission has asked supporting churches in the US to prayerfully consider assisting with this need. The re-building is now underway and Faith's Consistory has approved this need as our April Mission of the Month.

We will receive the offering throughout the month online and during worship on April 24.

- February Mission of the Month for Camp Scholarship Fund - \$7802.00
- March Mission of the Month for Romania - \$8378.19
- April Mission current amount: \$1791.65