

Save The Date!

We are celebrating 125 years of Faith Community! Join us **October 17th** after church for a time of food, music, socializing, praise, and memories. There will be activities for all ages, including a bouncy slide, a petting zoo, trivia and crafts!



Church Calendar

This Week October 10

Door Monitor- Ginny Hoogstra
Sound- Paul Cusack
Projector- Emily Lotz
Coffee Hour- Dennis & Jan Kuiken
Nursery- Kristen Tolsma, Catherine Belanus, Kaitlyn Belanus
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Marissa Baron

Next Week October 17

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
Sound- Paul Cusack
Projector- Linda Van Lenten, Marissa Baron
Coffee Hour- Anniversary Celebration
Nursery- Morgan Damato, Janet Jacobs, Brooke Talsma
KidsChurch- Sally Ruitenbergh, Mary van der Meer



KC Vande Streek, Pastor

Charles Alvarenga, Worship Leader

October 10, 2021

1896-2021: Celebrating 125 Years of God's Faithfulness

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER**

***GOD'S GREETING**

***OPENING SONGS- "HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"
"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

125TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***STATEMENT OF FAITH- HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY 41**

***SONG OF PREPARATION- "I WILL WAIT FOR YOU"**

SCRIPTURE PSALM 27: 13-14

SERMON - "THE TREE OF PATIENCE"

***SONG OF RESPONSE – "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"**

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY- "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"**

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, October 10,

- Is the twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
- We welcome Charles Alvarenga to lead us in worship

NEXT SUNDAY, October 17,

- Is the twenty first Sunday after Pentecost

Please follow along with today's responsive readings and songs via a separate document, found on our website under "About" > "Weekly Bulletin" > "October 10 Responsive Readings"

OFFICE UPDATES:

- Please note the office hours are **Monday - Thursday: 9 am- 1 pm**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies, please save the date! Saturday, October 30th we're planning on having brunch together in the Barn. This will be from 8:00-11:00 am and we are working on providing childcare. Plan on a time of food, fellowship and encouragement! If you're interested in helping with this event (planning, decoration, etc.), please contact Kelly in the church office. There is a signup sheet in the narthex so we can order accurately.

Meals are being scheduled for Paul & Cheryl Cusack following Paul's back surgery later this month. Please visit takethemameal.com and use the username "Cusack" and the password "faith" to sign up!

Attention history buffs! We are looking for pictures from the Barn renovation. We are looking for interior pictures to add to the board in the narthex. Also, if anyone has any pictures of church events through the 80s and 90s that they'd be willing to share, we'd appreciate it. Please contact Barb Belanus or Kelly. Thank you!

Please see the signup sheet in the narthex to sign up for our anniversary luncheon on Sunday, October 17th. Having an approximate headcount allows us to order the correct amount of food and supplies. There are also additional signup sheets for help with set up, clean up and day of assistance. Responses can also be given to Kelly in the church office. We would appreciate all responses by TODAY, October 10th.

Children's Worship has a new name! It's KidsChurch! We are so happy to be back in session and welcome all kids, age 3 through first grade to join us for Bible stories, singing, activities and fun!

KidSpace for children in grades 1-6 will meet upstairs in The Barn immediately after the worship service this morning. We can't wait to see you!

Our prayer group will continue to meet Thursday evenings at 7 pm via Zoom. The Zoom email invitation will contain that week's prayer guide. For more information please contact the church office or Carol Dunning.

Almost everyone agrees that patience is a virtue, something we value and should exercise. Often times when we think about patience we think of how we need to be patient with others. We are proud of ourselves for biting our tongue (and may even tell others at a later time just how patient we are! Ugh!)

But let's think for a moment: are there times and ways when others must be patient with you? When does that happen? When is the last time that you realized someone else had been patient with you? Have you thanked them for that?

2) Obviously God's plan and timing are not our own, and usually that means that things move more slowly than what we'd like. Looking back on your life, can you think of a time that you are grateful for when God "moved more slowly" than you would have liked?

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Thank you so much to everyone for your constant support, prayers, cards, and words over the last many months as we continue our journey to parenthood. We are grateful to God to be able to announce that we are expecting a baby girl due in February 2022. We ask for your continued prayers and thank you for your love always.
- Jay & Jess Everett

Dear family and friends, thank you so much for the cards, calls, prayers and physical help. I couldn't have done this journey without you. Please continue to visit CaringBridge for updates.
Link: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/julannaklaasen>
Site Name: julannaklaasen

Congratulations to *Foge Maas*, who will celebrate her 102nd birthday on October 13.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

Don Brandes, Louise Butler, Ron Dapp, Helena Dykstra, Foge Maas, Muriel Tolsma, John Van Olden



10/12 Brooke Damato

10/12 Pat Hagedoorn

10/13 Laura Royle

10/13 Foge Maas

10/14 Dan Grimm

10/16 John Burch