

This Week **December 2 – 8**

Sun 2nd	
10A	Pastor KC
Greeters	Verge & Nora Versnel
Ushers	Roelof Slump, Linda Van Lenten
Nursery	Carli Bushoven, Jeanne Bushoven, Erin Moses
Ch Worship	Bill Faasse, Jess Lagerveld
Sound	Pete Braunius
Projector	Henry Hagedoorn
Open/Close	Dan Grimm
11:20A	Congregational Meeting (S) Coffee Hour (B) – Roy & Jeanne Bushoven, Trudie Pruiksmā KidSpace (FH); Hayloft (P)
6:30P	Sunday Night Live Youth Group (CH)
Mon 3rd	11:30A Soup Luncheon
Tues 4th	7P Cadets (MP)
Wed 5th	9:30A Ladies Bible Study (KS); 7P Choir (S)

Next Week **December 9 - 15**

Sun 9th	
10A	Pastor KC
Greeters	Phil & Judy Verrengia
Ushers	John Everett, Erik Moses
Nursery	Krissy Vande Vrede, Janet Jacobs, Brooke Talsma
Ch Worship	Bill Faasse, Tracy Baron
Sound	Paul Cusack
Projector	Phil Verrengia
Open/Close	Alan Bandstra
11:20A	Coffee Hour (B) – Steve & Jess Lagerveld; Erik & Cheryl Moses KidSpace (FH); Hayloft (P)
Mon 10th	6:30P Deacons (B); 7:15P Council (B); 8:30P Elders (B)
Tues 11th	7P Cadets (MP); 7P GEMS (MP)
Wed 12th	9:30A Ladies Bible Study (KS); 7P Choir (S)
Thurs 13th	6:30P Prayer Group
Sat 15th	KidSpace Rehearsal

(B) Barn; (CH) Cedar Hill; (CO) Church Office; (Faith Ref) Faith Reformed Church, Midland Park; (FH) Fellowship Hall; (KS) KidSpace Room; (MP) Midland Park Church; (P) Parlor, Barn 2nd Floor; (S) Sanctuary



KC Vande Streek, Pastor December 2, 2018
 Kyle Sandison, Director of Worship & Congregational Life

PRELUDE		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*GOD'S GREETING		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING		
	<i>Advent Gloria</i>	
	Reading from Genesis 1:1-5	
	<i>*Advent Gloria (refrain)</i>	
*SINGING TOGETHER		
	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	RH 244
	<i>How Great Is Our God</i>	
OFFERING		
	1 ST : General Fund	
	2 ND : Building Fund	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		
Children are dismissed for Children's Worship (ages 3 through 2 nd grade)		
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER – Mark Van Kampen		
*SONG OF PREPARATION		
	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand</i>	
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 12: 1-5	
SERMON	"From Longing to Laughter"	
*SONG OF RESPONSE		
	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	GH 346 vs. 1-3
COMMUNION		
*BENEDICTION		
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	vs. 4
*POSTLUDE		
	Children are dismissed for KidSpace	

**If you are able, please stand.*

The mission of Faith Community Church is to make more and better followers of Jesus Christ who worship God, care for one another, and serve in the world.

Welcome to Faith Community Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you are here. Nursery Care for infants and toddlers is located on the lower level. Children's Worship is held for children ages 3 years to 1st grade. The children will be dismissed during the worship service and may be met on the lower level immediately following the service.

TODAY, December 2,

- is the first Sunday of Advent.
- we will celebrate communion at our morning service. Jesus said, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." All, then, who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who earnestly desire to lead a godly life, ought to accept the invitation now given and come with gladness to the table of the Lord.
- our second morning offering will be taken for the Building Fund.
- a congregational meeting to vote on the proposed 2019 budget will be held immediately following the morning worship service.
- Sunday Night Live Youth Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Cedar Hill Church. All students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

NEXT SUNDAY, December 9,

- is the second Sunday of Advent.
- our second morning offering will be taken for the Benevolent Fund.

SENIORS SOUP LUNCHEON: Pastor KC will host a soup luncheon **tomorrow** Monday, December 3, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Barn. A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex.

COME AND SING WITH US! This year, our Lessons and Carols Service will be held on Sunday, December 23. Our Choir will be practicing for this service on Wednesdays December 5, 12, and 19 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. If you are already a choir member or if you would like to join us, please mark your calendars and come and practice with us! See Phil Verrengia if you need more information.

OUR CHURCH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will be held in the EC Middle School on Sunday, December 23 following our morning service of Lessons and Carols. **Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.** Bring a dish to share – sandwiches, a casserole, salad, etc. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Help is needed with setting up on Saturday, 12/22 (10 a.m. for about 30 minutes), on Sunday morning before church, and then with serving and cleaning up. Please choose a time to help if you are able to. See or call Jan Kuiken (551-427-4647) with any questions.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A GREATER IMPACT WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING? Consider shopping from the WorldRenew Gift Catalog. There are many options for every budget! Catalogs can be found on the narthex tables or visit wordrenew.net/gifts.

TRANSPORTATION HELP: Volunteers are needed to take Johnny Dykstra to and from church each Sunday. Please follow the link on our website to sign up under "Members Info, Transportation" or call the Church Office at 201-891-9450.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cedar Hill CRC's Middle School Youth Group is hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday, December 8 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Cedar Hill Church. All monies raised will go towards their winter retreat in January. Come on out for a delicious breakfast!

Midland Park Senior Crusaders will meet Wednesday, December 5, at 11:00 a.m. at Faith Reformed Church for a Christmas Luncheon with guest speaker Pastor Scott.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Thank you for the many cards, calls, and prayers following my second heart procedure. I appreciate them all. I am thankful to be recovering so well. *Charlie Ackerman*

Ken Dyer will undergo knee replacement surgery this Tuesday, December 4.

Jim Gower is undergoing immunotherapy treatments for melanoma.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to *Cheryl & Erik Moses* and their family in the death of their brother-in-law, Glenn Wyder, on Sunday, November 25, in South Carolina.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

Gert Braunius, Lois Dekker, Jim Gower, Joan Hoogerhyde, Pat Kuiken, Foge Maas, Gladys Sokoly, Ruth Spikeboer, Phyllis Sweetman, Muriel Tolsma

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

12/2 Noah Hagedoorn
12/5 Jailyne Aguilar
Sean Sokoly
12/7 Dave Ruitenberg
12/8 Muriel Tolsma
Judy Verrengia
12/9 Dom Rivera
Pastor KC



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Offering Schedule

12/2 Building Fund
12/9 Benevolent Fund
12/16 Don Stoel Memorial Fund
12/23 Faith Community ECSA
Scholarship Fund
12/25 New Hope
12/30 Missions