

**This Week**

**May 5 - 11**

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>**

10A Pastor KC Vande Streek  
 Greeters (AM) GEMS; (PM) Roy & Jeanne Bushoven  
 Ushers (AM) GEMS  
 Nursery Catherine Belanus, Janet Jacobs, Kaitlyn Belanus  
 Ch Worship Jailyne Aguilar, Emma Faasse  
 Sound (AM & PM) Andrew van der Meer  
 Projector (AM) Emily Lotz; (PM) Dan Vande Vrede  
 Door Mtr (AM & PM) Roy Bushoven  
 11:20A Coffee Hour (B) – Dennis & Jan Kuiken; Louise Butler  
 KidSpace (FH); Hayloft (P)  
 6P Combined Evening Worship here at Faith  
 20s/30s (VDM)

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>** 11:30A Soup Luncheon (B)

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup>** 9:30A Ladies Bible Study (FH)

**Next Week**

**May 12 - 18**

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>**

10A  
 Greeters Dan & Sue Grimm  
 Ushers Dennis Kuiken  
 Nursery Mary van der Meer, Pat Hagedoorn, Morgan Damato  
 Ch Worship Jailyne Aguilar, Barbara Belanus  
 Sound Paul Cusack  
 Projector Brad Talsma  
 Door Mtr Ken Belanus  
 11:20A Coffee Hour (B) – Craig & Ginny Hoogstra, Steve & Dana Miller  
 KidSpace (FH); Hayloft (P)  
 6P Combined Evening Worship (MP)

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>** 6:30P Deacons (B), 7:15P Council (B); 8:30P Council (B)

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup>** 9:30A Ladies Bible Study (FH)

(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 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor; (S) Sanctuary (VDM) van der Meer House

Offering Schedule

*May*

5/5 AM GEMS Girls' Clubs  
 5/5 PM New City Kids  
 5/12 Missions  
 5/19 ECSA  
 5/26 Building Fund



KC Vande Streek, Pastor

May 5, 2019

Kyle Sandison, Director of Worship & Congregational Life

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING SONGS  
*Sing to the King*  
*Forever Reign*

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY: GEMS

OFFERING

1<sup>ST</sup>: General Fund  
 2<sup>ND</sup>: GEMS Girls' Clubs

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are dismissed for Children's Worship (ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*SONG OF PREPARATION  
*Living Hope*

SERMON **"Faith and Doubt Together"**

\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

\*SONG OF RESPONSE  
*Cornerstone*

COMMUNION

\*BENEDICTION

\*DOXOLOGY  
*We Receive Your Blessing*

\*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.*

**W**elcome 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade. The children will be dismissed during the worship service and may be met on the lower level immediately following the service.

**TODAY, May 5,**

- we welcome our GEMS Girls' Club who will participate in our worship service.
- our second morning offering will be taken for GEMS Girls' Clubs.
- we will celebrate communion at our morning worship 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 combined evening worship service will be held here at Faith Community at 6:00 p.m. An offering will be taken for New City Kids.
- 20s/30s will meet. See below for more information.

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 12,**

- our second morning offering will be taken for Missions.
- our combined evening worship service will be held at Midland Park Church at 6:00 p.m.

**20s/30s:** Join us tonight for "brinner" (breakfast for dinner), 6:00 p.m. at the van der Meer's house! Kids are welcome, as always, Let Mary (973-557-5236) know if you can make it.

**SOUP LUNCH:** Pastor KC will host a soup luncheon, tomorrow, Monday, May 6, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Barn. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** meets on Wednesday mornings beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A nursery is provided; all women are invited to attend.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are now available for all our services. The devices can be found on the narthex table along with simple to use instructions. Please return devices to the narthex table after the service.

**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.

**DO YOU HAVE A GRADUATE IN THE HOUSE?** Please let the church office know so that your graduate can be included in an upcoming bulletin insert. Information on middle school, high school, college and higher education graduates is welcomed. Be sure to tell us where they are graduating from, degree earned, and what their future plans are. Please email the information to [office@faithcommunitycrc.com](mailto:office@faithcommunitycrc.com) by June 1.

#### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unity After School Program, a ministry of Unity CRC, serves the children and families of Prospect Park Public School. We seek to show the love of Christ to all who walk through our doors and to provide a safe and caring environment where children can learn, play, and grow into their fullest potential. We are looking for a caring and

responsible person to help with after school care. This position includes walking with the group from school to the church, helping with daily homework, and engaging with children during play time. Hours are Tuesdays, 3-5:30 p.m. (with future additional hours possible). For more information or to apply, please contact Emily Hoffman at 973-595-5513 or [unityasp339@gmail.com](mailto:unityasp339@gmail.com)

#### OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

*Charlie Ackerman* will undergo a cardiac ablation this Friday, May 10.

*Betty Brandes* was able to return home this week. She continues with rehabilitation following a stroke.

*Linda Burch* will undergo surgery this Friday, May 10, at St. Barnabas Hospital to remove a vestibular schwannoma. This non-cancerous tumor is pushing on her brain stem. Please pray for Linda, her son John, and her parents John & Helen Van Olden during this lengthy surgery and recovery.

*Gladys Sokoly* was admitted to Valley Hospital this past Tuesday and is being treated for sepsis and a low blood count.

#### **SICK & SHUT-INS –**

Charlie Ackerman, Betty Brandes, Linda Burch, Joan Hoogerhyde, Foge Maas, Gladys Sokoly, Ruth Spikeboer, Phyllis Sweetman, Muriel Tolsma

#### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

5/5 Barbara Davis

*Happy Birthday!*

## Vacation Bible School July 29 – August 2

We are already busy getting ready for this summer's VBS!



Here are ways that you can help:

- Needed supplies are posted on the Narthex bulletin board. Take the slip of paper, purchase the item, and deliver it to the Narthex.
- Prefer to do online shopping? We have a wish list set up through Amazon! Visit our website [www.faithcommunitycrc.com](http://www.faithcommunitycrc.com) under "Youth" and "Vacation Bible School" for the link.
- We're collecting empty 16.9 oz water bottles with the cap as well as empty toilet paper rolls. Collection bins in the Narthex.
- Many hands are needed throughout the week of VBS. Sign up to volunteer on our website or take a form from the bulletin board.
- Pray! Pray for the children that will attend; for the staff & volunteers that give their time; and for God to be praised in all that we do.

*Ephesians 3:20*