

This Week

August 25–31

Sun 25th

10A Pastor KC Vande Streek
Greeters Ed & Laura Lotz
Ushers Tom Dykhouse, Craig Hoogstra
Nursery Mary van der Meer, Janice Englishmen, Jenna Brooks
Ch Worship Kathy Faasse, Tracy Baron
Sound
Projector Paul Cusack
Door Mtr Kevin Hoogerhyde
11:20A Coffee Hour (B) –Tom & Linda Dykhouse, Patrick & Amy Brooks

Mon 26th 7P Deacons (B)

Next Week

September 1-7

Sun 1st

10A Pastor KC Vande Streek
Greeters (AM) Al & Donna Maas
(PM) Mark Van Kampen
Ushers (AM) John Burch, Tom Dykhouse
Nursery (AM)
Ch Worship Kathy Faasse, Emma Faasse
Sound
Projector (AM) Jeanne Bushoven; (PM) Rob Flim
Door Mtr (AM) Kyle Talsma; (PM) Deacons
11:20A Coffee Hour (B) – Al & Donna Maas, Louise Butler
6P Combined evening worship service here at Faith Community

Tues 3rd 6:30P Prayer Group (B)

(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 (VDM) van der Meer House

September

Offering Schedule

9/1 AM Missions
9/1 PM New City Kids
9/8 ECSA
9/15 Technology Fund
9/22 Don Stoel Memorial Fund
9/29 Building Fund



Faith

Community Church

KC Vande Streek, Pastor

August 25, 2019

Kyle Sandison, Director of Worship & Congregational Life

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING SONGS

Come Christians Join to Sing

RH 225

O Come to the Altar

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*SONG

This is My Father's World

OFFERING

1ST: General Fund

2ND: Benevolent Fund

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - Jeanne Bushoven

Children are dismissed for Children's Worship (ages 3 through 2nd grade)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER – Elder Roy Bushoven

*SONG OF PREPARATION

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

RH 581

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:1-3

SERMON

"Sunday Rest: Part 1"

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY

Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine

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*POSTLUDE

**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, August 25,

- will be Kyle Sandison's last worship service with us.
- our second morning offering will be taken for the Benevolent Fund.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 1,

- our second morning offering will be taken for Missions.
- 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.

DEACONS will meet this Monday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Barn.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: We have a new Children's Worship program beginning in September! A brief meeting for all leaders and greeters will be held on Sunday, September 8, following the morning service. We are looking for new faces to join us too! Questions? Please call Kathy Faasse at 973-423-4838 or email kathyfaasse@easternchristian.org

MEAL MINISTRY: We have one slot to fill for Jake & Alyssa Morin this week. Contact Kelly Delaney (973-634-4811; keg107@hotmail.com)

FROM THE DEACONS - Save the date! Saturday, September 21, 4:00-7:00 p.m. for the "Fall Classic Kickoff" church picnic hosted by the Deacons. Details to follow in early September.

NEW DATE & TIME: Our annual Safe Church Training will be held Sunday, September 8, beginning at 9:30 a.m. sharp, in the Barn. Our safe church policy requires all adult volunteers and staff members who work with children to attend an annual training session. **This includes Nursery, Children's Worship, KidSpace, Hayloft, GEMS, Cadets, and Youth Groups.** Please plan 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 VOLUNTEERS are needed for the following:

- to take Charlie Ackerman to and from physical therapy during the week – **there is an open slot this Wednesday 8/28.**
 - 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. Check the website often as new dates and times are added. Thank you!

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Catherine de waal Malefyt continues to regain her strength.

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and well-wishes as my foot heals and in honor of our wedding anniversary. I am doing well and hope to return to church soon. *Lois Dekker*

SICK & SHUT-INS –

Charlie Ackerman, Linda Burch, Catherine de waal Malefyt, Lois Dekker, Joan Hoogerhyde, Foge Maas, Carolyn O'Berne, Bjefke Slump, Gladys Sokoly, Ruth Spikeboer, Phyllis Sweetman, Muriel Tolsma

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

8/28 Ken Belanus
8/30 Henry Ruitenber



A message from Wilma & Tim Palmer:

It's been several months since we last sent some news of how we, and especially Tim, were doing. This letter has been in the intending stage for several weeks, perhaps because life has been busy and perhaps because it's a difficult letter to write.

In early July the report of Tim's latest scan was not what we had been hoping/praying for. Essentially the chemo was no longer keeping the cancer at bay. With no further appropriate chemo to continue with and radiation posing too great a risk, the decision was made to stop active treatment, knowing and trusting that we are in God's care. We are very grateful for the oncologists and all the other staff of the cancer center who provided treatment and care for Tim since January 2017. We have been connected with a hospice team and are very thankful for all the support they are giving!

We had hoped to continue living life as normally as possible for as long as possible. In July we were still able to visit our son, Daniel, and his family in Iowa. We also had quality time with our daughter, Michelle, and her family here in Lincoln in the midst of their preparations for moving to Lithuania at the end of July to teach and work at the Christian university there. However, in the past few weeks we have moved out of our previous "normal" as Tim's energy and well-being are continuing to decrease.

We are being tremendously supported by our families, several of our neighbors, our amazing church family, friends far & near, and the hospice team, all of whom are Jesus' hands and feet, so to speak, showing us love in so many practical ways!

We thank you for continued prayers for Tim/us in this journey of "unknowns" for us, yet totally known by God who holds us in his care.

Our love to each of you, *Wilma and Tim*