



**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, September 15,**

- our second morning offering will be taken for the Technology Fund.
- our combined evening worship service will be held at Faith Reformed Church in Midland Park at 6:00 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 22,**

- our prayer challenge begins. See more information under "Hello September".
- our second morning offering will be taken for the Don Stoel Memorial Fund.
- a Safe Church Training session will be held. See more information under "Hello September".
- SNL returns! See more information under "Hello September".

**LOOKING AHEAD –**

- Beginning Sunday, September 29, Pastor KC will lead an education class open to everyone high school age and up. More information will be published in next week's bulletin. Plan to join us on September 29.
- Beginning in October, our monthly Prayer Group will move to the first Thursday of each month. All are invited to join us for a time of prayer, personal reflection, and sharing. See you October 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Barn.

**TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS** are needed throughout the week. 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, time, and requests are added. Thank you!

**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.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Cathedral Choir** will present the 76<sup>th</sup> annual performance of Handel's *Messiah* on November 30, 2019. The choir will begin rehearsals Sunday afternoon, October 6, from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. at Midland Park Christian Reformed Church. We invite singers to join us in this deeply spiritual event on that first afternoon. We have no special need: Sopranos, Contraltos, Tenors, and Basses are welcomed to join us. For more information, visit <http://cathedralchoir.org>

- **KidSpace** is in full swing! All kids ages 4 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to join us each Sunday on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Barn after the worship service!
- **Hayloft** (grades 7-12) will meet in Pastor KC's office.
- **GEMS Girls' Club** will kick-off their new season this **Tuesday, September 17,** from **7-8:30 p.m.** at Midland Park Church. All girls in 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us as we begin a new year filled with new friends, great crafts, Bible study, and new adventures! For more info or questions, see any of the counselors from Faith Community: Tracy Baron, Barb Belanus, Beverly Bentley and Jeanne Bushoven.
- **Ladies Bible Study** meets every **Wednesday** beginning at **9:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the book of Mark. All ladies are welcome! We have a wonderful age mix so you'll fit right in. Nursery is provided. Please bring a coffee/tea mug to leave here; we'll put them in the dishwasher and use them each week.
- The Deacons are hosting a **Fall Kickoff Classic** this **Saturday, September 21.** See the insert in today's bulletin for more information. *Please be sure to RSVP today!* Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex & Barn.
- **Prayer Challenge** begins! Starting next **Sunday, September 22,** plan on coming to church a little earlier to join us as we begin a 10 week prayer challenge to seek God's leading for our church. We will be meeting at **9:25 a.m.** in the Prayer Room (former Children's Worship room; lower level under the offices). All are welcome as we praise our great God and pray for him to direct our paths at Faith Community Church.
- A second **Safe Church Training** will be held next **Sunday, September 22,** following the morning service. We'll give everyone a few minutes to get a cup of coffee and get kids where they need to be and then gather back in the Sanctuary for a 15-20 minute training session, led by Dave Ruitenbergh. As a reminder, this annual training is mandatory for anyone 18 and over that volunteers in any of our children's programs (nursery, children's worship, KidSpace, Hayloft, youth groups, GEMS, Cadets, etc.) If you didn't attend the first training on 9/8, please plan to attend on 9/22.
- **SNL** is back! **Sunday Night Live** is our high school youth group (grades 9-12). Our first meeting happens next Sunday, **September 22,** from **6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** in the Barn. We will have pizza and snacks. Bring a friend! We hope to see you there!

**OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY**

Thank you for the meals, prayers, and transportation these past several months. I'm still working on getting better and taking it day by day.

*Charlie Ackerman*

The Sandison's new address is:  
906 Lakewood Hills Road S  
Eagan, MN 55123

**SICK & SHUT-INS –**

Linda Burch, Joan Hoogerhyde, Foge Maas, Carolyn O'Berne, Gladys Sokoly, Ruth Spikeboer, Phyllis Sweetman, Muriel Tolsma

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

9/18 Ruth Mulder  
Jacqueline Pepper  
9/19 Ed Lotz  
9/21 David Dykhouse



**FINANCIAL UPDATE  
THROUGH 8/31/19**

Budgeted collections	271,935
Actual collections	<u>258,685</u>
Collection shortfall	(13,250)
Collections	258,685
'18 Surplus Transfer	+ 7,000
Expenses	<u>- 249,060</u>
Net surplus	16,625

*\*Denominational and Classical  
Ministry Shares have not been paid for  
the months of May, June, July, August.*