



Humans Of Faith-
Leah Cusack

If you could be great at any Olympic sport, what would it be?

Softball! I've been playing since I was 3.

What is your favorite vacation spot?

Lancaster. I love all the animals and the pool at our hotel.

What was your first job?

I help my mom when she watches dogs.

If you were a potato, how would you like to be cooked?

French fries!

What natural phenomenon brings you joy?

I love sunsets. Especially when the clouds look like cotton candy.

What are 5 quick things you're thankful for?

EC, church, family, friends and animals.

What are your favorite hobbies?

Playing sports (softball & hockey), playing with my dog and arts and crafts.

Church Calendar

This Week December 1

Door Monitor- Julanna Klaasen
Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Linda Van Lenten
Nursery- Dana Miller, Sue Grimm, Emilia Miller
KidsChurch- Bev Smid, Kelly Delaney
Coffee- Phil & Judy Verrengia
Children's Message- Paul Cusack
KidSpace- Dana Miller, Emily Lotz
Chosen- Combined with KidSpace

Next Week December 8

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenber
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack
Projector- Jess Ruit
Nursery- Mary van der Meer, Lynn Walker
KidsChurch- Linda Van Lenten, Cheryl Cusack
Coffee- Ed & Laura Lotz
Children's Message- Jan Kuiken
KidSpace- Emma Faasse, Gloria Kang
Chosen- Combined with KidSpace

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG- *"O COME, O COME EMMANUEL"*

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

* **SONGS OF PRAISE-** *"LIGHT OF THE WORLD (SING HALLELUJAH)"*
"LOVE COME DOWN"

BAPTISM OF ELOISE JULIETTE ROYLE

SONG OF ASSURANCE- *"HE KNOWS MY NAME"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- MISSIONS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF PREPARATION- *"IMAGINE"*

SCRIPTURE- *GENESIS 9: 7-17*

SERMON- *"OF FIRST THINGS 12: THE RAINBOW:
GOD'S COVENANT OF HOPE"*

***SONG OF RESPONSE-** *"BLESSED BE YOUR NAME"*

COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION

***DOXOLOGY-** *"COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS"*

POSTLUDE

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

*EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ENJOY COFFEE, TEA, JUICE, WATER AND
MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION.*

*Please rise, in body or in spirit

TODAY, December 1,

- Is the first Sunday in Advent
- We will celebrate the baptism of Eloise Royle, daughter of Simon & Laura Royle
- 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

NEXT SUNDAY, December 8,

- Is the second Sunday in Advent
- Rev. Dr. John Huh will worship with and lead us in worship. Rev. Dr. Huh is the Dean of the Chapel and Vice President for Student Life at Princeton Theological Seminary.

FAITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A signup for our Christmas luncheon is in the narthex and also in the Barn. Our luncheon will be held on December 22nd in the church Fellowship Hall. Please see the signup and let us know how many will be attending so we can order accordingly!

Choir practices for Lessons and Carols on December 22nd will be Wednesday, December 4th, Tuesday December 10th, and Wednesday, December 18th from 7-8 pm. All are welcome to join us!

Our Ladies Bible Study has completed a 10-week study. Each week we watched a 12-minute video by Ray Vander Laan on discipleship. We all agreed that it was the best! So, for the benefit of those who might have missed a week we will be replaying videos 6-10 on Thursday, December 5th. We'll meet in the Barn at 10 am. We'd like to extend an invitation to anyone interested (both men and women) to stop in and hear what Ray Vander Laan has to teach us. You won't be disappointed! For more information, contact Linda Van Lenten.

We're grateful to everyone who helps make Coffee Hour a warm and welcoming time for fellowship each week. To keep our space inviting and clean, we kindly ask that everyone, especially parents, take a moment to check for any trash or personal items before leaving. A quick tidy-up helps everyone!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cathedral Choir will present their 80th annual performance of *MESSIAH* by George Frederic Handel December 7th 7:00 PM at Cedar Hill Christian Reformed Church. The *American Chamber Orchestra* will again accompany the *Cathedral Choir* with a quartet of soloists and Robert F. Davis conducting.

ADVENT CALENDAR:

December 15 - Children's Christmas Program

December 22 - Lessons & Carols and Christmas Luncheon
Our luncheon will be held downstairs in our newly renovated Fellowship Hall



Hey, **AWESOME**
5th and 6th graders!

Join us Friday, December 20th at the Barn from 6-8:30 p.m. for a Christmas Extravaganza ! It's going to be a holly jolly time with festive fun and cheer! Bring your friends! If you would like to volunteer or donate dinner or dessert, please reach out to Emma Faasse, Emma@faithcommunitycrc.com or 973-277-8816.



OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

SICK & SHUT-INS –
Louise Butler, Foge Maas,
Helen Van Olden



12/1 Kaitlyn Belanus

12/5 Mark Tolsma

12/6 Jack Steinginga

12/7 Dave Ruitenberg

Special Collections

December 1-

Missions

December 8-

Liz Rodriguez-Smith, New Hope
Director Of Programs

December 15-

ECSA/FCCRC Scholarship Fund

December 22-

ECSA

December 25-

Benevolence

December- 29

Madison Ave