

2 Samuel 15
Sovereign Wakeup Call

Big Idea: Because we are prone to wonder, especially when we're comfortable, God, in his sovereignty, will return us to himself by whatever means necessary.

1) **Delusions of Pride (15:1-12)**

2) **Submission to Sovereignty (15:13-37)**



Faith Reformed
BOLDLY LIVING GOD'S WORD

October 13, 2024

Jamie Brill

Prelude
Congregational Sharing
*Greeting One Another

APPROACH TO GOD

Matthew 11:28-30

*Call to Worship
*Song of Praise
On That Day
*Prayer of Praise

RENEWAL IN CHRIST

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Forgiveness Romans 8:1, 28-31
*Song of Assurance
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

THE WORD OF GOD

(No Equip today)
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Sacrament of Communion

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RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory Prayer
Song of Response
*Affirmation of Faith
Congregational Prayer
*Benediction
*Doxology
*Postlude

It is Well with My Soul
Canons of Dort 5.3

Hymn #321

Mary Holle

*Congregation standing if able

FAITH REFORMED

CHURCH

Rev. Zach Tarter, Pastor Jon Damkot, Youth Director
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Our Worship

As we gather to worship this morning through faith in Christ, we are entering into conversation with God as He speaks in His Word and is with us by the Spirit. Our worship service has an intentional movement that focuses on the Gospel:

- We begin with our **APPROACH TO GOD**, hearing a call to worship from His word and then responding to Him with songs and prayers of praise.
- We then have a time of **RENEWAL IN CHRIST** in which we confess our sins and hear His promise of forgiveness in His word and through song.
- Assured of His grace, we then listen to **THE WORD OF GOD** as it is preached from our passage for that day, and we all receive the sacrament of communion monthly as a “visible word” from God.
- After hearing the Word preached, we end our service with our **RESPONSE TO GOD**. We give offerings, affirm our faith, pray for needs in the congregation and world, and hear a blessing from God before singing a final praise to Him.

Through it all, God intends to bless us and change us by His grace so that we would go into the world to live for His glory. So let us come in humble faith, ready to hear and respond to our God and Savior.

Reflections

“Ittai has nothing to gain and everything to lose by remaining with David. After all, he is already a displaced person from his Philistine homeland...however Ittai takes the most solemn of oaths as he swears undying loyalty to David. Like Ruth before him in a similar situation, Ittai pledges that he will never leave the king, whether in ‘life or death’ (1-2 Samuel, Ronald Youngblood).

If you wish to reach Pastor Zach, you may dial the church office or reach him by cell phone at 920-212-5489. His office hours are Tuesday – Friday 9:30 – 5:30. If you are unable to reach Pastor Zach you may contact the Elder on call. Elder on call for October is Steve Rauwerdink (920-946-3896).

Prayer Guide

Praises and Thanksgivings

Jesus Resurrection
Our living hope in Jesus

Petitions

That our state and nation would value life and protect life in the womb
For people to hear the gospel hope
A heart of submission to Christ
Spiritual wisdom and discernment
Commitment to be reading Scripture
Discipline and courage to obey
To be guided by Scripture, not culture
Courage to stand firm for the gospel
Our ministry in the PCA
Pastor Zach Tarter
Jon Damkot – Youth Director
BJ Hilbelink – Pastoral Assistant
Lincoln Rus – Pastoral Apprentice
Jeff Heinen – Seminary Intern
Disciple making at Faith Reformed
Spiritual revival
Our government leaders
Our youth to grow in Christ
Those serving in the military
The unity of Cedar Grove churches
Those with addictions/in jail or prison
Our persecuted brothers & sisters

Health

Linda Dykstra – prayers that her overall health would continue to improve
Ruth Ann Wieberdink – is home at a few days in the hospital for an infection, prayers for continued healing
Donna Caljouw – prayers that her cancer tumor continues to shrink
Debbie Meeusen – broke her clavicle and will start therapy this week
Don Teunissen – severely injured in an accident, has had a few surgeries and will need more.
Prayers for complete healing
Jeff Debbink – prayers that the chemo would be affective to heal his cancer
Wendy Heinen – stitches were taken out and arm was put in a brace. Prayers for quick healing

Shut-ins

Wayne Navis
Neil Bruggink
Delores Droppers – Cedar Grove Gardens, Building 1 – room 15
Herb Dirkse – Cedar Grove Gardens, Building 2 – room 10
Don Schreurs – Oostburg Pine Haven Campus – room 115
Jean Schreurs – Oostburg Pine Haven Campus – room 112

Mission & Outreach

Cat Lake Ministry – Matt & Ashley Klockenga and Ron & Jen Keres
Great Marriages
Future Church Planting Efforts
For our unchurched neighbors
For calm and peace in Bangladesh and for the safety of all Compassion sponsored children

Schedule

TODAY

Men's Breakfast – 7:00am
Worship Service – 9:00am
Sunday School for all ages – 10:30am
Core – 6:00pm

Tuesday – 1:00pm Care Connection Meeting
- 6:30pm Elder Meeting

Wednesday – 6:00pm Connect
-6:30pm Quest
- 6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday – 1:00pm Women's Bible Study
-6:00pm Deacon Meeting

Friday – 5th Quarter after the football game

Saturday – Fall Fest – see announcement for times

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH:

November 9/10 – Soup/Sub Fundraiser
November 14 – Food Pantry
November 15-17 MS Silver Birch

Ushers for October: TJ Obbink, Jan Hoitink, Dale Mentink

Nursery for October 13: Julie Newton, Aaron Newton, Caleb Meinnert

Nursery for October 20: Shelli Burns, Grace Meinnert, Amara Beernink

Refreshments for October: Care Group #6 (Linda & Florence)

Greeters October 13 – **Narthex:** Mike & Doris DeHaai

- **Great Room:** Mary Ann DeHaai

Greeters October 20 - **Narthex:** Don & Rosemary DeMaster

- **Great Room:** JJ & Sabrina Buczek

Serving in the Military:

Jackson DeRuyter
721 New Mexico Ave
PO Box 1338
Holloman AFB, NM 88330

Family Life at Faith

The Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry served 33 families at the October Food Pantry. The next Food Pantry will be held on Thursday, November 14th. **We are currently completely out of cereal and are low on canned fruits & vegetables, soup and Mac n cheese.** Please check the expiration dates on your donations! If you could help us serve one month – please contact Faith Reformed Church (920-668-6725). Thank you for your generosity!

In October we are collecting Personal Care Kits: toilet Paper, lotion, combs, tissues, soap, deodorant, feminine products, razors, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, and tote bags. For questions on your donations, please contact your Love, Inc Representative, Jodi Danforth (920-254-1385). Thank you!

Mary's Room would like to thank all our faithful and generous supporters. Mary's Room is a pro-life, non-denominational, charitable outreach organization, staffed by volunteers. **They are in need of new clothing from newborn to 4T, pajamas, socks, diapers, wet wipes and baby supplies.** All items are provided at no cost to families in Sheboygan County. **You can put your donations in the box located in the Great Room.** If you prefer to give a monetary gift you can give that to Jane Voskuil who is our Mary's Room Representative, and she will make sure it gets to them.

The greatest untapped resource to save marriages is couples with solid marriages willing to invest in other couples by sharing their testimony and example. If you have a solid marriage and enjoy helping others, consider training to be a mentor couple with Great Marriages!

Next Training: Saturday, 11/2/24, 9am-3pm at GM Office in Sheboygan
Email info@great-marriages if you'd like more information about being a mentor couple

Watch testimonials at: <https://www.great-marriages.org/testimonials>

Thank you, Faith Reformed Church family, for your sympathy and kindness since my father's passing. We are grateful for your support. We deeply appreciated your prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy towards our family.
Steve and Kim Rauwerdink and family

Family Life at Faith



Fall Fest is this Saturday so come join the fun! The following is a schedule of how the night will go.

4:00pm- Please have soup at church warm and ready to go

4:30- 5:30pm – Hayrides (weather permitting)

5:30-6:30pm – Soup tasting and meal

6:30pm – vote for favorite soup

7:00pm – Live auction

There will also be games and activities for the kids. You can sign up at the Information Center if you are bringing soup and if you plan to attend. **You can start bringing your auction items to put on display anytime this week.**

***All proceeds and donations from Fall Fest will go to the Mission to North America PCA Disaster Relief Fund – to help all those affected by the recent hurricanes.*

Faith Family, thank you for your prayers, cards & words of concern since breaking my clavicle. A special thank you to the Care Connection for the prayer blanket and meals. I begin therapy next week. It is good to be part of the family of Faith Church.
Debbie Meeusen

Congratulations to Kayla DuMez and Kyle Korb who were married here yesterday afternoon. May the Lord bless their marriage.

Please continue to be in prayer for Mara (Jeff and Paula Risseeuw's daughter) and her unborn twins. Praise God that the procedure went well without major complications! The babies and Mara are doing well. Please continue to pray for the health, safety and development of the twins and that the membrane stays intact.

Please continue to pray for Paul and Jackie's Huenink's daughter Angela who will be having ongoing treatments for a mass on her spine along with a few other spots they found as well.

Youth News

CORE (Grades 6-12) - ***Tonight, October 13th*** Core small group Bible studies meet at **Faith Reformed** from **6:00-7:00PM!**

CONNECT (Grades 6-12) - **Wednesday, October 16th** students are invited to Connect with each other and God at **Faith Reformed** from **6:00-7:30PM!** Worship begins at 6:20.

QUEST (Grades 5K-5) - **Wednesday, October 16th** Quest will meet at **Faith Reformed** from **6:30-7:30PM.** Registration and games begin at 6:00.

5th Quarter - This **Friday, October 18th**, students grades 9-12 are invited to **Faith Reformed Church** after the CGB football game until 11:30 for pizza, games, movies and more!

40 Days for Life

Some think abortion should be allowed if pregnancy occurs as a result of rape or incest. But does the value of a human life depend on the circumstances of conception? Is the mother's trauma from the violence of rape erased by a second violent act—abortion?

Rape is a crime, and the man should be punished. The woman is a victim and deserves love and compassion. If the man is convicted, he does not receive the death sentence. So why should an innocent unborn baby be given the death sentence for the crime of his or her father? Every human being, regardless of the circumstances of conception, is made in God's image and deserves protection from conception until natural death.

The fall 40 Days for Life campaign continues through November 3. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan to sign up for vigil hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Or contact Germaine 920-918-2310.