

Matthew 3:13-17
“The Beloved Son”

Main Point: To hear & receive the call of the Kingdom, we must first know the mission, power, and identity of the King.

I. The King’s Gracious Mission (Matt. 3:13-15)

II. The King’s Spiritual Power (Matt. 3:16)

III. The King’s Divine Identity (Matt. 3:17)



January 19, 2025

Prelude
Congregational Sharing
*Greeting One Another

Renee Rauwerdink

APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship
*Song of Praise
God is For Us
*Prayer of Praise
*Song of Praise
Come Thou Fount

Psalm 66:1-5

RENEWAL IN CHRIST

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Forgiveness
*Song of Assurance
Yet Not I but Christ in Me

Galatians 4:4-7

THE WORD OF GOD

The Sacrament of Baptism
Equip (Ages 3-5)
Scripture Reading
Sermon

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RESPONSE TO GOD

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

My Savior’s Love
WSC Q. 94

Hymn #522

Jamie Brill

*Congregation standing if able

FAITH REFORMED CHURCH

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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

“The baptism of Jesus marked his public inauguration as the Messiah. He came into the world to be the Saviour of sinners....He has not come in pomp and circumstance to lord it over men; but in lowliness and humility, to save them. Here already he indicates how he will become our Saviour: by standing in the river in whose waters repentant Jews had symbolically washed away their sins, and allowing that water, polluted by those sins, to be poured over his perfect being” (Sinclair Ferguson, Let’s Study Mark, 6).

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. The Elder on call for January is Carl Velzke (920-917-0902)

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
Lincoln Rus – Pastoral Apprentice
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 for continued healing
Ruth Ann Wieberdink –prayers for continued healing
Donna Caljouw – prayers that her cancer would stay in remission, and she would be less tired and have less pain
Don Teunissen – continued prayer for healing and strength
Kristy Weiss – is now at Rocky Knoll for healing and rehab for her broken leg. Prayers for quick healing.

Shut-ins

Wayne Navis
Delores Droppers – is at Samaritan Health Care in West Bend, room #386 and being treated for an infection.
Herb Dirkse – Cedar Grove Gardens, Building 2 – room 10
Don Schreurs – is now at Sharon Richardson Community Hospice
Jean Schreurs – Oostburg Pine Haven Campus – room 112

Mission & Outreach

PCA Missions to the World
PCA Mission to North America
Future Church Planting Efforts
For our unchurched neighbors

Schedule

TODAY

Worship Service – 9:00am
Sunday School for all ages – 10:30am
Core – 6:00pm +

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

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

Thursday – 9:30am Women’s Bible Study

Saturday – Wisconsin Presbytery Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH:

February 1 – Game Night
February 8 – Women’s Conference
February 11 – Blood Bank
February 13 – Food Pantry

Ushers for January: Eric Meinnert, Jason Hopeman, Jim Wonser

Nursery for January 19: Macy Ewing, Nolan Brill, Amara Beernink

Nursery for January 26: Renee Rauwerdink, Grace Meinnert, Wylan Reichle

Refreshments for January: Care Group #1 (Kris & Kim)

Greeters January 19 – **Narthex:** Kyle & Kayla Korb
- **Great Room:** Richard & Florence Jordan

Greeters January 26 - **Narthex:** Randy & Ginny Kurth Family
- **Great Room:** Michael & Katie Lubbert Family

Serving in the Military:

Jackson DeRuyter
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Family Life at Faith

The Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry served 35 families at the January Food Pantry. The next Food Pantry will be held on Thursday, February 13th. **We are currently low on cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, canned vegetables & fruit.** If you could help us serve one month – please contact Faith Reformed Church (920-668-6725). Thank you for your generosity!

For Love INC in January, we will be collecting **Personal Care Kits:** toilet paper, lotion, combs, tissues, soap, deodorant, feminine products, razors, shaving cream, and shampoo/conditioner. For questions on your donations, please contact your Love, Inc Representative, Jodi Danforth (920-254-1385). Thank you.

The 2025 Women’s Conference at Faith is quickly approaching! Please mark your calendars for February 8th from 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM. This is a morning of teaching, worship, fellowship, food, crafts, and shopping. Please register here: <https://faithcedargrove.breezechms.com/form/00d18792807783> or sign up on the sheet in the information center.

This year we have the pleasure of hearing from author and speaker Sarah Ivill on the theme “Living Water”. Using Scripture, she will help us understand why we are drawn to broken cisterns that hold no water and lead us to the Fountain of living water, who is the only One who will transform our hearts and eternally satisfy our thirst. Sarah is the author of several books and women’s Bible studies and has served in many positions in ministry.

All women are welcome, so invite your family, friends, and coworkers by simply sharing the link! Please make sure to sign up by the end of January. If you have any questions, please contact anyone on the women’s ministry team.

Salvation Army Meal -Thank you to all those who have signed up to make/bring food for the past year. They are always very appreciative. There is now a **sign-up sheet for January & February** in the information center. **For January we are still in need of 2 people to make 2 dozen cookies.** If you have any questions, please see Wendy Wonser.

Thank you to everyone who remembered us this Christmas with cards and well-wishes. All were greatly appreciated.

Wayne & Nancy Navis

All information for the February Newsletter is due January 26th.

Family Life at Faith

Special birthdays in January:

Edie Beernink will turn 90 on January 23rd

The Care Connection is asking for volunteers to continue to communicate with cards or words of encouragement to Kelly Wieberdink. Kelly is the daughter of Shirley Wieberdink and is living at Trempealeau County Health Care Center. She really enjoys getting cards from us. Let's continue to make her feel that she is being thought of and prayed for even though she is separated from family and people she is familiar with. You can sign up on the sheet in the information center. **There are just 3 spots left.**

Pictorial Directory: We would also like to update our church pictorial directory. New babies are being born, kids are growing up and new members have joined. **Please update pictures and check to make sure all information is right.** There are direction sheets in the information center that explain how to do this. If you need help or would like Wendy to update your picture, you can email her one or ask to have a new picture taken here at church.

Faith Church is holding the Wisconsin Presbtery Meeting here on Saturday, January 25th. The Fellowship Team is looking for donations of **25 sweetbreads and/or a dozen muffins.** You can sign up on the sheet in the information center.

Thank you so much for the cards and other greetings I received for my 90th birthday. I appreciate each one. God is Good.

Shirley Wieberdink

Open House: Edie Beernink will be turning 90 years old on January 23rd and the family would like to invite the congregation to an open house to celebrate with her. It will be held here at Faith Reformed Church **TODAY**, January 19th from 1-3pm.

Please continue to be in prayer for Mara (Jeff and Paula Risseeuw's daughter) and her unborn twin boys. The C Section is scheduled for February 14th. We continue to pray for the safety and normal development of the twins and for a healthy delivery.

Many thanks and appreciation for all the good wishes and cards that I received for my birthday. They all meant a lot to me. Thank you.

Delores Bruggink

Youth News

CORE (Grades 6-12) - **Tonight, January 19th** Core small group Bible studies meet at **Faith Reformed** from **6:00-7:00PM!**

CONNECT (Grades 6-12) - **Wednesday, January 22nd** 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, January 22nd** Quest will meet at **Faith Reformed** from **6:30-7:30PM.** Registration and games begin at 6:00.



Game Night at Faith — Mark your calendars and join us for a night of fun and fellowship at "Game Night" on Saturday, February 1st at 6:00p.m. We are playing Sheepshead, cribbage, and other games. If you have a favorite, bring it along. The game night is open to middle school and above. Come on out and enjoy the fun. **Sign up for the Sheepshead Tournament on the sheet in the Information Center.** Snacks and drinks will be provided.