

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Our **April Potluck** is this morning. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a meal together. The Dean Anderson small group is in charge of set up and clean up.

Youth Group will meet tonight at 5:30 pm in the Education Building.

We are in need of volunteers on Sunday mornings!!! We could use more help with greeting, serving coffee and nursery. Please email office@faithcommunityfellowship if you are willing to help!!!

Summer Family Fun and Inspiration - Cascade Family Bible Camp – July 4-8 – Warm Beach Camp, near Stanwood, WA. Singles, couples, families and seniors— fellowship and worship together in a beautiful setting; enjoy dynamic speakers to challenge and refresh your daily walk; camp with your tent or RV, or choose from a variety of lodging accommodations with meals included. Swimming, mini golf, tennis & basketball courts, volleyball, bocce, ropes course, rockets and so much more! Childcare and fun programs for your kids preschool through post-high! Register online: <https://cascadefamilybiblecamp.org/registration-info> or contact rona718@hotmail.com, dean@lithocraft.com if you have questions. *'First Timer' discounts are available for those who haven't attended in the past!*

PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

- God's protection during travels in Arizona and that all will be well on the home front
- Those travelling will have safe trips
- Son, Sean, to know Jesus as his savior
- Brother's surgery for melanoma
- Improvement for friend, Chris, dealing the neuropathy from diabetes
- Loved ones who don't know our Lord Jesus
- Trust in Jesus for Betty as she grieves the loss of a sister
- Desperate need for employment
- Continued healing for Bert, Sandy, Barbara, Sharon D, Laraine, Nate, Delilah, Amarah
- Those continuing to mourn loss of loved ones

PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- Safety on a recent trip and the beauty of God's varied creation
- Hallelujah! Christ is risen and alive

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

April 7, 2024

Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship 10:30 am

Nothing
but the
Blood
of Jesus



Redeemed by the Blood
1 Peter 1:17-24

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We Gather for Worship

I've Been Redeemed

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*My Redeemer Lives
Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*

Confession

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

Assurance

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

Congregational Life Updates

Offering

Congregational Prayer

**Redeemed by the Blood
1 Peter 1:17-21**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Sending & God's Blessing

O Praise the Name

Welcome! We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee and potluck lunch.

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

Children's Bulletins are available for young children.

Greeters: Terry & Karen

Coffee Servers: John & Joann

Nursery: Elaine

Redeemed by the Blood—1 Peter 1:17-21

Redemption means:

"Empty way of life" = Slavery to _____

Universal need

Personal need

_____, _____, and _____

Separation (Matthew 11:28-30; Luke 11:46)

Shame triggers the lie that we are _____

The Lamb without defect (_____)

Exodus 6:6; Luke 22:15-16

Redemption:

Who gets paid?

Redeemed _____ (Titus 2:14; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14)

Redeemed _____ (Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 9:12)

Redeemed _____ (1 Peter 1:14-15)

Spotlight Ministry of the Month:

The Ministry we'll be specifically praying for this month is:

CRCNA

The Christian Reformed Church of North America is a diverse family of congregations, assemblies, and ministries. We are called to express the good news of God's kingdom that transforms lives and communities. Our denominational ministries and initiatives reflect our five-fold calling. We seek to carry out this calling individually and as congregations in the firm belief that together we can do more.

Faith Formation

As a community of believers, we seek to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to nurture their faith through all ages and stages of life.

Servant Leadership

Understanding that the lifelong equipping of leaders is essential for churches and ministries to flourish, we identify, recruit and train leaders to be servants in the Kingdom of God.

Global Mission

Called to be witnesses of Christ's Kingdom to the ends of the earth, we start and strengthen local churches in North America and around the world.

Mercy and Justice

Hearing the cries of the oppressed, forsaken and disadvantaged, we seek to act justly and love mercy as we walk humbly with our God.

Gospel Proclamation and Worship

Believing that faith comes through the hearing of God's Word, we proclaim the saving message of Jesus Christ and seek to worship him in all that we do.

The MISSION of CRCNA:

We gather to praise God, listen to him, and respond.

We nurture each other in faith and obedience to Christ.

We love and care for one another as God's people.

We commit ourselves to serve and to tell others about Jesus.

We pursue God's justice and peace in every area of life.

<https://www.crcna.org/>