## The Lord's Day November 8, 2026

*For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. Romans 8:18*

### Welcome to the Gathering of Faith Baptist Church

**Call to Worship** Darin Schriever

**Prayer**

**Gospel Way Q&A** Why Did God Create Us?

**Songs** Because He Lives (Amen)
Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul
He Will Hold Me Fast

**Message** The Sufferings of this Present Time
Genesis 3:14-19; John 15:18-16:4; Romans 8:18-25;
2 Corinthians 4:16-5:8; Revelation 21:1-4

**Prayer of Repentance and Faith**

**Responding Song** #705 It Is Well with My Soul

**Call to Witness**

**Doxology**

*"Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours." [Jesus] John 15:20*

### Glory & Praise to God, Grace & Peace Be Multiplied to You

- Faith Kids (children's church) is available for all children ages 3-PreK during the sermon. Participating children will be dismissed prior to the sermon.
- The nursery is located upstairs by the women's restroom and is provided for children 2 years old and under. **There is a changing station in the family restroom, located past the nursery by the north exit door.**
- The Library is available with a livestream of the service, for parents of small children who would like to use it.

**Today (November 8)**
- Prayer Time – 8:45am
- Worship Service – 9:30am
- Fellowship Time – 10:45am

**This Week (November 9-14)**
- Meals on Whls – Nov 9-13, 11:00am
- AWANA/FRED Jr – Nov 11, 6:30pm
- TV Service – November 11, 7:00pm
- FRED Sr – November 11, 8:00pm
- 5th-8th Grd Game Nt – Nov 14, 5:00p
- 9th-12th Grd Game Nt – Nov 14, 7:30p

**Next Week (November 15-21)**
- Prayer Time – November 15, 8:45am
- Worship Service – Nov 15, 9:30am
- Fellowship Time – Nov 15, 10:45am
- Care Centers – November 15, 3:15pm
- Council of Elders – Nov 17, 8:15pm
- AWANA/FRED Jr – Nov 18, 6:30pm
- FRED Sr – November 18, 8:00pm

**Happy Birthday**
- Lisa Arends – November 8
- Jericho Poppinga – November 8
- Jessica Schrick – November 9
- Kevin De Kam – November 11
- Tana Meyer – November 12
- Philip Schrick – November 12

**Nursery**
- Tana Meyer & Elsa Kurrle – Nov 8
- Courtney Poppinga & Shelby Hayenga – November 15

**Faith Kids**
- Paige Metzger & Maggie McCarthy – November 8
- Shanae Klaassen & Joanna Lewis – November 15

**Refreshments**
- Kock Family – November 8
- Nadia & Elsa Kurrle – Nov 15

**International Day of Prayer:** We will observe the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church this morning. We will highlight the plight of the persecuted church around the world and pray for them.

**Meals on Wheels—This Week:** It is our church's turn to deliver Meals on Wheels. Five delivery slots are open, including one tomorrow. If you are able to serve in this way, please see the signup sheet in the lobby.

**Action Packs:** We have set up a table in the lobby for Action Packs. Please see the table for more information on how you can get involved.

**Soup & Pie Supper:** Mark your calendars! Invite your neighbors! Our annual Soup & Pie Supper is coming up on Sunday, November 22, at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to bring 2 of the following to share: soup, sandwiches, pie/dessert. If you are available to help serve and clean up, please see Rachael McCarthy.

**Program**: Our Christmas program for 3-year-olds—4th grade will be on December 20 during our regular church service. Please let Paige Metzger ASAP know if your children plan to participate. Practice dates/times are:

--Nov 8, 15, 22, Dec 6, 20 at 9:00 am
--November 22, PreK practice during fellowship time
--November 29, K-4 practice during fellowship time
--Saturday, Dec 12, 9:00-10:30 am

At our first practice this morning, your child(ren) received a letter with these dates as well as their speaking piece. If you have any questions, see Paige Metzger.