

# WELCOME to FAITH

Jesus loved the church and knew it was more than a place you go, but it was about people...people like you! Here at Faith—no matter what your spiritual background or past—we would like to meet you and help you become all God intended you to be.

Whether you are single, married, single again, with or without children—no matter where you've been or what you've done—we invite you to experience Faith Community Church.

Here is what you'll find: Friendly people to help you find your way around, a message that is relevant to your life, a blend of music that is both traditional & contemporary, services that last about 75 minutes, and a range of programs from nursery to adult.

What to expect: We desire individuals and families to join with us as we journey to become fully devoted followers of Christ. Our services offer a comfortable and friendly environment that welcomes folks just starting on their path to discovering God, as well as believers that are ready to be challenged to go deeper into His truth.

*Faith Community Church is an experience...so plan to join us on a great journey! Worship with us on Sundays at 10:00AM!*

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

January 1, 2017

PRELUDE  
WELCOME & THE WORD  
"Blessed Assurance" No. 345  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 43  
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS  
MESSAGE, "Buying Time" Pastor Niles  
Ephesians 5:14b-16  
HOLY COMMUNION  
BLESSING

**WELCOME TO FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH!** Today is a new day, rising fresh from the Creator's hand. Today we begin again, with praise and thanks to God who made us, to Christ who redeemed us, and to the Spirit who supports and guides us. If you are a visitor today, please fill out the green card located in the pew and place it in the offering bag. We're glad you are here!

**HOLY COMMUNION** - Here at Faith, we believe that Holy Communion is a remembrance of Christ's body and blood that was shed for us and a celebration of what we receive as a result of His sacrifice (1 Cor. 11:23-26). We invite to Holy Communion all who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, who have examined themselves, and in good conscience believe that they are eating the bread and drinking the cup in a worthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27-29). You do not need to be a member of Faith Community Church to participate in Holy Communion.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Frieda Dornath; Ruth Smothers, cancer treatments; Nancy Nelson, cancer treatments; Matt Nickles recovering at home; Linda Rohlf; Mary Seehusen; Sharon Stamper; Michelle Dornath, for all persecuted Christians; for all of our missionaries.

**JANUARY NEWSLETTERS** are in your mailboxes today if you did not receive a copy by email. Please check your church mailbox on a regular basis. Thanks!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GREETERS TODAY:** Wes & Sharyl Keil, Paul Abens, Gary Thurston; Welcome Desk: Julie Howell. **Next week:** Dee Wuebker, Lois Boughey, Chres & Jan Westergaard; Welcome Desk: Lori & Jonathan Kerns.

**SERVERS** during the fellowship time after the worship service next Sunday, Jan. 8: Keith & Carla Stauffer, Dan & Angie Stickrod, Jason & Tracy Thurm

**THE MENU** for this week's Family Night is: hot dogs, green beans, peaches, and Rice Krispy bars. The meal is served from 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. preceding Faith Club, Foundations, Moms Connect & adult Bible Study on Hebrews.

**PARENTS!!** We invite your children to join us in Sunday School AND Kids Church/Preschool Kids Church on **January 8th** as we launch our 7 week study on the Armor of God. From preschool through adult, we will all be learning about the pieces of armor & prayer, together! This study is based on Priscilla Shirer's study of the Armor of God and helps equip kids to put on the Armor of God to fight life's battles. Each week develops an aspect of God's own character, as expressed through Jesus, through Bible study and activities.

**KIDS CHURCH** would like to borrow by January 8: a chest or trunk that can pass for a treasure chest; also a large bag (drawstring type) that resembles the jesters "bag of tricks". See Jane Larsen. Thanks!

**A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**, on 2 Timothy, "Entrusted" by Beth Moore, will begin on **Tuesday, January 10, 9:15 a.m.** God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves. In this 6-session Bible study, Beth will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. In this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live a life of faithfulness. All ladies are welcome to attend. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk

# COMING EVENTS

**Jan. 1, Today, 10:00 a.m.** – Worship Service w/Holy

Communion

**No IGNITE** this evening

**Jan. 3, Tues. 7:30 p.m.** – Worship Team Practice

**Jan. 4, Wed., 5:45 p.m.** – Family Meal

**6:30 p.m.** – Faith Club

**6:30 p.m.** – High School Bible Study

**6:30 p.m.** – Moms' Connect (Rm. 11)

**6:30 p.m.** – Adult study on Hebrews with Pastor

Niles (west fellowship hall)

**6:30 p.m.** – Middle School Puppet Practice

**6:45 p.m.** – Foundations

**7:30 p.m.** – High School Puppet Practice

**Jan. 5, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.** – Elders' meeting

**Jan. 8, Sun., 8:45 a.m.** - Sunday School

**10:00 a.m.** – Worship Service w/ Kids' Church

Preschool Kids' Church

**5:00 p.m.** - IGNITE Youth Group

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Sunday, January 22, 12:30 p.m.  
Congregational Annual meeting preceded by noon meal.  
Articles & minutes for the Annual Report of all organizations  
should be turned into the church office by Tuesday, January  
10. Thank you!

## **THANK YOU:**

We want to thank so many persons who blessed us with  
Christmas cards and special gifts. Thank you also for taking  
time to express yourselves with notes of encouragement. We  
look forward to ministry in 2017 and what God will be doing at  
Faith Community Church.

Pastor Dennis & Joan Niles  
Pastor Russ & Brady Weller

# NOTES

January 1, 2017



## Faith Community Church Mission:

*"Helping people grow in their  
relationship with Jesus Christ."*