

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 7, 2018

PRELUDE
WELCOME & THE WORD
"In the Garden"

"Gentle Shepherd"

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MESSAGE, "Focus for 2018"

Romans 1:1-17

HOLY COMMUNION
BLESSING

Worship Team

Pastor Niles

No. 425

No. 458

Pastor Russ

GRACE AND PEACE to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We are honored and strengthened by your presence. If you are visiting us today, please fill out the connection card in the pew and put it in the offering plate. If you have a special need, contact Pastor Niles, Pastor Russ, or Pastor Paul Hoyt.

HOLY COMMUNION - 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 to participate in Holy Communion.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Bette Brinkman, recovering from hip replacement surgery; Mindy Skow; Monte Cunningham; Eldon & Ruth Freese; Don & Jeanette Gerdes; Matt Nickles; Nancy Nelson; Linda Rohlf; Michelle Dornath; Ruth Smothers; Mary Seehusen.

LIFEGATE FELLOWSHIP LAUNCH TEAM – Pastor Niles need a quick word with you immediately following the service. Let's meet by the black piano for about a five minute meeting. Remember, we have a service next Saturday, January 13 @ 5:30 PM at the HHS Auditorium.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS TODAY: Gary Thurston, Scott Koepke, Willy & Linda Rohlf; Welcome Desk: Julie Howell. **Next week:** Deb Francis, Lois Boughey, Chres & Jan Westergaard; Welcome Desk: Lori & Jon Kerns.

SERVERS during the fellowship time following the service next week: Wes & Sharyl Keil, Kevin & Lori Kerns, Steve & Barb Licata

A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin on Tuesday, **January 9, 9:00 a.m.** The six-week study, "Finding I AM" by Lysa TerKeurst will help us find freedom in difficult circumstances, discover how Jesus is the key to satisfaction, trade feelings of emptiness for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is, and grow in our faith and Bible knowledge as we explore the gospel of John. If you wish to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Desk or email Michelle Dornath at mdornath@ncn.net. Books are \$15.00.

A COME AND GO BABY (BOY) SHOWER will be held for Steve & Trudi (Francis) Cabrera on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the MACC Center in Manson. Everyone welcome! (Registered at Target & Buy Buy Baby).

YOU ARE WELCOME to join us on Saturday, January 13, **5:30 p.m.** for the LifeGate Fellowship Worship Service at R. Wesley Carlson Auditorium, Humboldt High School.

LOOKING AHEAD: Our Congregational **Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, **January 28, 12:30 p.m.** preceded by a noon meal. Articles and minutes for the Annual Report of all organizations should be turned into the church office by Tuesday, **January 16.** Thank you.

MISSIONARY Doug Corbett will be with us next Sunday, January 14, during the 10 AM service. Doug was with us about nine years ago and a lot of things have transpired during that period. He is a veteran missionary with 35 years service in Sierra Leone, Africa, and in South Africa. He is currently serving with Health Care Ministries which is closely connected to Convoy of Hope. We would ask you to be prepared to provide a special offering to this ministry during the morning service next Sunday.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 7, 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. – IGNITE

6:30 p.m. – Bible Study at LifeGate Fellowship,
Humboldt

Jan. 9, Tues., 9:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Worship Team Practice

Jan. 10, Wed., 6:30 p.m. – Foundations; High School Study

Jan. 13, Sat., 1:00 p.m. – Baby Shower for Steve & Trudi
Cabrera at the MACC Center, Manson.

5:30 p.m. – Worship Service at LifeGate Fellowship in
Humboldt

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THANK YOU to our church family for your love and friendship through the years and especially at the time of Phil's passing. Thanks to those who served our family and honored Phil's life the day of his memorial service. We were blessed by your support.
Bette Brinkman and family

THANK YOU...Joan and myself along with Pastor Russ and Brady have enjoyed receiving your greetings cards during this Christmas season. Several had pictures of your family which also made the cards special. Thank you also for various gift cards and giving to us. You are always appreciated!

- Pastor Niles & Pastor Russ

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

launching January 21, 8:45 a.m. (See insert)

*Shepherding a Godly Congregation (A Study in 1 Timothy),

Led by Pastor Dennis Niles

*Parenting Class - Gospel Principles for Your Family,

Led by Scott Larsen

*Senior Sunday School Class, *Led by Pastor Paul Hoyt*

*New Members Class (3 Sundays)

Led by Pastor Russell Weller

NOTES

January 7, 2018

Faith Community Church Mission:

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

